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InstallShield, All Features

CREATE PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATIONS	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Create Windows® Installer (MSI) Installations	✔	✔	✔
Create Windows Installer Major and Minor Upgrades	✔	✔	✔
Create Windows Installer Patches (MSP)	✔	✔	Limited
Create or convert to MSIX packages	✔	✔	
Create and Edit Windows Installer Transforms (MST)	✔	✔	
Robust Transform Projects Support. Microsoft® Visual Studio® 2017 Integration	✔	✔	
Create Windows Server App Packages (WSA) from MSI Projects	✔	✔	
Combine Multiple App Packages into One	✔		
Create InstallScript (Setup.exe) Installations	✔	✔	
Create Advanced Bootstrappers with Suite Installations	✔		
Enhanced Control for Suite Installation Authors	✔		
Streaming Installations that Download Installation Components as Needed	✔		
Create Traditional Installations and Microsoft App-V Packages from the Same Build Process	✔		
Multi-Instance Product Installations	✔	✔	
Upgrade Multi-instance Installations	✔	✔	
Check for the Latest Version of a Setup Any Time an Installation is Run	✔	✔	
Advanced UI Editor	✔	✔	
Windows Installer Dialog Editor	✔	✔	
End-User Dialog Themes for Windows Installer-Based Projects	✔	Limited	Basic
Custom Windows 10 Tiles	✔	✔	✔
Billboard Support for Custom Branding	✔	✔	
Support for HTML Controls on InstallScript Dialogs	✔	✔	
One-Click Installations from the Web	✔	✔	✔
DLL, EXE, VBScript, and JScript Custom Actions	✔	✔	✔
Extend Suite/Advanced UI Projects with C# and InstallScript Actions	✔		
PowerShell Custom Actions	✔	✔	
Managed-Code Custom Actions	✔	✔	

DEVELOP USING BEST PRACTICES	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Mapped MSI Table Relationships	✔	✔	
Ensure Compatibility with Application Virtualization Formats	✔		
Windows Logo Validation Testing	✔	✔	
InstallShield Best Practices Validation Testing	✔		
Include Microsoft® System Center 2012 Configuration Manager App Model Metadata for Enterprise Deployments	✔	✔	
Support for Microsoft® Certificate Requirements including SHA 1 and SHA-256	✔	✔	✔
Design DPI-Aware Installations	✔	✔	✔
Designer to create a fresh, modern look	✔	✔	✔

DEVELOP AND DEPLOY GLOBALLY	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Multilingual Support – 35 Languages	✔		
Unicode Support in Most InstallShield Views	✔	✔	✔

SUPPORT THE LATEST PLATFORMS	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Support for Microsoft® Windows® 10, Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 and Windows Server® 2016	✔	✔	✔
Create Pure 64-Bit Installations (Windows Installer)	✔	✔	
Install 64-bit Applications (Windows Installer)	✔	✔	✔
Install 64-bit Applications (InstallScript)	✔	✔	
Sideload Windows Store Apps	✔		
Install Windows Device Drivers Using DIFx 2.1.1	✔	✔	
Support for .NET Framework 4.5 (32-bit and 64-bit)	✔	✔	✔

CREATE INSTALLATIONS FOR WEB AND MULTI-TIER APPLICATIONS	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Multi-Tier Installation Template	✔		
Install Web Applications to Microsoft® Azure™ and Microsoft® IIS using Microsoft Web Deploy	✔		
PowerShell Suite Actions for Server Configuration	✔		
Enable Windows Roles and Features During Your Installation	✔		
Deploy Databases to Microsoft SQL Server	✔	✔	
Deploy Databases to Microsoft Azure SQL Databases	✔	✔	

CREATE INSTALLATIONS FOR WEB AND MULTI-TIER APPLICATIONS (CONT.)	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Deploy Databases to Oracle	✔	✔	
Deploy Databases to MySQL	✔	✔	
Database Import Wizard	✔	✔	
Deploy Websites to IIS 8 with SSL Certificates	✔	✔	Limited
IIS Web Services Support	✔	✔	✔
IIS Tools for Web Apps	✔	Limited	Limited
XML File Updating	✔	✔	
Configure Windows Users and Groups	✔	✔	
SAVE TIME AND DEVELOP EFFICIENTLY	**PREMIER**	**PROFESSIONAL**	**EXPRESS**
Automation Interface for Advanced UI and Suite/Advanced UI Projects	✔	✔	
Provision Virtual Machines from the InstallShield IDE for Testing Installations	✔		
Monitor for COM Extraction (32-bit and 64-bit)	✔	✔	✔
Registry-Free COM Registration (Application Manifests)	✔	✔	
COM+ Support	✔	✔	✔
Library of Redistributable Prerequisites for Windows Installer Installations	✔	✔	✔
Library of Redistributable Prerequisites for InstallScript Installations	✔	✔	
Associate Prerequisites with Features	✔	✔	✔
Prerequisite Editor	✔	✔	
Upgrade Installation Project Files from Any Previous Version of InstallShield	✔	✔	✔
Network Repositories to Share Dialogs, Scripts and Templates with Team Members	✔		
Local Repositories to Share Dialogs, Scripts and Templates Across Multiple Projects	✔	✔	
Automate Events at Build Time	✔		
Reusable Project Templates	✔	✔	
Static and Dynamic File Dependency Scanners	✔	✔	✔
LZX Compression Option (Windows Installer Projects)	✔	✔	✔
Display Installation Progress on the Taskbar	✔	✔	✔

SAVE TIME AND DEVELOP EFFICIENTLY (CONT.)	PREMIER	PROFESSIONAL	EXPRESS
Easily Edit Installation Strings	✔	✔	
Specify Custom Icon and Version Resource Properties	✔	✔	Partial
Support for Restart Manager	✔	✔	✔
Virtual Machine Detection	✔	✔	
Easily Edit XML Files During Installation	✔	✔	
Easily Edit Text Files on the Destination Machine During Installation	✔	✔	
Easily Create System Searches	✔	✔	Limited
Mark Files for Deletion as Part of an Installation Through Interaction with MSI RemoveFiles Action	✔	✔	✔
Set Windows Permissions	✔	✔	✔
Enforce End User License Agreement (EULA) Reading Before Installing	✔	✔	
Print the End User License Agreement while Installing the Application	✔	✔	✔
Call .NET Assemblies from InstallScript	✔	✔	
Command-Line Builder	✔	✔	✔
Complete Project Debugging	✔	✔	
File Dependency Scanning	✔	✔	✔
MSI Log Analyzer	✔	✔	
Source Code Control Integration	✔	✔	
Save InstallShield Projects as XML	✔	✔	
MSI Difference Checking	✔	✔	
Detailed Build Reports	✔	✔	✔
Microsoft Team Foundation Server Integration	✔	✔	✔
Microsoft Build Engine (MSBuild) Support	✔	✔	✔
Microsoft® Visual Studio® 2017 Integration	✔	✔	✔
InstallShield Standalone Build	5 Licenses	1 License	

For detailed summary of features see release notes.

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