

UI Desktop 2.3 and UI Web 3.1 Notes (April 3, 2009)

New features:

- Simplified MSI installation – one file with a passive (no input needed) installation. It can also be run silently.
- Script refreshes/information are stored in the user's profile, so users do not need to be administrators to run script refreshes.
- New administrative features – the database setup comes as part of the installation now and adding new databases after the fact is much easier.
- New security features – better security for Datatel.
- Improved interface – the Datatel GUI has been improved with better icons and fonts.

Notes:

- The MSI must be installed as an administrator.
- The MSI requires a connection to a Systems Support server to download a license file. If you are running the MSI as a local user, you will be prompted for a set of credentials during the installation. Any ULID credentials can be supplied.
- Script refreshes are now stored as part of the user's local profile, so if there is a machine with multiple users they will each have to refresh their scripts individually.
- As part of Datatel's patch scheme, we will be applying security patches in the near future (1-2 months). These patches, when applied, will start a 45 day countdown. **After that 45 day countdown, anyone not on UI Desktop 2.3 will no longer be able to connect.** Users will be notified with a dialog during that countdown.
- The Datatel Tech Team is also preparing the newest release of UI Web 3.1. This version supports Java 6 and is 30% faster than old versions of UI Web. Infrequent users of Datatel can be, at the tech department's choice, migrated to using the web version of Datatel. This version is ideal for the user who only checks accounts or performs inventory infrequently as it is fully functional and requires no installation into the local machine. Users' individual settings ("Favorites", recently used mnemonics, printer settings) are stored with their profile on the Datatel server and follow the users wherever they login.
- **A message will be sent to ISUNET-L when the new version is available, which will coincide with the 45-day countdown.**