

Automatic publishing of selected third-party packages

What value would you place on being able to automatically publish, as metadata-only packages, selected third-party updates?

For example, automatically publishing all Security Updates, or automatically publishing all Java updates.

Would this have value as a metadata-only package (which would provide state information as Microsoft updates get upon synchronization), but would still require manual download of the installation files and re-publishing the update for deployment?

How important would it be to auto-publish the full package (including installation files), where possible?