

# Scalable WinINSTALL MSI Packager Professional

## The Complete Software Packaging Solution

Deploying new applications, security updates, and software patches is an essential IT task. But too often, nonintegrated tools and manual processes yield substandard results. Installations fail, errors occur, and frustrated employees are unable to work—all at a high cost to the organization.

WinINSTALL® MSI Packager Professional can help you avoid these packaging pitfalls. Built for IT administrators, WinINSTALL makes it easy to prepare software packages for error-free deployment. A wizard-based interface guides you through application packaging, existing MSI repackaging, and transform creation—ensuring quick, reliable rollouts.

### Ensuring Quick, Reliable Rollouts

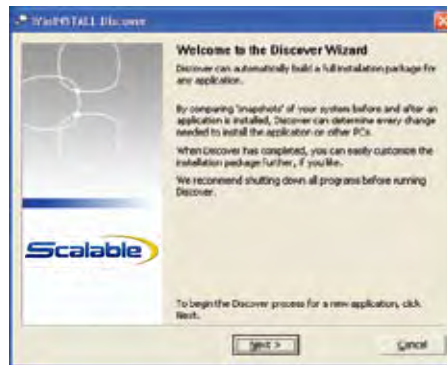
WinINSTALL MSI Packager Professional ensures quick, reliable rollouts in the following ways:

#### Accelerated MSI repackaging

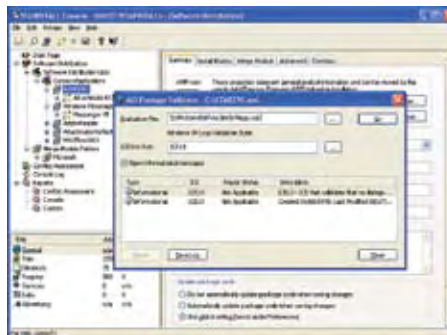
With WinINSTALL's wizard-based user interface, you can start creating software packages within minutes. A basic understanding of Windows applications is all you need.

#### Auto-creation of transforms

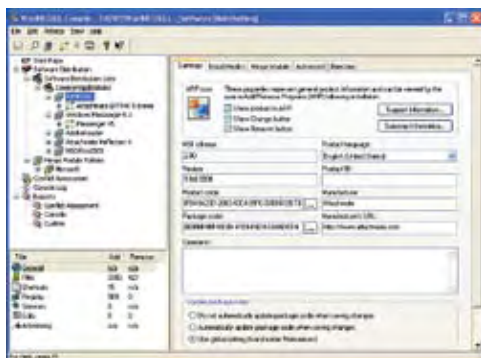
Creating transforms, which are used to customize the behavior of Windows Installer programs, is as easy as starting and later stopping the recording of changes to your MSI project inside the WinINSTALL console. The results of any changes you make during the recorded period are automatically translated into transforms (.mst files) and added to your project.



The Discover Wizard scans the PC before and after installation, recording the differences between setup and capture scans (including any changes to the files, registry, services, or .INI files).



Using the WinINSTALL Package Validator, you can perform contextual validations of MSI packages.



WinINSTALL MSI Packager Professional centralizes all software packaging procedures into a single, easy-to-use interface for increased efficiency.

### KEY BENEFITS

#### Reliable packages

WinINSTALL provides all the functionality you need to prepare high-quality, tested software packages that deploy and function reliably.

#### Pre-deployment testing

With WinINSTALL, you can test and validate software packages before ever touching a production PC.

#### Custom installations

WinINSTALL provides the means of building all types of Windows Installer packages and updates: MSI files, merge modules, transforms, and patches. Windows Installer packages and associated updates can be built automatically through the Discover Wizard, or manually through the WinINSTALL Console.

#### Secure, efficient project management

Enterprise-class tools help administrators manage their MSI installation projects securely and efficiently. Because each MSI installation you create is treated as a separate project, you can get a more logical view of each Windows Installer package.

#### Lower TCO

Within just one month, WinINSTALL can improve IT efficiency by reducing:

- MSI packaging time
- Capture time
- Windows Installer Package customization time
- Validation time
- Conflict resolution and testing time
- Failure rates
- Help desk call rates

**Simplified patching**

With WinINSTALL, you can easily create Windows Installer patch files (.msp files) for applying program fixes or updates to existing application installations.

**Merge module support**

You can use the WinINSTALL Discover Wizard to create a merge module (.msm file). Then you can edit the module directly in the WinINSTALL Console just as you would edit a Windows Installer package.

**MSI package validation and repair**

WinINSTALL's built-in validation tools automatically ensure that MSI files conform to Microsoft guidelines. With these tools, you can perform a contextual validation of an MSI package or merge module directly from within the WinINSTALL console. WinINSTALL automatically repairs detected problems.

**Wizard-based conflict assessment**

With WinINSTALL, you can test MSI packages for conflicts against the applications and operating systems in your environment before deployment to

a production desktop. Then WinINSTALL can either correct it for you or help you fix it according to existing policies.

**Centralized reporting**

Using the WinINSTALL console, administrators can generate reports to improve software packaging. They can also use a simple facility to search for a character string within a package and replace it with another character string.

**Accessible MSI package history**

WinINSTALL stores modifications to your MSI packages within the MSI file itself. You can view the modifications from the WinINSTALL console.

**Beyond packaging**

WinINSTALL MSI Packager Professional can be used as a standalone application packaging solution, it is also tightly integrated with all WinINSTALL suites including WinINSTALL DAS, Scalable's flagship PC lifecycle management solution. WinINSTALL DAS provides comprehensive software distribution, operating system deployment, patch management, asset management, and backup/restore capabilities in a single product.

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**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

**Database platforms**

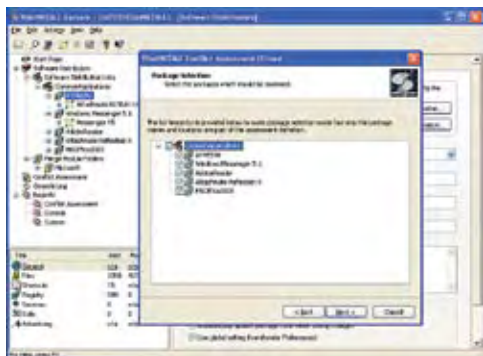
- Microsoft SQL Server Express 2005 (Ships with WinINSTALL)
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005
- Oracle 9i and higher

**WinINSTALL console**

- Microsoft Windows Vista
- Microsoft Windows XP
- Microsoft Windows 2000
- Microsoft Windows 2003 Server
- Microsoft Windows 2008 Server

**Licensing**

Each MSI Packager Professional license allows the product to be used by one administrator.



The WinINSTALL Conflict Assessment Wizard helps administrators diagnose potential problems before they actually perform an installation to a production desktop.



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