

How to force deployment

Question:

When using the deployment script or the web installer, I am running into a deployment issue. In my central administration, I am getting the following error message:

A feature with the ID [feature ID] has already been installed in this farm. Use the force attribute to explicitly re-install the feature. This error occurs when looking at the deployment status of a .WSP file in my solution store. What do I do?

Answer:

If you run into this issue, use the following command in PowerShell to manually force deploy the .WSP file in question:

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Install-SPSolution -Identity $SolutionName -AllWebApplications -GACDeployment -Force
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<http://support.kwizcom.com/KnowledgebaseArticle50201.aspx>