

➤ **Types Of Context :**

There are 3 types of context :

- 1. User Context**
- 2. System Context**
- 3. Admin Context**

1. User Context :

- Runs under the currently logged-in user's credentials
- Can access files and settings specific to the user profile, but typically doesn't have full system-wide access.
- Example - User-specific applications, customizations

2. System Context :

- Full system-wide access.
- Has access to all files and system resources, including those outside the user's profile.
- Example : System-wide installations, critical system policies

3. Admin Context :

- Requires Admin privileges for system-wide changes
- These installations require the user to have Admin privileges to run the MSI
- Example : Installations that modify system files, services

➤ **Logon scripts, especially when used in conjunction with Active Setup :**

1] Leverage Active Setup in MSI Packages:

- Active Setup allows you to run specific actions during the user's logon process
- Action like copying files, updating registry keys, or executing scripts

2] Create and Assign Logon Scripts :

- These scripts can be batch files, PowerShell scripts, or even other scripting languages like VBScript.
- Use - copy user-specific files from a shared network location to the user's profile directory

3] Consider Deployment Strategies:

- You can deploy logon scripts using Group Policy, assigning them to specific organizational units (OU) or user accounts

➤ Windows 10 & 11 Benefits :

Window 10 :

1. Familiar Interface
2. Wide Compability
3. Stability
4. Cost Effective

Window 11 :

1. Improved User Interface
2. Enhanced Security
3. Multi Tasking
4. Performance Improvement

➤ **Sysinternal OR Debugging Tools :**

- 1] **Autologon** : automates user logins
- 2] **Process Explorer** : provides detailed process information
- 3] **PSEXec** : enables remote execution of commands and programs
- 4] **PSTools** : helps manage logon sessions
- 5] **RegMon** : monitors registry activity
- 6] **SysMon** : provides system-level monitoring
- 7] **Whois** : useful for network information

➤ **Active Setup and Versioning :**

- Active Setup is a Windows mechanism that allows an application to perform user-specific configuration upon user login. It works by comparing versions in the HKLM and HKCU registry hives.
- **HKLM vs. HKCU:**
 - **HKLM:** Stores the master Active Setup data (application name, StubPath, and Version).
 - **HKCU:** Stores the user-specific Active Setup data, which is populated based on the HKLM data during logon.