

# UPDATER WORKFLOW QUICK KEY (WINDOWS)

**TIP:** IT Admins usually set only **bUpdater** to 0.

- ✓ **bEulaAcceptedForBrowser** or **EULA=1**?
- ✓ Patching disabled at OS level?
- ✓ User has requisite permissions?

**By user logon:** read **Run/AdobeARM**.  
**By app startup:** Check mode if **bUpdater** is not 0.

**bUpdater=0** disables the Updater (1 does nothing).

Configure the check mode via the UI or these preferences:

- Pre 10.1 **iCheck**: both Acrobat and Reader
- 10.1 and later: **iCheck** (Acrobat), **iCheckReader** (Reader)
  - 0: Do not download or install.
  - 1: Unused.
  - 2: (Default) Download, but let user choose to install.
  - 3: Automatically download and install.
  - 4: (11.0+) Notify about download, but do not download.

Check every 4 days, **Check for Updates** menu, application startup

The last check time kept at:  
 Pre 10.1: recorded in **iLastY** and **iLastD**.  
 10.1+: **tlastT\_Reader** or **tlastT\_Acrobat**

When no updates have been found for 135 days, the time defined by **iInterval**, the Watchdog dialog suggests "Check online."

**Authenticity checks:**  
 1) Is the payload signature valid?  
 2) Is the download size = to the manifest specified size?.

**Logging:** Cannot be disabled. File size is limited to 1MB. New log files are created if the last log is bigger than 1MB. Only 1 old log is backed up.

**Vista/Win7:** <user>\AppData\Local\Temp\AdobeARM.log  
**XP:** <user>\Local Settings\Temp\AdobeARM.log

Set **iLogLevel** to either 0 (Brief) or 1 (Verbose). Default is brief. Manually create the key to change.

In some cases, installation may **not** require the release of shared files, thereby requiring reboot later.

Reboot required if OS returns certain errors.

