

InstallAware

A Simple Solution for Windows Installer











InstallAware at a Glance

- Founded in 2003 by former InstallShield employees
- Designed to support Windows Installer—automatically builds logocompliant Windows Installer Packages
- Streamlines the development process by using MSIcode scripting, a powerful abstraction of Windows Installer technology
- Employs simplified scripting procedures and easy to use features like drag-drop commands and visual wizards
- Includes InstallAware's own Native Code Setup Engine for the industry's fastest and most resilient setups
- Includes InstallAware's own 64-bit Compression Engine for the industry's smallest and most scalable setups



What Makes InstallAware Different?

- Automated Virtual Machine Testing
- Two-Way Integrated Editing (Visual view/Code view)
- √ 64 bit compression with up to 90% size reduction.
- ✓ Partial Web Deployment delivers a functional stand-alone setup file with optionally downloadable Web Media Block files
- Customized/interactive Dialogs for a better end-user experience
- ✓ Competitive pricing and upgrades from InstallShield & Wise
- Direct Deploy any EXE or MSI through Active Directory
- ✓ Completely sidestep all Windows Installer configuration errors
- ✓ Install, repair, and remove products even in Windows Safe Mode



MSIcode: A Simple Way to Build Setups

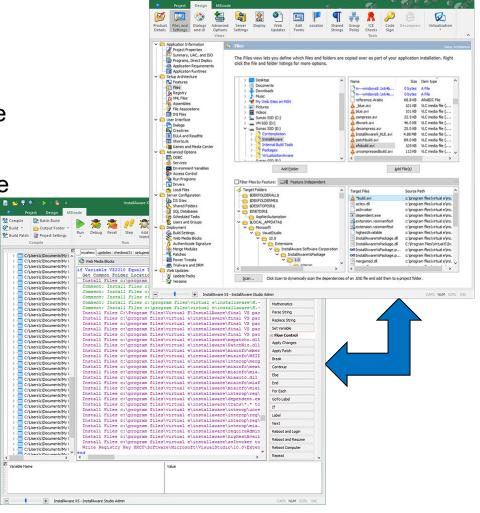
- MSIcode = Custom script developed specifically for Windows Installer.
- Eliminates need to learn the internals of Windows Installer.
- Execute Windows Installer commands within the confines of Windows Installer. No need for a separate scripting engine.
- Eliminate custom action authoring with simple drag and drop script commands.
- Your MSIcode script is automatically built into a Windows Installer MSI database at build time.

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Installation Script:
       if Variable TESTCXX3 Equals TRUE
          Write Registry Key HKLM\SOFTWARE\7-Zip\Path,
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370
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\Redistrib
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\7-Zip\*.*
          Get System Setting 256 MB Physical Memory into
373
          if Variable 256MEM Equals TRUE
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           Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\256\*.
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           Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\less\*
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         Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\7-Zip\7zii
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       Get Component InstallAware Selection State into
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       if Variable SELECTED Equals TRUE
382
      [OFFLINE CONTENT]
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\mGacInfoX
384
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\interop\Flash.o
385
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\eslr8\eSellerate
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          Install Files E:\InstallAware\eslr8\eSellerate
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          Install Files E:\InstallAware\mEslr8.dll to $
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\The MimarSinan
      [compiler if Variable SKU Equals ENT]
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          Install Files E:\InstallAware\miae.exe to $TA
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          Install Files E:\InstallAware\mia.exe to $TAR
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394
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\miae.chm to $TA
395
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\*.mil to $TARGE
396
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\art\mia.mix
397
          Install Files E:\InstallAware\dependent.exe
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Two-Way Integrated IDE

- Easy to use two-way interface.
- Changes made in the visual design are automatically integrated into the underlying MSIcode.
- Changes made in the code view are immediately shown in the visual design.
- Drag and drop commands.
- Visual wizards.





64 bit Compression: 90% Smaller Setups

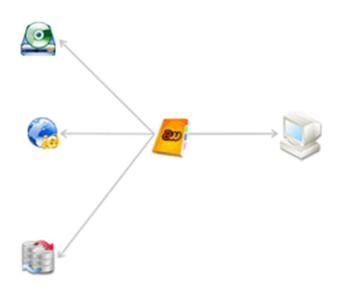
- InstallAware utilizes a unique decompression and re-compression procedure to provide ultimate space-saving compression ratios.
- Results = best compression rates in the industry.
- Utilizes advanced LZMA encoder and BCJ2 filters.
- New 64 bit compression builds setups that are 90% smaller than their source apps and data.
- Runtimes as small as half their already-compressed Microsoft sizes!

Redistributable	Regular	InstallAware	Size Gains
Microsoft SQL Server 2017	276 MB	246 MB	11%
Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2	80 MB	69.5 MB	13%
Microsoft .NET 1.1	23,697 KB	12,338 KB	48%
Microsoft .NET 1.1 with Service Pack 1	34,150 KB	11,403 KB	67%
Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.2	66.8 MB	55.6 MB	17%
Microsoft SQL Server 2016 with SP1	411 MB	255 MB	38%
Microsoft .NET 3.5 (including .NET 2.0 SP1 and .NET 3.0 SP1)	201,848 KB	131,438 KB	35%
Microsoft SQL Server Express 2005	54,791 KB	33,036 KB	40%



Partial Web Deployment

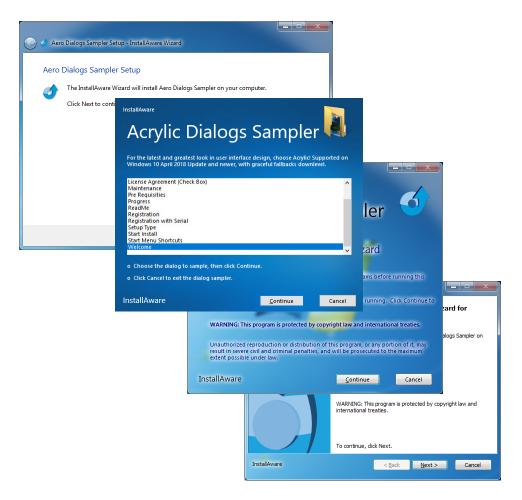
- Remove large technology dependencies from setup packages and deploy them as needed.
- Source files for a setup may be read from:
 - The main setup.exe file
 - Physical media: CD/DVD
 - Network file server
 - FTP server
 - HTTP/HTTPS server
- Several setups may share the same source location.
- When a setup is running, it will attempt to access the source locations only if necessary.
- When a download fails due to a connection problem, setup automatically resumes without requiring manual user intervention.





Setup Themes and Customizable Dialogs

- Choose from 18 pre-built themes or create your own
- Build rich interactive dialogs with 43 unique control types
- Create flash/HTML billboards
- No manual coding required
- Improve end-user experience
- First to support Acrylic
- First to ship Microsoft Fluent Design System Theme
- First to ship transition effects (slide and fade)





Competitive Pricing and Packaging

InstallAware

- ✓ Premium Product Price: 1,999
- Competitive Upgrades: 34% discount
- Affordable floating licenses
- ✓ Low-cost maintenance options
- ✓ FREE unlimited web-updates
- No license servers
- Unlimited command line builds
- No online activation
- ✓ Integrated setup engine
- ✓ Modern look in setup wizards
- ✓ Full runtime decision making

InstallShield

- Premium Product Price: 4,999
- Competitive Upgrades: NONE
- No floating licenses
- Average cost maintenance options
- Limited number of web-updates
- Complex license server setup
- No free command line builds
- Online activation mandatory
- Bifurcated setup engine
- 90's look and feel in setup wizards
- Very limited runtime decisions



Top 11 Features of InstallAware

- 1. Put your Win32, Win64, and .NET apps in the Windows Store via the Desktop Bridge
- 2. Easily create MST transform files from MSI packages using InstallTailor MST Creator
- 3. One-click MSIX, App-V, EXE, and MSI builds directly from the Visual Studio toolbar
- 4. InstantInstall Acceleration delivers software installations at the speed of extraction
- 5. Wizard transition effects (fade/slide) make a lasting first impression on users
- Free, unlimited triple-mode web updates (scheduled or manual or automatic)
- 7. Automated Virtual Machine Unit Testing, including command line interface
- 8. Create shortcuts with the Always Run as Administrator option
- 9. Two-Way Integrated IDE with synchronized Design and Code Views
- 10. Partial Web Deployment on any web server that can serve ordinary files
- 11. Pin your apps to the Windows 10 Live Tiles Start Menu without the Windows Store



Additional Key Benefits

- One-click patching with binary/differential delta creation
- Suite Installation Wizard to merge multiple third party setups into a master installation
- Gain critical business intelligence through installs/updates/uninstalls
- Full-stack ARM64 Platform (Qualcomm Snapdragon Cellular PC) Support
- Check for (and opt to exclude) virtualized operating systems
- Install drivers on x86, x64, and ia64 platforms
- Run SQL Scripts on Microsoft 2017, Oracle 18c, or MySQL 8.x database servers
- Upgrade InstallShield, Wise, NSIS, Inno Setup projects
- Extend the IDE directly with custom plug-ins that participate in the build process
- Runtime setup mutation dynamically define/delete features, apply custom logic
- Create new IIS websites, virtual folders, application pools
- Configure advanced service properties, define multiple service failure actions



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