Adobe Flash Player Update Service

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Today I was suprised on the fact a new windows service was installed on my computer. I came with the new Adobe Flashplayer update. The version 11.2.202.228

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[SC] GetServiceConfig SUCCESS
SERVICE_NAME: AdobeFlashPlayerUpdateSvc
        TYPE              : 10  WIN32_OWN_PROCESS
        START_TYPE        : 3   DEMAND_START
        ERROR_CONTROL     : 1   NORMAL
        BINARY_PATH_NAME  :
C:WINDOWSsystem32MacromedFlashFlashPlayerUpdateService.exe
        LOAD_ORDER_GROUP  :
        TAG               : 0
        DISPLAY_NAME      : Adobe Flash Player Update Service
        DEPENDENCIES      :
        SERVICE_START_NAME : LocalSystem
```

I read the blog from adobe, ok this is great news for home-users and small offices, but for managed enviroments this a thing to get rid off. You don't want software on you network without the control over it.

There is a setting to disable the automatic settings. It iss the mms.cfg file.
This file is (On recent systems) placed in: C:WINDOWSSystem32MacromedFlash and for X64 systems on C:WindowsSysWOW64MacromedFlash

I have tested the setting of the control panel and the mms.cfg file.
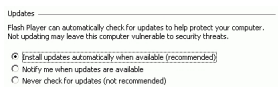

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= mms.cfg
AutoUpdateDisable=0
SilentAutoUpdateEnable=1
```

Updates

Flash Player can automatically check for updates to help protect your computer.
Not updating may leave this computer vulnerable to security threats.

○ Install updates automatically when available (recommended)
○ Notify me when updates are available
◉ Never check for updates (not recommended)

...the AutoUpdateDisable=1 , but for my logic I