InstallShield 2018

Build Reliable Installers for Windows® That Future-Proof Your Project from OSS Vulnerabilities

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 UWP and WSA app packages. For desktop, server, cloud and virtual environments.

Know What's in Your Code with a quick scan of your project to find OSS vulnerabilities and dependencies.

We Speak Installer with localized setups in 35 languages.

Licensing is Flexible based on team size, number of machines and locations.

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

More than 100,000 application producers choose InstallShield to develop EXE and MSI installers, create Universal Windows Platform 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.

Catch Open Source Software (OSS) Risks at Build

As open source software takes up a larger share of your component list, we've got you covered there too. InstallShield 2018* helps you mitigate the risks of OSS code with a quick and easy scan of your project. You'll uncover OSS and IP compliance vulnerabilities before you ship, so InstallShield becomes the first line of defense against future OSS data breaches.

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

Mr. Chang
Senior Manager of ETS Department
Trend Micro

With InstallShield 2018, you'll adapt to industry changes quickly, get to market faster and deliver an engaging customer experience. And know the vulnerability of your project's OSS components before you ship. The result? **Productivity: up. Extra scripting/coding/rework: way down.**
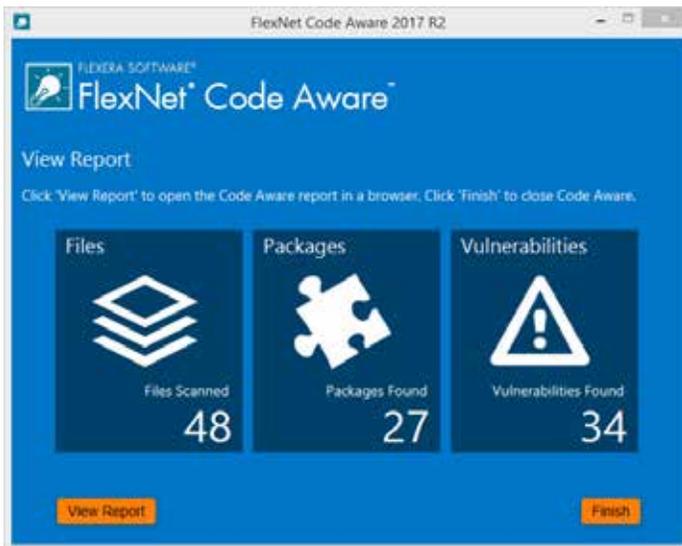
It's just one more way we're raising the bar for installation.

Microsoft Partner
Gold Application Development

Windows 10

Visual Studio Partner

Visual Studio READER'S CHOICE 2016

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InstallShield 2018 Feature Highlights

NEW
Open Source Software Detection and Risk Assessment* –
Premier, Professional and Express Editions
Make InstallShield your first line of defense against potential OSS vulnerabilities. One fast, automated scan identifies OSS components in the project. Know your licensing obligations and make informed ship/no ship decisions.

ENHANCED
Custom Bootstrappers to Bundle Universal Windows Platform App Packages, MSI Installers, and More –
Premier Edition
Suite/Advanced UI installations bundle Universal Windows Platform 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.

ENHANCED
Windows Installer (MSI) Installations –
Premier, Professional and Express Editions
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.

Key Product Features

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Create Universal Windows Platform (UWP) App Packages from MSI Projects
Prepare for the Windows Store and simplify your software's installation experience on Windows 10 by building Universal Windows Platform app packages from your existing InstallShield projects. Build both Windows Installer and UWP App Packages to support all of your customers' desired deployment scenarios.

Create Windows Server App Packages (WSA) from MSI Projects
Get ready for Nano Server and Windows Server 2016 deployments by building Windows Server App packages from your existing InstallShield projects. Simultaneously create both Windows Server App packages and Windows Installer packages in your build process to easily support all of your customers' desired deployment scenarios.

Combine Multiple UWP App Packages into One
Develop your installation in modules for easier deployment and maintenance, and then merge the components and dependencies at build time into a single UWP app (Appx) package for the Windows Store. For direct distribution outside the store, bundle your UWP App Packages and other dependencies together with a Suite/Advanced UI installer.

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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.

Convert MSIs to Microsoft® App-V 5.1™
Provide flexible installation options for your enterprise customers by creating both Microsoft App-V 5.1 packages and Windows Installer MSI installations from the same build process. Improve your support team's ability to quickly test and troubleshoot customer issues by providing them with instant streaming access to virtualized instances of multiple product versions.
Microsoft App-V is included with Windows 10 Enterprise editions

Mapped MSI Table Relationships
Gain insight into how MSI tables are related for more precise editing and troubleshooting. Quickly see how those changes will impact your installer to reduce the unintended consequences of manual table editing.

Custom Bootstrappers to Bundle Universal Windows Platform App Packages, MSI Installers, and More
Suite/Advanced UI installations bundle Universal Windows Platform 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.

Custom Windows 10 Tiles
Make your Windows Installer and UWP desktop applications "pop" on the Windows 10 Start screen with vibrant tiles for increased user engagement.

Key Product Features

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.

Automatically Provision Virtual Machines for Simple Installation Testing
Reduce testing time and eliminate manual steps by automatically provisioning virtual machines; Simple choose your test images and InstallShield will automatically power on the virtual machine and stage your installation for testing. *Requires VMware® vSphere, VMware Workstation, or Microsoft Hyper-V®.*

Microsoft Team Foundation Server Integration
Compile, build and manage InstallShield projects on TFS build servers. Use Team Explorer to configure, schedule, and queue builds for InstallShield projects together with Visual Studio solution builds.

Flexera: Industry Leader in Installation Solutions
Flexera's InstallShield – the industry's global de facto standard for Windows installations for over 30 years - continues to innovate with a **world-class installation solution that supports the installation authoring, building, and bundling requirements of today's traditional and decentralized agile development teams.**

Next Step:
For a more detailed feature list and to begin a free trial, visit **www.flexerasoftware.com/installshield** or call Flexera today!

About Flexera
Flexera is reimagining the way software is bought, sold, managed and secured. We view the software industry as a supply chain, and make the business of buying and selling software and technology asset data more profitable, secure, and effective. Our Monetization and Security solutions help software sellers transform their business models, grow recurring revenues and minimize open source risk. Our Vulnerability and Software Asset Management (SAM) solutions strip waste and unpredictability out of procuring software, helping companies buy only the software and cloud services they need, manage what they have, and reduce compliance and security risk. Powering these solutions and the entire software supply chain, Flexera has built the world's largest and most comprehensive repository of market intelligence on technology assets. In business for 30+ years, our 1200+ employees are passionate about helping our 80,000+ customers generate millions in ROI every year.
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