Exe to msi Converter Quick Start Guide

Introduction

The following guide is meant to provide quick reference to using the Exe to msi Converter.

What is Exe to msi Converter?

Exe to MSI converter quickly converts setup executable (exe) packages to the Windows Installer package (MSI). The built-in script recorder allows you effectively automating software installation process. You can create package to unattended installation of the multiple applications with one click.

Understanding the Interface

Below find a description of the user interface:

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The Project window is divided into two parts: a navigation pane on the left and a display area on the right.

A - Project Tree.

Displays and selecting the Project properties.

B - Project Property Pages.

When you select the *Project Tree* node for a particular page, its options appear in the *Property Page* area.

C - Log Window.

Displays the build log and errors.

Creating msi package for automated software install

1. Click New MSI Package in the Actions menu

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- 2. In the *Package Details* group enter *Product Name*, *Product Version*, and other details. These properties will be displayed as the description of the MSI Package in the Add/Remove Programs dialog box.
- 3. Select New Install Project item in the Project Tree.
- 4. Click Button to browse for the Executable installer file.

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Firefox Setup	Installer File		
Install Script	Name:	Firefox Setup 3.6	
	File path:	C:\Users\Public\Downloads\Firefox Setup 3.6.exe	
		(i) 7z Self-Extractor <u>www.7-zip.org</u>	

Record Installation Script

1. Select *Install Script* in the Project Tree.

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- 2. Click *Record Script* button to start the Script recording process.
- 3. Use mouse to choose the Control for action, and use Ctrl + Mouse click to select it.

🔂 Mozilla Firefox Setup	
Select Control	
Navigate to a point over the Control that you want to choose for the action, and use Ctrl + mouse Click to select it.	
Stop Record	
Standard	
D) Custom	
You may choose individual options to be installed. Recommended users.	for experienced

4. Edit Action Properties for the Control that you selected.

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Summary Ready to start installing	Firefox	(2)
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Firefox will be installed	Action Click Select UnSelect	
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- 5. After the script has been recorded, you will review the script.
- 6. It is recommended testing the recorded script before you build the package. To run script click *Play* button.

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🕘 Click Button '&Install'
°t UnSelect Checkbox '&Launch Firefox now'
🕘 Click Button '&Finish'

Record Uninstallation Script

If you need to automate the uninstall process you can record the UnInstall Script to.

- 1. Select UnInstall Script in the Project Tree.
- 2. Follow same steps as described in the Record Install Script chapter.

Build the msi package

- 1. Select $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\longrightarrow}$ MSI Package in the Project Tree.
- 2. Click Build MSI Package in the Toolbar.
- 3. Choose the *Deploiment Method*. If you need to deploy a large MSI Package file with Group Policy it is recommend to use *Administrative installation point* option.
- 4. Select Output Directory and Output File Name for the MSI package.

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Output Didectory:	C:\Users\Public\Documents
Output File Name:	Setup.msi
	Build Package Cancel

5. Click Build Package button. A MSI package will be created in the selected Output Directory.