

# DB2 Server Update Guide



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## Purpose

This document describes the DB2 Server Update responsible for keeping your DB2 programs and system files up-to-date with the latest changes from OPSoftware. You only need to review these instructions if you have installed the DB2 product.

## Before You Begin

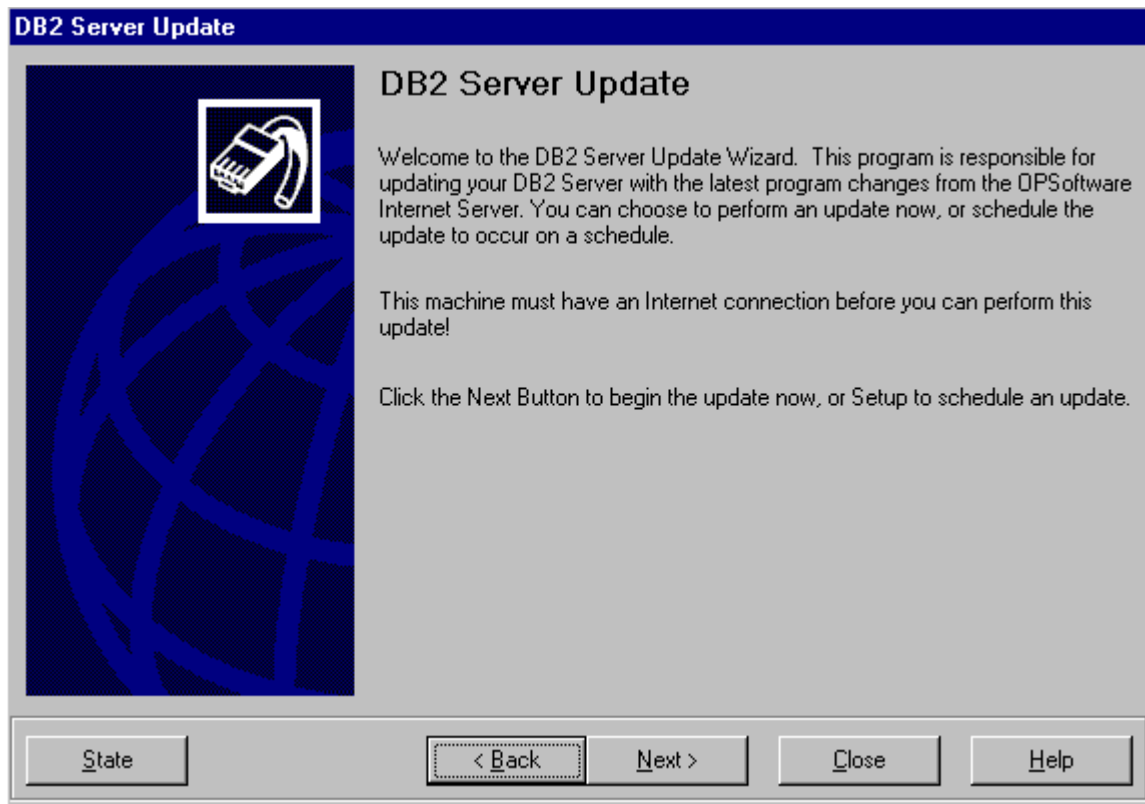
Make sure you have completed the setup and installation of DB2 before continuing. These instructions require DB2 to be installed. You cannot complete these instructions until you complete the setup and authorization of DB2.

## Starting the Server Update

There are three ways to start the Server update:

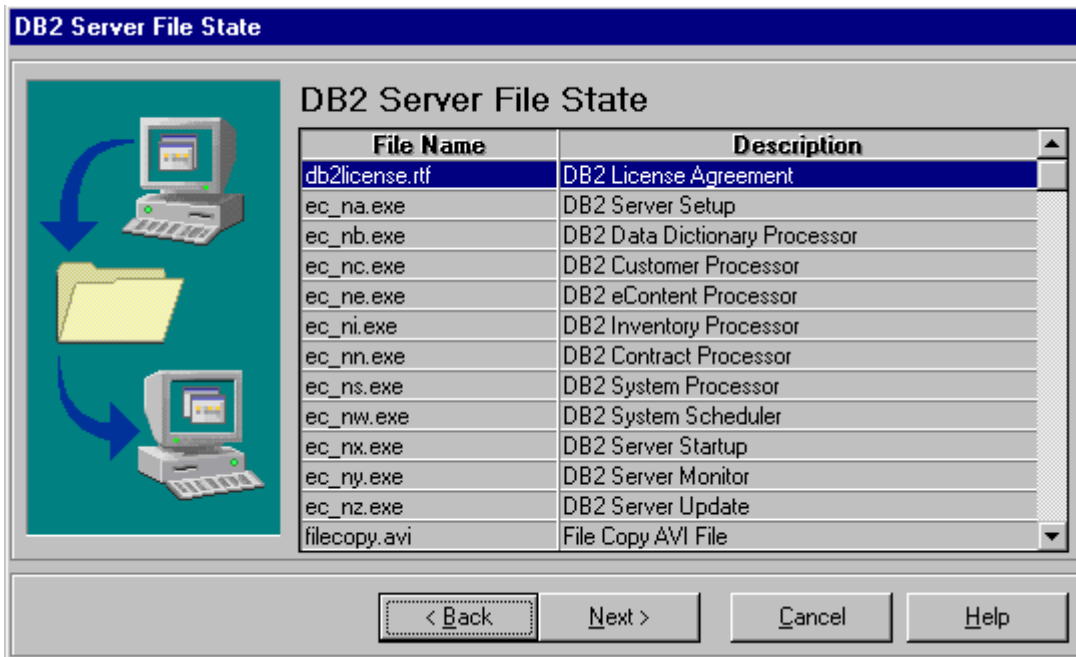
1. From the Server Menu contained in the DB2 monitor click the Server Program update link.
2. From Windows choose Start – Programs – OPSoftware – DB2 Server Update.
3. Use the scheduler to schedule a server update to occur automatically.

## Server Update Main Screen



## State Button:

Click this button to display the Server Update state. This state information may be requested by OPSsoftware to verify you have the latest programs and files on your system:



## Next Button:

Click this button from the main Server Update screen to start the server update.

## Close Button:

Click this button to close the Server Update.

## May Require Re-Boot

Since the server update is responsible for updating all programs and files contained in DB2, there is the possibility that changes are downloaded to a file or files that cannot be updated by the server update. In this case, the server update stores the updated file in a temporary location waiting for the next re-boot which will guarantee that all programs and DLL's are unloaded from memory.

It is a good idea to re-boot your server after performing a server update. This guarantees any program changes are properly applied.

## Next Steps

The Server Update should be scheduled to run at least once per week. OPSsoftware maintains an Internet server dedicated to keeping track of the latest changes to the DB2 product.

Even if you are not experiencing any problems, you should still perform this server update regularly to make sure any updates are applied.