



Persysent Suite 6.0

PERSYSTENT NOTIFIER AGENT BEST PRACTICES

Introduction

The Persysent Notifier is an executable file that allows users/administrators of Persysent Suite client machines to schedule specific Persysent tasks on those machines without entering the Persysent management console. Only tasks that have been assigned to the Notifier via Persysent post boot policies will be available to the Notifier when run on client machines.

Below is an example Post Boot policy in the Persysent Management console with an assigned task.

Notifier Agent Task



To Enable Schedule Tasks

In order to enable the ability to schedule tasks via the Notifier the Post Boot Policy needs to be modified.

1. Launch the WebUI web console.
2. Log into the web console.
3. In the left navigation pane under **Policy** select **Post Boot**.
4. In the **Available Post-Boot Policies** select the policy that you wish to use.
5. In the **Policy** section ensure **Show Notifier Agent** is set to **Enabled**.

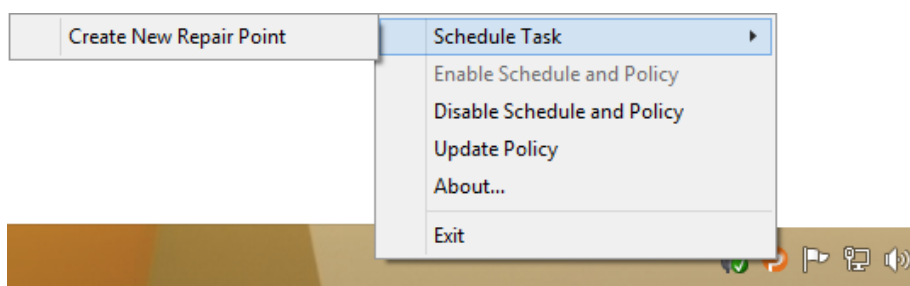


Policy

* Name:	Standard Agent Settings
* Schedule & Policy Polling Interval:	30 Minutes
* Hardware & Software Inventory:	Enabled
* Upload Images:	Enabled
* Show Notifier Agent	Enabled

Scheduling Tasks

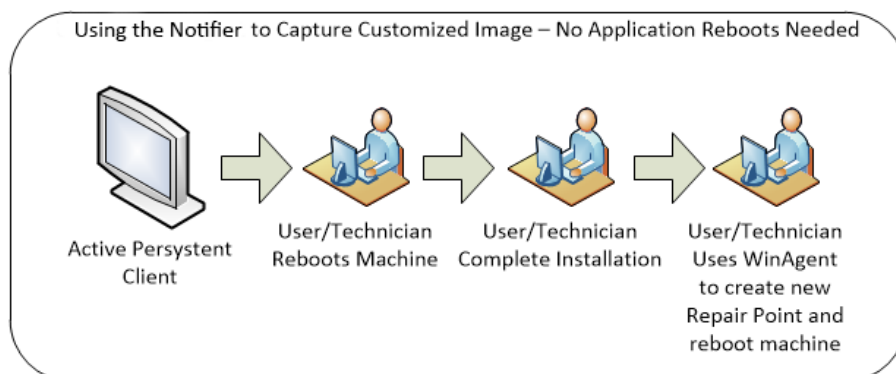
On the client machine the Persistent logo will appear in the system tray. Right-click on the Notifier icon and you will see the following:



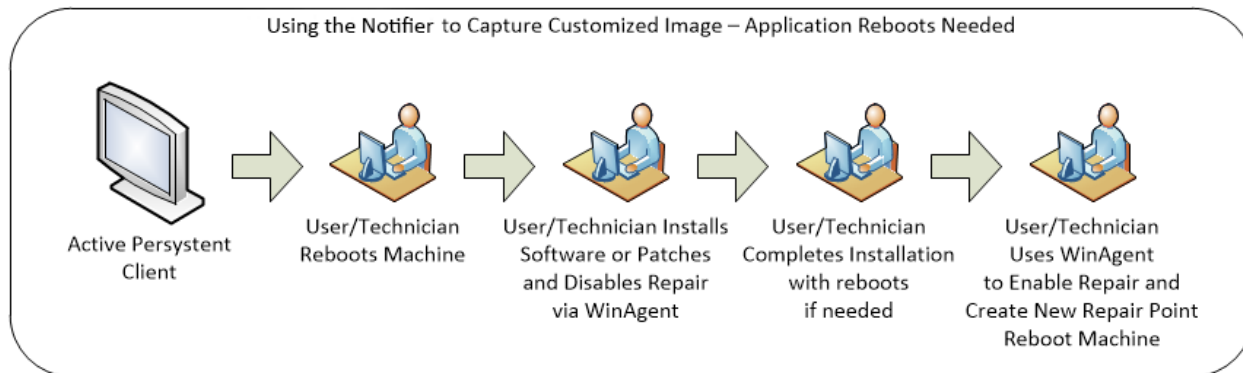
There are two options that are typically used in the Notifier. The first is to select an assigned task and run it on the client machine. The second option is to disable Schedule and Policy which will disable repair. This is usually done only on a temporary basis for testing purposes or to install hardware/software that might require a reboot cycle to fully complete the installation. When using the disable function, make sure that the repair processes are enabled when done with the configuration or testing.

Best Practices for Using the Notifier to Update Client Machines

Persistent Clients should ALWAYS be rebooted before installing any updates or software that will need to be added to the Repair Point for the machine. Below is the recommended process for installing any software or updates to a Persistent client and using the Notifier to capture the new Repair Point.



If the software installation requires multiple reboots to complete, the procedure can be modified with the Notifier to allow multiple reboots without repairing the machine. Below is the recommended process for these types of installations.



It is recommended that the Repair Point is scheduled immediately after the software installation completes. This is done to minimize the possibility of the machine acquiring undesired software or changes before the new repair point is captured.

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