



## MSI Studio® Pro

Complete MSI packaging, customization and testing without the headaches

Applications, even internally developed ones, change and mature over time. **MSI Studio® Pro** makes it easy to support every stage in the application lifecycle. Create installers for new applications; create patches and upgrades as applications evolve. MSI Studio Pro can be used standalone or can easily pass completed MSI packages to either Desktop Authority or Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007. MSI Studio Pro features a complete suite of testing and problem resolution tools.

### OVERVIEW

Central to a desktop lifecycle management strategy is the need to automate and standardize the deployment of software. To achieve consistent deployment of applications across the enterprise, IT administrators need a powerful but intuitive environment to standardize and customize installers. MSI Studio Pro is an application packaging solution that does exactly that for MSI-based application installers.

MSI Studio Pro lets administrators achieve the results they want from MSI application installers. Whether building an installer for a legacy application, modifying existing MSI installers, or customizing an unattended install by developing a response transform (MST), MSI Studio delivers dependable and consistent software installations. MSI Studio was designed for the IT administrator, not the developer.

### KEY BENEFITS



#### RELIABLE APPLICATION ROLL-OUT

Application installers can be tested and validated with MSI Studio before they ever touch a production desktop ensuring successful deployments.



#### REDUCE DESKTOP TCO

Standardized, reliable applications reduce user down time, IT support costs, and the cost of desktop ownership.



#### EXTENDED LIFE OF LEGACY APPLICATIONS

MSI Studio makes it easy to capture legacy application installs and package them into MSIs for centralized management.

## USE CASE SCENARIOS FOR KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

- Repackage legacy applications into the MSI format
- Customize existing MSI-based applications with transform files
- Add custom actions and install conditions without programming
- Find and eliminate conflicts between applications
- Test applications before install to ensure successful deployments
- Pass completed applications to:
  - Desktop Authority
  - Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager

## LICENSING

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

## KEY FEATURES



### COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

MSI Studio's wizard-based UI guides administrators through packaging of legacy applications, repackaging existing MSIs, and creation of transforms (which customize the options during an installation).



### FASTER, RELIABLE VALIDATION

MSI Studio includes "MCE" validation technology — a faster, more reliable version of ICE validation, guiding the administrator straight to the specific problem areas within the MSI table.



### ZERO-TOUCH TESTING

Create a special, zero-touch MSI package which runs on the target and reports back problems without making any changes. (Available in MSI Studio Pro and MSI Studio for Configuration Manager).



### CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Finds conflicts between MSI packages before they happen on the desktop. (Available in MSI Studio Pro and MSI Studio for Configuration Manager).



### IMPORT AND EXPORT WIX PROJECTS

Now share MSI package information using the highly popular, open-source WIX format. Take advantage of the efforts of the WIX community to improve your MSI packages.