

## **Auto-update Utility**

### Overview

The auto-update utility enables you to connect to an eSafe update site to check whether your server contains the latest version of eSafe applications, and if not, to download an update file named OXRUPD.EXE. It also allows you to create a schedule for performing this operation automatically on a regular basis.

When an update is downloaded, the automatic update utility immediately updates all eSafe applications on the server and deploys the updated versions to all clients.

Each server can update itself directly from the eSafe FTP site or from another server on your network that has already downloaded the update. When updating from the eSafe FTP site, you must use FTP protocol. However, when updating from another server on your network, you can use either FTP or Uniform Name Convention (UNC) protocol.

### Installing the automatic update utility

If you selected Yes to the automatic update function during installation of eSafe Protect Enterprise then this utility is already installed and its icon should appear in the Windows Taskbar. If this does not appear you must either reinstall eSafe Protect Enterprise on the server or run ...\\ESPLAN\\AUTOUPD.EXE .

### Operation

Running the update utility manually

Step 1. Click the automatic update icon in the Windows Taskbar.

Step 2. Select the appropriate Update method.

Step 3. Click Update now.

The **Update now** button changes to **Stop**, and the status line displays the status of the file check and download until the operation is complete.

### Scheduling automatic updates

Step 1. Click the automatic update icon in the Windows Taskbar.

Step 2. Set the time of day that you want the server to connect to the eSafe FTP site or main server.

Step 3. Set the frequency for connecting to the eSafe FTP site or main server.

Step 4. Select the appropriate Update method.

Step 5. Click Apply to save the new schedule.

### Update methods

The auto-update utility allows you to update directly from the eSafe FTP site or another server. The auto-update utility, therefore comes with three update methods.

1. If you want the server to download from the eSafe FTP, select Update from eSafe FTP site.

2. If you want the server to use UNC protocol to download the update from another server, select Update from UNC path and enter the name of the path. This method allows you to copy file from one drive to another without having to download.
3. If you want to download the update from another server, which includes FTP server software, select Update from other FTP and enter the IP address or server name.