

Archived:Showing a manufacturer disclaimer during application installation on Symbian

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Overview

This code snippet demonstrates how to display a manufacturer disclaimer when an application is being installed. This behavior is required at least for VoIP applications that are meant to be sent to Symbian for [signing](#).

This snippet can be self-signed.

data\disclaimer.txt

This is an example of the disclaimer text by Symbian for VoIP applications:

```
You are about to use <APPLICATION NAME>, which is
developed and owned by <YOUR COMPANY NAME>. The
manufacturer of this device shall have no liability for
any aspect of the application whatsoever, including its
performance, call routing, intellectual property rights
or support.
```

PKG file

To display the disclaimer to the user, add the following line to the PKG file of your application:

```
"..\data\disclaimer.txt" - "", FILETEXT, TEXTEXIT
```

The `FILETEXT` install option indicates that a file is to be displayed to the user during the installation procedure. The file itself is not installed on the target device (the target location is empty).

The `TEXTEXIT` install option displays a dialog box with "positive" and "negative" buttons, such as `ok` and `cancel`. If the dialog returns true (the user pressed `ok`), the software installer continues with the installation. If the dialog returns false (the user pressed `cancel`), the software installer is exited and any files that have already been installed are removed.

Postconditions

A manufacturer disclaimer is displayed when the application is installed. The user is given the option to continue with the installation or abort it.

See also

- [Showing a manufacturer disclaimer during the first launch on Symbian](#)
- [Advanced Package File Options](#), for more information about the options that you can specify in the pkg file
- [Symbian Signed Test Criteria](#) (especially the test case CAP-03)
- [How to conform with Symbian Signed criteria](#)

