

Windows Installer without Rocket Science

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?

- ✓ Support for BitTorrent Decentralized Peer to Peer File Networks
- 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
- Most accurate, up-to-date Windows Features and Server Roles
- 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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367	end 🔺
368	if Variable TESTCXX3 Equals TRUE
369	Write Registry Key HKLM\SOFTWARE\7-Zip\Path,
370	Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\Redistrib
371	Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\7-Zip*.*
372	Get System Setting 256 MB Physical Memory inte
373	if Variable 256MEM Equals TRUE
374	Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\256*.*
375	else
376	Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\less*.
377	end
378	Install Files E:\InstallAware\codex\7-Zip\7zij
379	end
380	Get Component InstallAware Selection State into
381	if Variable SELECTED Equals TRUE
382	[OFFLINE CONTENT]
383	Install Files E:\InstallAware\mGacInfoX.exe t
384	Install Files E:\InstallAware\interop\Flash.o
385	Install Files E:\InstallAware\eslr8\eSellerat
386	Install Files E:\InstallAware\eslr8\eSellerat
387	Install Files E:\InstallAware\mEslr8.dll to \$
388	Install Files E:\InstallAware\The MimarSinan :
389	[compiler if Variable SKU Equals ENT]
390	Install Files E:\InstallAware\miae.exe to \$TA
391	[compiler else]
392	Install Files E:\InstallAware\mia.exe to \$TAR
393	[compiler end]
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 to
397	Install Files E:\InstallAware\dependent.exe t
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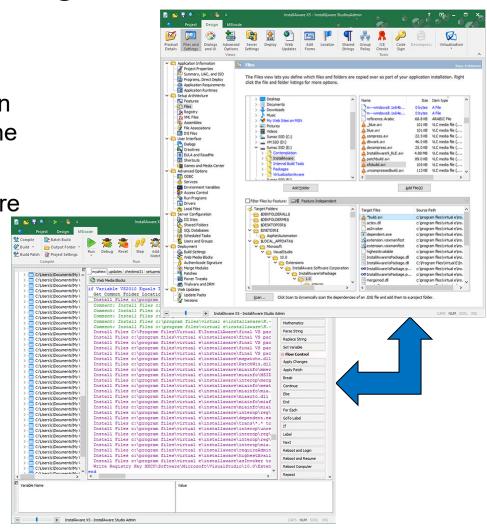
Two-Way Integrated IDE

• Easy to use two-way interface.

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- 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.

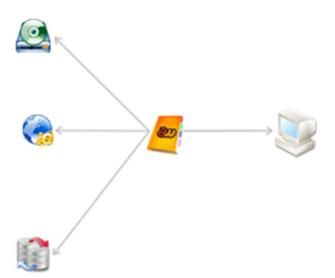
- Results = best compression rates in the industry.
- Utilizes advanced LZMA encoder and BCJ2 filters.
- New **64 bit compression** builds setups that are 90% smaller than their source apps and data.
- Runtimes as small as half their already-compressed Microsoft sizes!

Redistributable	Regular	InstallAware	Size Gains
Microsoft SQL Server 2019	249 MB	223 MB	11%
Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8	111 MB	106 MB	5.5%
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.



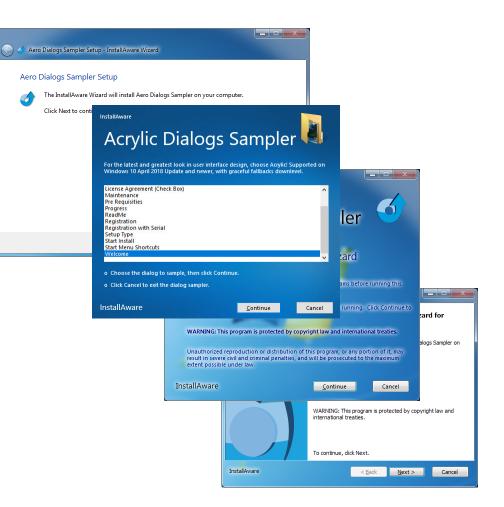
Setup Themes and Customizable Dialogs

Choose from 18 pre-built
themes or create your own

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- 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

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- 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. Source setups from decentralized torrent/magnet peer to peer networks

- 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. True Single-Click Installers save your users millions of endless Next clicks
- 6. 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 2019, 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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Helpful Links

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