Unitron TrueFit™ software advanced installation guide

Command Line Parameters

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1. Introduction

The Unitron TrueFit software installer (InstallShield project type: Basic MSI) consists of an MSI and a setup.exe. The setup.exe is responsible for checking and installing prerequisite components which can be found in the 'ISSetupPrerequisites' directory of the installer DVD. Both, the MSI and setup.exe, react to command line parameters. Therefore, when launching the installer via the setup.exe, one has to respect a special syntax in order to have the arguments for the MSI passed through to it (-> chapter 4, /v: pass arguments to Msiexec).

The setup.exe command line parameters are described in chapter 4. The MSI command line options are described in chapter 5. In addition, Unitron TrueFit package-specific properties can be specified in order to configure the installation itself. These properties are described in chapter 3, together with some examples.

All this information is subject to change without further notice.

2. Installer prerequisites

When installing Unitron TrueFit software via the standard DVD package MSI installer with setup.exe, the installer prerequisites are handled automatically by the installation program.

If you are using a single file MSI installer, the prerequisites are not automatically installed and it is expected that all prerequisites are property deployed prior to attempting to install Unitron TrueFit software.

The follow table lists all of Unitron TrueFit software's prerequisites, and the recommended order in which they should be installed.

- Windows Installer version 3.1.4
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8 (Full)
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2012 Update 4 Redistributable
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2017 Redistributable

3. Unitron TrueFit installer command line parameters

3.1 Available properties

The Unitron TrueFit MSI takes the following properties into account:

CHECKSOFF

1: default, checks turned on

1: the following checks are turned off

- required operating system
- admin rights
- prerequisites (windows installer, .net framework, runtime libs...)

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• installer was launched from setup.exe (if applicable)

CHECKNOAHOFF <> 1: default, check turned on

1: the following checks are turned off

• block for Noah versions < 4.4

C_COUNTRY

Unitron TrueFit country selection. Not all listed countries might be supported at all times. Please verify the actual availability in the 'User Settings' dialog, country dropdown menu.

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Algeria	DZ	Fiji
Argentina	AR	Finl
Australia	AU	Fran
Austria	AT	Ger
Bahrain	ВН	Gre
Bangladesh	BD	Hor
Belgium	BE	Hur
Bolivia	ВО	Icel
Bosnia	ВА	Indi
Brazil	BR	Indo
Bulgaria	BG	Iran
Canada	CA	Irac
Chile	CL	Irela
China	CN	Isra
Colombia	CO	Ital
Costa Rica	CR	Japa
Croatia	HR	Jord
Cyprus	CY	Kaz
Czech Republic	CZ	Ken
Denmark	DK	Kor
Dominican Republic	DO	Kuv
Ecuador	EC	Latv
Egypt	EG	Leb
El Salvador	SV	Liby
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Finland	FI
France	FR
Germany	DE
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Hong Kong	НК
Hungary	HU
celand	IS
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reland	IE
srael	IL
taly	IT
apan	JP
ordan	JO
Kazakhstan	ΚZ
Kenya	KE
Korea	KR
Kuwait	KW
Latvia	LV
Lebanon	LB
Libya	LY
Lithuania	LT

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Macau	MO
Macedonia	MK
Malaysia	MY
Malta	MT
Mexico	MX
Moldova	MD
Mongolia	MN
Morocco	MA
Myanmar	MM
Namibia	NA
Netherlands	NL
New Zealand	NZ
Norway	NO
Oman	OM
Pakistan	PK
Palestine	PS
Panama	PA
Peru	PE
Philippines	PH
Poland	PL
Portugal	PT
Qatar	QA
Romania	RO
Russia	RU

Saudi Arabia	SA
Serbia	RS
Singapore	SG
Slovak Republic	SK
Slovenia	SI
South Africa	ZA
Spain	ES
Sri Lanka	LK
Sudan	SD
Sweden	SE
Switzerland	СН
Syria	SY
Taiwan	TW
Thailand	TH
Tunisia	TN
Turkey	TR
Ukraine	UA
United Kingdom	GB
Uruguay	UY
Uzbekistan	UZ
United Arab Emirates	AE
United States	US
Venezuela	VE
Vietnam	VN
Yemen	YE

C_LANGUAGE

Unitron TrueFit language selection. Not all listed languages might be supported at all times. Please verify the actual availability in the 'User Settings' dialog, language dropdown menu.

Arabic	ar-JO
French	fr-FR
French (Canada)	fr-CA
German	de-DE
Greek	el-GR
Hungarian	hu-HU
Italian	it-IT
Japanese	ja-JP
Korean	ko-KR
Norwegian	nb-NO
Polish	pl-PL
Bulgarian	bg-BG
Portuguese	pt-PT
Portuguese (Brazil)	pt-BR
Romanian	ro-RO

Russian	ru-RU
Serbian S	sr-Latn-C
Slovakian	sk-SK
Spanish	es-ES
Spanish (Latin America)	es-CO
Swedish	sv-SE
Turkish	tr-TR
Chinese (Simplified)	zh-CN
Ukrainian	uk-UA
Chinese (Traditional)	zh-TW
Danish	da-DK
Dutch	nl-NL
English	en-US
Farsi	fa-IR
Finnish	fi-Fl

C_NOAHINSTALLATION

0: standalone installation

1: Noah installation (default setting but not considered if Noah not found)

C_INSTALLDIR Unitron TrueFit installation directory

C_FEATUREKEYS OfflineMode: Sets TrueFit to Offline Mode. Prevents Unitron TrueFit from accessing the Internet.

DisableImprovementProgram: Disables data collection for the Unitron TrueFit improvement program.

Note: Multiple C_FEATUREKEYS can be used within a single command by separating them with a semi-colon.

3.2 Examples

Precondition: Current directory is where the installation program resides.

Example 1:

The following command will install Unitron TrueFit...

- unattended/silent
- will set Unitron TrueFit country to France
- will set Unitron TrueFit language to French
- will register Unitron TrueFit in Noah (Noah needs to be installed)
- will use the default install directory
- will produce a install log file UnitronInstall.log in the Temp directory
- will set Unitron TrueFit to Offline Mode
- will disable data collection for the Unitron TrueFit improvement program

setup.exe /s /v"/qn /l*v %temp%\UnitronInstall.log C_COUNTRY=FR C_LANGUAGE=fr-FR C_NOAHINSTALLATION=1 C_FEATUREKEYS="OfflineMode;DisableImprovementProgram"

Or, for a single file MSI installer:

msiexec /i "Unitron TrueFit.msi" /qn /l*v %temp%\UnitronInstall.log C_COUNTRY="FR" C_LANGUAGE="fr-FR" C_NOAHINSTALLATION="1" C_FEATUREKEYS="OfflineMode;DisableImprovementProgram"

Example 2:

The following command will install Unitron TrueFit software...

- unattended, with a basic user interface
- will set Unitron TrueFit country to Germany
- will set Unitron TrueFit language to German
- will install Unitron TrueFit in Standalone with desktop shortcut
- will set the installation directory to C:\Program Files\Unitron\Unitron TrueFit
- will produce a install log file UnitronInstall.log in the Temp directory

setup.exe /s /v"/qb /l*v %temp%\UnitronInstall.log C_COUNTRY=DE C_LANGUAGE=de-DE C_NOAHINSTALLATION=0

C_INSTALLDIR=\"C:\Program Files (x86)\Unitron\Unitron TrueFit\""

Example 3:

The following command will uninstall Unitron TrueFit with a basic user interface and produce a log file C:\UnitronUninstall.log

setup.exe /s /x /v"/qr /l*v C:\UnitronUninstall.log"

Note: when the setup.exe is called and no log file defined, a log file %temp%\UnitronInstall.log is automatically created.

4. Setup.exe command-line parameters (InstallShield help)

InstallShield 2015

Like your compiled .msi file, Setup.exe can accept a number of command-line parameters. Update.exe (available only for Basic MSI and InstallScript MSI projects) accepts nearly all of the same command-line parameters. Using these parameters, end users can specify such data as the language that the installation should run in and whether to launch Setup.exe silently. End users can also pass parameters through Setup.exe to the included .msi file.

Note

Command-line options that require a parameter must be specified with no space between the option and its parameter. For example, Setup.exe /v"ALLUSERS=2" is valid, while Setup.exe /v "ALLUSERS=2" is not.

Quotation marks around an option's parameter are required only if the parameter contains spaces. If a path within a parameter contains spaces, you may need to use quotation marks within quotation marks, as in the following example:

Setup.exe /v"INSTALLDIR=\"c:\My Files\""

Project

Some of the command-line options apply to only certain project types. Project-specific limitations are listed for each option.

Built-in command-line parameters

This section describes valid command-line parameters for Setup.exe. The parameters are organized into the following categories:

- Silent installations
- Special installation modes
- Passing data to the installation
- Download and cache locations (basic MSI and InstallScript MSI projects)
- Debugging
- SMS data
- Miscellaneous

Silent installations

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/p:specify password	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	If you selected the password protect setup.exe option in the Release Wizard for your release, the end user must specify the password with the /p option at run time during a silent installation. A typical command is setup.exe /s /p"password".
/r:record mode	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	In order to run an InstallScript MSI or InstallScript project installation program in silent mode, you must first run Setup. exe with the /r option to generate a response file, which stores information about the data entered and options selected by the user at run time.
		Running an InstallScript MSI or InstallScript installation program with the command Setup.exe /r displays all the runtime dialogs, and stores the data in a file called Setup.iss, created inside the system's Windows folder. To specify an alternative response file name and location, use the /f1 option, described below.
		Basic MSI projects do not create or use a response file for silent installations.
/s:silent mode	Basic MSI, InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	For an InstallScript MSI or InstallScript project, the command Setup.exe /s runs the installation in silent mode, by default based on the responses contained in a response file called Setup.iss in the same directory. (Response files are created by running Setup.exe with the /r option.) To specify an alternative file name or location of the response file, use the /f1 option.
		The command Setup.exe /s also suppresses the Setup.exe initialization dialog for a Basic MSI installation, but it does not read a response file. To run a Basic MSI installation silently, run the command line Setup. exe /s /v/qn. (To specify the values of public properties for a silent Basic MSI installation, you can use a command such as Setup.exe /s /v"/qn INSTALLDIR=D:\Destination".)
		Using this command-line parameter to launch an installation that includes an InstallShield prerequisite does not automatically run the prerequisite installation silently. You may also need to specify a valid silent command-line parameter for the InstallShield prerequisite in the Specify the command line for the application when the setup is running in silent mode setting on the Application to Run tab in the InstallShield Prerequisite Editor.
		For more information, see Specifying command-line parameters for an InstallShield prerequisite.
/f1: specify alternative response file name and path	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	Using the /f1 option enables you to specify where the response file is (or where it should be created) and what its name is, as in Setup.exe /s /f1"C:\Temp\Setup.iss". Specify an absolute path; using a relative path gives unpredictable results. The /f1 option is available both when creating a response file (with the /r option) and when using a response file (with the /s option).
/f2 : specify alternative log file name and path	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	When running an InstallScript MSI or InstallScript installation in silent mode (using the /s option), the log file Setup.log is by default created in the same directory and with the same name (except for the extension) as the response file. The /f2 option enables you to specify an alternative log file location and file name, as in Setup.exe /s /f2"C:\Setup.log". Specify an absolute path; using a relative path gives unpredictable results.

Special installation modes

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/a: administrative installation	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	The /a parameter does not work with Update.exe. Update.exe launches a patch that accesses and modifies an existing cached .msi file on the system, and an administrative installation does not cache the .msi file.
		The /a option causes Setup.exe to perform an administrative installation. An administrative installation copies (and uncompresses) your data files to a directory specified by the user, but it does not create shortcuts, register COM servers, or create an uninstallation log.
		If an installation contains InstallShield prerequisites and you want to extract them from Setup.exe, add a path after the /a parameter to extract the prerequisites to that location.
		A sample command is Setup.exe /a"C:\temp".
/j : advertise mode	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	The /j option causes Setup.exe to perform an advertised installation. An advertised installation creates shortcuts, registers COM servers, and registers file types, but does not install your product's files until the user invokes one of these "entry points."
/x:uninstall mode	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	The /x option causes Setup.exe to uninstall a previously installed product
/uninst : uninstall product	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI (if the InstallScript user interface UI style is the traditional style, which uses the InstallScript engine as an external UI handler)	This parameter does not apply to InstallScript MSI projects in which the InstallScript UI style is the new style (which uses the InstallScript engine as an embedded UI handler). To learn more, see Using the InstallScript Engine as an External vs. Embedded UI Handler for InstallScript MSI Installations.
		The /uninst option causes Setup.exe to execute only the event handler function OnUninstall, whose default code uninstalls the previously installed product.
/removeonly : uninstall product	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	The /removeonly option sets the REMOVEONLY system variable equal to a non-zero value. The default code for the OnMaintUIBefore event handler function conditionally displays the SdWelcomeMaint dialog box, depending on the value of REMOVEONLY.
/instance= <instanceid>: specify which instance should be installed or uninstalled</instanceid>	Basic MSI	The /instance= <instanceid> option—which is available for Basic MSI projects that support the installation of multiple instances of a product—lets you specify which instance you want to install, update, or uninstall. <instanceid> represents the value of the InstanceId property that identifies the instance. Whenever you use this option and include a valid InstanceId value, the installation suppresses the instance selection dialog.</instanceid></instanceid>
		For example, the following sample command line installs the instance that has 2 as the value of the InstanceId property: Setup.exe /instance=2
		Use default to identify the instance that is installed by the base installation package, as in the following example: Setup.exe /instance=default
		To specify the instance that you want to uninstall, include the /x option with the /instance= <instanceid> option.</instanceid>
		For more information, see Naming an Instance and Run-Time Behavior for Installing Multiple Instances of a Product.

Passing data to the installation

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/v: pass arguments to Msiexec	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	Use the /v option to pass command-line options and values of public properties through to Msiexec.exe.
		If you want to pass more than one argument to Msiexec.exe, you can use the /v option multiple times at the command line, once for each argument. For example: Setup.exe /v"/l*v c:\test.log" /v"MYPROPERTY1=value1" /v"/qb"
		As an alternative, you can pass multiple arguments through the /v option as in the following example: Setup.exe /v"/l*v c:\test.log "MYPROPERTY1=value1/qb" if you pass the /v parameter at the command prompt when launching Setup.exe, any parameters that are specified for the CmdLine keyname in Setup.ini are ignored. To learn more, see Setup.ini.
/v"ISSCRIPTCMDLINE=\ " <option1> <option2>\"" : pass arguments that</option2></option1>	Basic MSI projects that have InstallScript custom actions	This option specifies command-line parameters to be passed to the script. Any property supported by InstallScript MSI (where appropriate) can be specified. (The most common ones are /d and /z.)
should be passed to the script		For example, the following indicates that you want to debug the script, and that the CMDLINE variable should contain TEST.
		Setup.exe /v"ISSCRIPTCMDLINE=\"-d -zTEST\""
		Note that as shown above, when you want to specify that a double quote character is not a delimiter for the command line but a delimiter for the property, use \".
		Note also that as with any public Windows Installer property, this property should be specified with all uppercase letters.
/z : pass arguments to CMDLINE variable	InstallScript MSI	The /z option is used to pass data to the InstallScript system variable CMDLINE, as in Setup.exe /z"My Custom Data", after which the variable CMDLINE would contain the string "My Custom Data".

Download and cache locations (basic MSI and InstallScript MSI projects)

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/ua : specify URL for InstMsiA.exe	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	In the Release Wizard, you can specify download locations for the Windows Installer installers InstMsiA.exe and InstMsiW.exe. A user can
/uw:specify URL for InstMsiW.exe		specify an alternative URL at run time using the /ua and /uw options, as in the following example: Setup.exe /uwhttp://www.otherlocation.com/engines
		The file name is not necessary. You must specify the full URL with the parameters.
/um : specify URL to .msi package	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	In the Release Wizard, for a Web Downloader build, you can specify a download location for your .msi database. A user can specify an alternative URL using the /um option, as in the following example: Setup.exe /um"http://www.otherlocation.com/packages/product.msi"
		You must specify the full URL with the parameter.
/b : cache installation locally	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	In the Release Wizard, for a Downloader build, you can specify whether to cache the contents of a compressed package on the local system. With the /b option, the user can specify the directory in which to cache the installation files, as in the following example: Setup.exe /b"C:\CacheDirectory"
		You must specify the full URL with the parameter.

Debugging

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/d:debugInstallScript	Basic MSI projects with InstallScript custom actions, InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	For an InstallScript project, running the command Setup.exe /d runs the installation program with the InstallScript Debugger. Debugging InstallScript code requires the debug-information file Setup.dbg to be available. To debug an InstallScript project on a system other than the development system:
		 Copy the InstallScript Debugger executable file ISDbg.exe (located in the System folder of your InstallShield distribution) to the test system, and register it by launching the executable with the /REGSERVER command-line option.
		2. Copy Setup.dbg to the test system.
		3. Run Setup.exe with the command Setup.exe /d" <path>", where path is the directory containing Setup.dbg.</path>
		For a Basic MSI project, the following command runs your InstallScript custom actions in the InstallScript Debugger:
		Setup.exe /v"ISSCRIPTDEBUG=1ISSCRIPTDEBUGPATH=\" path-to-Setup.dbg\""
/debuglog: generate a log file for debugging	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	The /debuglog parameter lets you generate a log file for Setup.exe.
		To generate a log named InstallShield.log in the same directory as the Setup.exe file, pass just the command-line parameter. Note that this does not work if the Setup.exe file is in a read-only location. For example: setup.exe /debuglog
		To specify the name and location of the log file, pass the path and name, as in the following example: setup.exe /debuglog"C:\PathToLog\setupexe.log"

SMS data

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/m:generate.miffile	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	The /m option causes Setup.exe to generate an SMS Management Information Format (.mif) file. Following is a typical command: Setup.exe /m"SampleApp"
		Including the ".mif" file extension is not necessary.
/m1: specify serial number in .mif file	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	The /debuglog parameter lets you generate a log file for Setup.exe.
		To generate a log named InstallShield.log in the same directory as the Setup.exe file, pass just the command-line parameter. Note that this does not work if the Setup.exe file is in a read-only location. For example: setup.exe /debuglog
		To specify the name and location of the log file, pass the path and name, as in the following example: setup.exe /debuglog"C:\PathToLog\setupexe.log"
/m2 : specify locale string in .mif file	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	Using the /m2 parameter (along with /m) enables you to specify a locale string to be written to the .mif file. A typical command is as follows: Setup.exe /m"SampleApp" /m2"ENU"

Miscellaneous

Parameter	Project Type	Description
/delayedstart: <number of seconds>: delay initialization of the installation</number 	InstallScript	Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) by which initialization of the installation is delayed after Setup.exe is launched. Using the -delayedstart option is recommended when manually launching an additional installation after reboot (for example, by using the RunOnce key). The delay allows the operation system to initialize completely; this prevents the problems—such as Remote Procedure Call (RPC) errors—that can occur if an installation initializes before the operating system has initialized completely. The recommended delay length is 30 seconds.
		Note that this option is not needed when the installation starts automatically after reboot (for example, due to a call to SdFinishReboot before reboot).
/runfromtemp: always clone and run from the temporary directory	Basic MSI, InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	This parameter allows the setup author to always clone the setup and run it from the temporary directory, even if the setup does not meet the conditions for running from the temporary directory. This parameter is ignored if the setup is a self-extracting executable file (.exe).
/clone_wait: wait for the cloned setup process to complete before exiting	InstallScript	This parameter indicates that the original setup should wait for the cloned setup process to complete before exiting.
/extract_all: <path>: package's files should not be run but simply extracted</path>	InstallScript	Specifies that a self-extracting package's files should not be run but simply extracted to the location that is specified by <path>.</path>
/h: clone release to a temporary location and run from that location	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	The build engine automatically creates an installation that supports Setup.exe cloning in cases where cloning is required (for example, multidisk installations). If you need to do this manually, pass /h to Setup.exe and it will clone itself to a temporary location and run from that location.
/hide_progress : suppress all progress dialogs	Basic MSI, InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	Suppresses the display of any small and standard progress dialogs that might be shown during initialization.
		The small progress dialog is usually used for installations that display a splash screen during initialization, since a standard-size progress dialog does not leave any space for the splash screen. Specifying the /hide_ progress option hides the small progress dialog for those installations, so end users would see just the splash screen without any progress indication.
		For InstallScript installations: If you specify /hide_progress and include a splash screen in your InstallScript installation, the length of time that the splash screen is displayed depends on whether SmallProgress=Y or SmallProgress=N is specified in Setup.ini.
		 If SmallProgress=Y is specified, the splash screen is shown for as long as the progress dialog would have been displayed if /hide_progress was not specified.
		 If SmallProgress=N is specified, the splash screen is shown for the length of time specified in the SplashTime key; thus, using /hide_progress and SmallProgress=Y at the same time is not recommended.
		For InstallScript MSI installations: If you include a splash screen, the installation automatically switches to the small progress dialog, and the splash screen is shown only during the time that the progress dialog is displayed.
		Note that this is true even if /hide_progress is specified. Therefore, it is recommended that you avoid using /hide_progress with a splash screen in InstallScript MSI installations.

/hide_splash: suppress splash screen	InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	Suppresses the display of the splash screen if one is included.
/hide_usd:suppress update dialog for multiinstance installations	InstallScript	Suppresses display of the dialog that is displayed by an updateenabled installation to let the end user select which instance of your product will be updated. This dialog is displayed by default when an updateenabled installation detects multiple previous installations. When this command-line option is used and an update-enabled installation detects multiple previous installations, the installation updates the first previous installation that it finds.
/ig: specify the value of the system variable INSTANCE_GUID	InstallScript	Specifies the value of the system variable INSTANCE_GUID; for example, -ig{722C7440-B317-4B3B-AECA-0199EA4E7CDB}. If this option is not used, the installation automatically assigns a value to INSTANCE_GUID (for multi-instance installations, this value is a newly generated GUID; for standard installations, this value is the same as the value of PRODUCT_GUID). This option is useful if you have created an installation launcher—that is, a custom application that runs before your installation does to perform pre-setup tasks, such as determining the instance GUID that you want to use for the installation. Do not specify anything other than a valid GUID with this option.
/installfromweb : specify the full path (or URL) to the installation media files (Disk1)	InstallScript	This option is similar to the media_path option except that this option forces the installation to behave like a launched One-Click Install installation, even if the path to the media files is not a URL. Use this option if you are launching the installation from a Web page manually. In addition, this option is added automatically if the built-in Setup.ocx file is used to launch the installation.
/media_path: specify the full path (or URL) to the installation media files (Disk1)	InstallScript	This option indicates that the installation should look for the Disk1 files in the location that is specified. Note that only the Setup.exe file needs to be in the original launch location; the installation obtains all other required files from the specified location (including Setup.exe, which must be present in the media location). You can specify a URL as the path to the media files; in this case, the installation behaves like a launched One-Click Install installation, which always shows the security dialog. To learn more about the behavior of One-Click Install installations, see One-Click Install Installations in InstallScript Projects.
/L: Language ID	Basic MSI, InstallScript, InstallScript MSI	This option indicates that the installation should run in the specified language as specified. You can specify the language ID as either a hexadecimal or decimal number.
		If you specify the hexadecimal number, be sure to proceed the value with 0x. For example, -l0x0407 or -l1031 indicates that the installation should be run in German. Note that if you specify a language ID that is not supported by the installation or you specify an invalid language ID, the parameter is ignored. Also note that if this parameter is specified and it is valid, the language dialog (if enabled) is automatically suppressed.
/w:wait	Basic MSI, InstallScript MSI	For a Basic MSI project, the /w option forces Setup.exe to wait until the installation is complete before exiting.
		If you are using the /w option in a batch file, you may want to precede the entire Setup.exe command-line option with start /WAIT. A properly formatted example of this usage is as follows: start /WAIT setup.exe /w
/SMS : wait	InstallScript MSI	For an InstallScript MSI project, Setup.exe automatically waits for the installation to finish before exiting, so this option (used by earlier versions of InstallShield Professional) is no longer necessary.

5. Msiexec.exe command-line parameters (InstallShield help)

The executable program that interprets packages and installs products is Msiexec.exe. Note that Msiexec also sets an error level on return that corresponds to system error codes. Command-line options are case-insensitive.

The command-line options in the following table are available with Windows Installer 3.0 and earlier versions. The Standard Installer Command-Line Options are also available beginning with Windows Installer 3.0.

Option	Parameters	Meaning
/	Package ProductCode	Installs or configures a product.
/f	[p o e d c a u m s v] Package ProductCode	Repairs a product. This option ignores any property values entered on the command line. The default argument list for this option is 'omus.' This option shares the same argument list as the REINSTALLMODE property. p - Reinstalls only if file is missing. o - Reinstalls if file is missing or an older version is installed. e - Reinstalls if file is missing or an equal or older version is installed. d - Reinstalls if file is missing or a different version is installed. c - Reinstalls if file is missing or the stored checksum does not match the calculated value. Only repairs files that have msidbFileAttributesChecksum in the Attributes column of the File table. a - Forces all files to be reinstalled. u - Rewrites all required user-specific registry entries. m - Rewrites all required computer-specific registry entries. s - Overwrites all existing shortcuts. v - Runs from source and re-caches the local package. Do not use the v reinstall option for the first installation of an application or feature.
/a	Package	Administrative installation option. Installs a product on the network.
/x	Package ProductCode	Uninstalls a product.
/j	[u m]Package or [u m]Package/tTransform List or [u m]Package/gLanguageID	Advertises a product. This option ignores any property values entered on the command line u - Advertises to the current user. m - Advertises to all users of machine. g - Language identifier. t - Applies transform to advertised package.
/L	[i w e a r u c m o p v x + ! *] Logfile	Writes logging information into a logfile at the specified existing path. The path to the logfile location must already exist. The installer does not create the directory structure for the logfile Flags indicate which information to log. If no flags are specified, the default is 'iwearmo.' i - Status messages. w - Nonfatal warnings. e - All error messages. a - Start up of actions. r - Action-specific records. u - User requests. c - Initial UI parameters. m - Out-of-memory or fatal exit information. o - Out-of-disk-space messages. p - Terminal properties. v - Verbose output. x - Extra debugging information. Windows Installer 2.0: Not supported. The x option is available with Windows Installer version 3.0.3790.2180 and later. + - Append to existing file. ! - Flush each line to the log. "*" - Wildcard, log all information except for the v and x options. To include the v and x options, specify "/l*vx". Note For more information about all the methods that are available for setting the logging mode, see Normal Logging in the Windows Installer Logging section

/m	filename Note The length of filename must be no more than eight characters.	Generates an SMS status .mif file. Must be used with either the install (-i), remove (-x), administrative installation (-a), or reinstall (-f) options. The ISMIF32.DLL is installed as part of SMS and must be on the path. The fields of the status mif file are filled with the following information: Manufacturer - Author Product - Revision Number Version - Subject Locale - Template Serial Number - not set Installation - set by ISMIF32.DLL to "DateTime" InstallStatus - "Success" or "Failed" Description - Error messages in the following order: 1) Error messages generated by installer. 2) Resource from Msi.dll if installation could not commence or user exit. 3) System error message file. 4) Formatted message: "Installer error %i", where %i is error returned from Msi.dll.
/p	PatchPackage [;patchPackage2]	Applies a patch. To apply a patch to an installed administrative image you must combine the following options: /p <patchpackage>[;patchPackage2] /a<package></package></patchpackage>
/q	n b r f	Sets user interface level. q, qn - No UI qb - Basic UI. Use qb! to hide the Cancel button. qr - Reduced UI with no modal dialog box displayed at the end of the installation. qf - Full UI and any authored FatalError, UserExit, or Exit modal dialog boxes at the end. qn + - No UI except for a modal dialog box displayed at the end. qb + - Basic UI with a modal dialog box displayed at the end. The modal box is not displayed if the user cancels the installation. Use qb +! or qb! + to hide the Cancel button. qb Basic UI with no modal dialog boxes. Please note that /qb +- is not a supported UI level. Use qb -! or qb! - to hide the Cancel button. Note that the ! option is available with Windows Installer 2.0 and works only with basic UI. It is not valid with full UI.
/? or /h		Displays copyright information for Windows Installer.
/y	module	Calls the system function DllRegisterServer to self-register modules passed in on the command line. Specify the full path to the DLL. For example, for MY_FILE.DLL in the current folder you can use:
		msiexec /y .\MY_FILE.DLL
		This option is only used for registry information that cannot be added using the registry tables of the .msi file.
/z	module	Calls the system function DllUnRegisterServer to unregister modules passed in on the command line. Specify the full path to the DLL. For example, for MY_FILE.DLL in the current folder you can use:
		msiexec /z \MY_FILE.DLL
		This option is only used for registry information that cannot be removed using the registry tables of the .msi file.
/c		Advertises a new instance of the product. Must be used in conjunction with /t. Available starting with the Windows Installer version that is shipped with Windows Server 2003 and Windows XP with Service Pack 1 (SP1).
/n	ProductCode	Specifies a particular instance of the product. Used to identify an instance installed using the multiple instance support through a product code changing transforms. Available starting with the Windows Installer version shipped with Windows Server 2003 and Windows XP with SP1.

The options /i, /x, /f[p|o|e|d|c|a|u|m|s|v], /j[u|m], /a, /p, /y and /z should not be used together. The one exception to this rule is that patching an administrative installation requires using both /p and /a. The options /t, /c and /g should only be used with /j. The options /l and /g can be used with /i, /x, /f[p|o|e|d|c|a|u|m|s|v], /j[u|m], /a, and /p. The option /n can be used with /i, /x, /f and /p.

To install a product from A:\Example.msi, install the product as follows: msiexec /i A:\Example.msi

Only public properties can be modified using the command line. All property names on the command line are interpreted as uppercase but the value retains case sensitivity. If you enter MyProperty at a command line, the installer overrides the value of MyProPERTY and not the value of MyProperty in the Property table. For more information, see About Properties.

To install a product with PROPERTY set to VALUE, use the following syntax on the command line. You can put the property anywhere except between an option and its argument.

Correct syntax:

msiexec /i A:\Example.msi PROPERTY=VALUE

Incorrect syntax:

msiexec /i PROPERTY=VALUE A:\Example.msi

Property values that are literal strings must be enclosed in quotation marks. Include any white spaces in the string between the marks.

msiexec /i A:\Example.msi PROPERTY="Embedded White Space"

To clear a public property by using the command line, set its value to an empty string. msiexec /i A:\Example.msi PROPERTY=""

For sections of text set apart by literal quotation marks, enclose the section with a second pair of quotation marks. msiexec /i A:\Example.msi PROPERTY="Embedded ""Quotes"" White Space"

The following example shows a complicated command line.

msiexec /i testdb.msi INSTALLLEVEL=3 /l* msi.log COMPANYNAME="Acme ""Widgets"" and ""Gizmos."""

The following example shows advertisement options. Note that switches are not case-sensitive. msiexec /JM msisample.msi /T transform.mst /LIME logfile.txt

The following example shows you how to install a new instance of a product to be advertised. This product is authored to support multiple instance transforms.

msiexec /JM msisample.msi /T:instance1.mst;customization.mst /c /LIME logfile.txt

The following example shows how to patch an instance of a product that is installed using multiple instance transforms. msiexec /p msipatch.msp;msipatch2.msp /n $\{00000001-0002-0000-0000-624474736554\}$ /qb

When you apply patches to a specific product, the /i and /p options cannot be specified together in a command line. In this case, you can apply patches to a product as follows.

msiexec /i A:\Example.msi PATCH=msipatch.msp;msipatch2.msp /qb

The PATCH property cannot be set in a command line, when /p option is used. If the PATCH property is set when the /p option is used, the value of PATCH property is ignored and overwritten.

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