

Kepler - Bug #3253

IzPack Windows Installer should install in a directory with the version number

04/30/2008 08:19 AM - Christopher Brooks

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	04/30/2008
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Assignee:	Dan Higgins	% Done:	0%
Category:	installer	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.0.0	Spent time:	0.00 hour
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Description			
<p>The installer should install in a directory that contains the version number of the release. Under Windows, the default is c:\Program Files\Kepler, it should be c:\Program Files\Kepler\1.0.0.</p> <p>The reason is so that it is possible to have multiple versions of Kepler without changing the default path. If the user already has an installation of Kepler, then if they overwrite the old version, will "good things" happen?</p> <p>In a similar fashion, the installer should create separate menus for each version. What we have now is : Start -> All Programs -> Kepler -> Kepler-1.0.0 Start -> All Programs -> Kepler -> Kepler Uninstaller Instead, we should have: Start -> All Programs -> Kepler -> Kepler-1.0.0 -> Kepler-1.0.0 Start -> All Programs -> Kepler -> Kepler-1.0.0 -> Kepler-1.0.0 Uninstaller</p> <p>This is just my opinion, feel free to ignore.</p>			
Related issues:			
Blocked by Kepler - Bug #3245: Release 1.0 installer tracking bug		Resolved	04/29/2008

History

#1 - 05/01/2008 11:15 AM - Chad Berkley

I changed the installer to default to Kepler-1.0.0. I can't find a way to specify ../Kepler/1.0 or ../Kepler/Kepler-1.0 with IzPack. I think this is a good compromise. It will make sure people can install multiple versions of kepler in the future.

#2 - 05/01/2008 11:39 AM - Christopher Brooks

BTW -

Ptolemy II does the Ptolemy/ptII7.0.1 trick, take a look in ptII/adm/gen-7.0 of the rel-7-0-beta-2 tree

Basically, ptII7_0_1_setup.xml does the set up.

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&lt;resources&gt;  
    &lt;res id="HTMLInfoPanel.info" src="index.htm"/&gt;  
    &lt;res id="HTMLLicencePanel.licence" src="copyright.htm"/&gt;  
    &lt;res id="InfoPanel.info" src="../../README.txt"/&gt;  
    &lt;res id="TargetPanel.dir.windows" src="TargetPanel.dir.windows"/&gt;
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TargetPanel.dir.windows is a file that contains just the line:
c:/Ptolemy/ptII\$APP_VER

I think something similar would work here.

However, it is getting to be time to ship, so maybe we should move on and stick with c:/Program Files/Kepler-1.0.0 instead of C:/Program Files/Kepler/Kepler-1.0.0.

That file in turn calls

#3 - 05/07/2008 02:33 PM - ben leinfelder

i get /Applications/Kepler-1.0.0 in OSX
and /home/leinfelder/Kepler-1.0.0 in linux
as defaults with the v3 installer (looks good)

#4 - 05/07/2008 03:04 PM - Jing Tao

I got the same result as ben in mac and linux.
In windows, i got c:\Program Files\Kepler-1.0.0.

but in the menu, we still have:

Start -> All Programs -> Kepler -> Kepler-1.0.0

Start -> All Programs -> Kepler -> Kepler Uninstaller

Talked with chad. He said next installer will fix the issue.

#5 - 05/07/2008 03:27 PM - Aaron Aaron

C:\Program Files\Kepler-1.0.0 in windows v3 installer. Looks good.

#6 - 05/08/2008 10:27 AM - Chad Berkley

i rechecked this and it is doing what it is supposed to do.

#7 - 03/27/2013 02:22 PM - Redmine Admin

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