

InstallShield 2025

Build Seamlessly in the Cloud with InstallShield Licensing Capabilities

You've built a great software product that users love. Why risk an installation error and a poor customer experience? Play it safe with Revenera's InstallShield®. It's the industry standard for developers creating installers for Windows desktops, servers, virtual and cloud platforms.

Preparing for MSIX? InstallShield is ready.

More than 100,000 application producers choose InstallShield to develop EXE and MSI installers, create app packages and virtualize their apps. On agile or traditional development teams. Creating standalone offerings or complex suites. Deployed to the Windows Store or Nano Server.

With InstallShield 2025, you'll adapt to industry changes quickly, get to market faster and deliver an engaging customer experience. And you'll be ready for Microsoft's latest deployment type-MSIX. The result? Productivity: up. Extra scripting/ coding/ rework: way down. All of that combined with enhanced licensing capabilities allowing you to build seamlessly in cloud environments is just one more we're raising the bar for installation.

KEY BENEFITS:

- We set the bar for reliable installations on 500+ million PCs and servers.
- More developers choose us to build MSI and EXE installers, and create MSIX packages. For desktop, server, cloud and virtual environments.
- We speak installer with localized setups in 35 languages – with the ability to extend to more languages.
- Licensing is flexible based on team size, number of machines and locations.

"InstallShield...has indeed saved much of our team's time and helped to greatly increase our efficiency."

MR. CHANG

—SENIOR MANAGER OF ETS DEPARTMENT



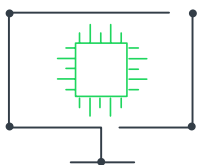
InstallShield 2025 Feature Highlights



NEW

Wildcard Support in Prerequisite Conditions

InstallShield now supports wildcards in registry, making it easier to handle multiple versions without creating separate conditions, saving time and reducing errors.



NEW

ARM support for InstallScript setups on Windows 11

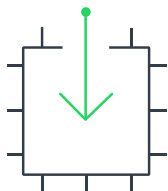
You can now install files to native ARM locations on Windows 11 running on ARM machines through your InstallScript project



NEW

Support for Windows High Contrast Mode

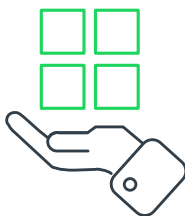
InstallShield now supports Windows High Contrast Mode for Suite Installers, automatically adapting to users' chosen high contrast color schemes for better visibility.



NEW

Support for 64-bit InstallScript Installers

InstallShield now supports 64-bit InstallScript installers, allowing users to build and deploy optimized x64 setups with improved compatibility and performance



NEW

Windows Server 2025 support is now available

You can now use InstallShield to build apps for Windows Server 2025



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Virtual Machine Detection Logic

You can now more accurately identify a wide range of virtual environments, including VMware, Hyper-V, EC2, Azure. Prevent misclassification of physical machines, reduce support cases and increase customer satisfaction when distributing software.

Key Product Features

Support for MSIX

In just a few clicks, easily take advantage of Microsoft's MSIX with effortless MSIX package creation and smooth migration of existing MSI projects. Create MSIX packages using a full range of capabilities, including embedded Fonts and configuring Windows Services. In addition, configure your apps to check for updates using App-Installer.

Support for InstallScript Projects in Visual Studio 2022

You can now create, edit and build InstallScript projects from Visual Studio 2022.

Simplified Builds Within Docker

Integrate InstallShield into your Dev-Ops process with the added support to build projects within Docker containers.

Modern and Simple Installation Experience

Build modern, simple one-click installers using our Suite Projects.

Windows Installer (MSI) Installations

Quickly and easily create Windows Installer (MSI) installations with advanced support for SQL databases, enhanced options in IIS view (Premier and Professional editions only), XML editing and much more with InstallShield's intuitive graphical development environment.

InstallScript Installations

Design installers or MSI custom actions with InstallScript—a powerful and easy-to-use installation scripting language to maximize the flexibility of your installation.

Seamlessly Build on Cloud Platforms Using Cloud License Server

Using Revenera's Cloud License Server (CLS), now you can configure InstallShield to your CLS and build without any friction in cloud environments. You no longer need to configure a license server and upgrade for every release.

Custom Bootstrappers to Bundle App Packages, MSI Installers, and More

Suite/Advanced UI installations bundle app packages, MSI installers, EXE setups, Web Deploy packages and more into a single installer for simple installation by your customers. Enhancements offer more control for suite installation authors. Installers can be bundled with their dependencies, server configuration tasks, PowerShell scripts, and all the required components of a complex installation.

Support for Windows 11 and Windows Server 2025

Build installers that run on the latest and greatest Microsoft Operating System – Windows 11. You can now build apps for Windows Server 2025.

Multilingual Support

InstallShield's development tools are available in both English and Japanese language editions. Localize installations using InstallShield's default run-time strings in 35 languages, and add your own strings for other languages. Add conditions to deliver different files, registry entries, and other resources for each supported language.

Install Web Applications to Microsoft® Azure™ and Microsoft IIS

With support for installing Microsoft Web Deploy packages, Suite/Advanced UI installations give your customers the flexibility to deploy web applications to their choice of infrastructure—local machines, remote servers in the data center or to Microsoft Azure in the cloud. With the Azure DevOps extension, you can now build InstallShield projects in an Azure DevOps pipeline.

NEXT STEPS

Build clean Windows installs and installations in the cloud with InstallShield from Revenera.

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