

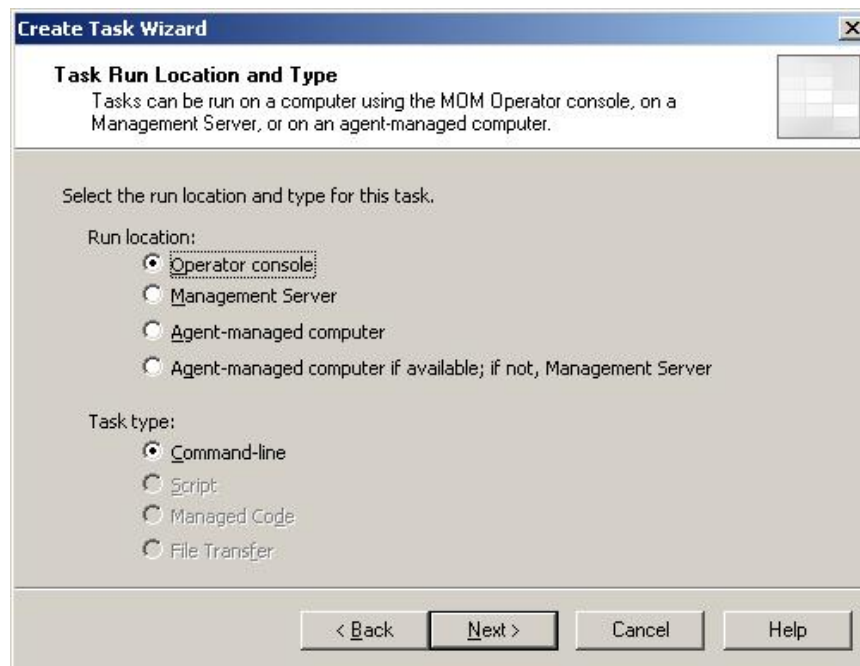
Create a Task to Display Service Packs & Hotfixes

Introduction

The task we will be creating will be used to display all of the service packs and hotfixes for a selected server within the MOM Operator Console. This task uses WMIC to query the data from the remote server.

Steps

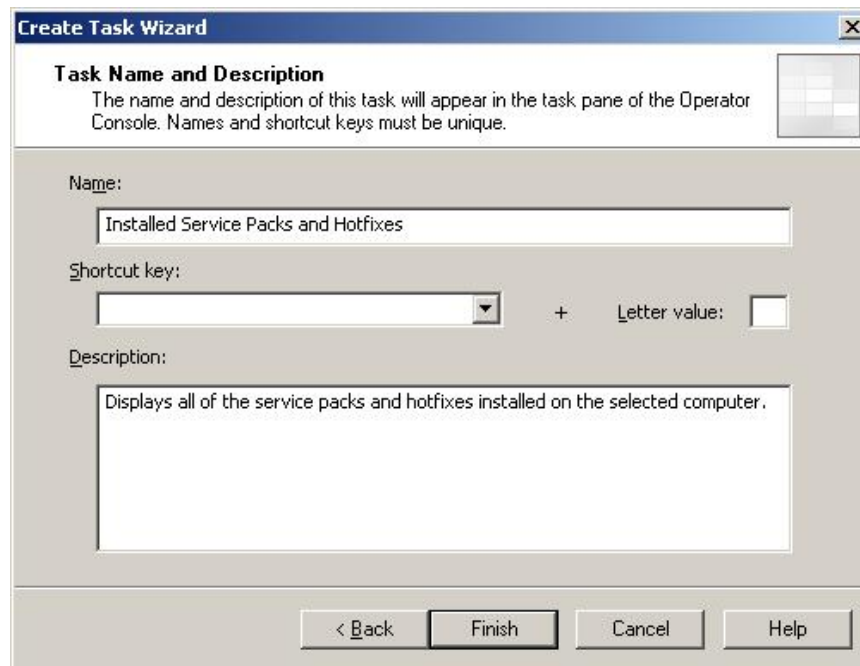
1. Create a new task within the MOM Administrator by right clicking on the "Tasks" node. This will create a task at the root level of the tasks node. You may also choose to create this task in a custom folder, which I would recommend.
2. On the first dialog box in the "Create Task Wizard", choose to run this task from the Operator Console and choose a task type of command-line.



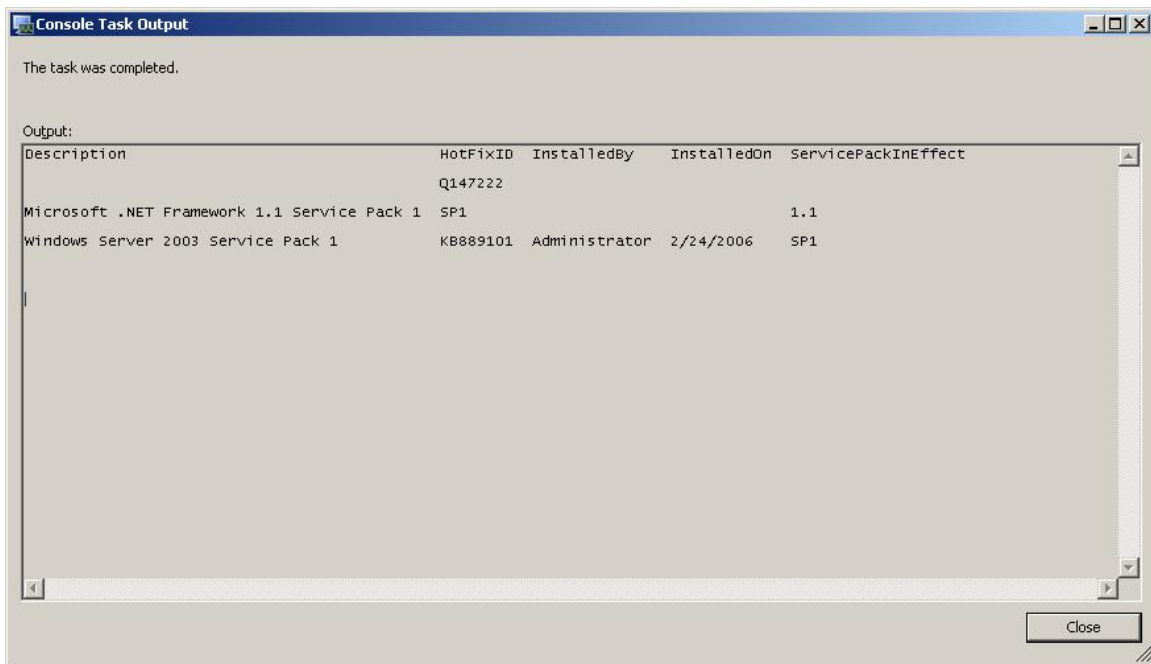
3. Next, enter the following information for the task configuration:
 - View Type: Computers
 - Task Command-Line: `wmic /node:'$Computer Name$' qfe GET description,hotfixid,installedby,installedon,servicepackineffect`
 - Start In: `%SystemRoot%\Temp`
 - Task Output Behavior: Display output
 - **NOTE:** For the task command line, you could also simply put "wmic /node:\$Computer Name\$ qfe" which will give you all of the properties available for the qfe alias. I prefer only to query the important items though.



4. Finally, name the task whatever you like such as "Installed Service Packs and Hotfixes".



5. Below is the what the output should look like.



Additionally, you could also use many other WMIC commands. For example, you could use the following task command line to list all of the processes currently running on a selected server:

“wmic /node:'\$Computer Name\$' process list brief”

