

Execute, Copy, Install and Active Setup Commands

Execute-MSI:

Executes msiexec.exe to perform the following actions for MSI & MSP files and we can install, uninstall, update, etc as per the parameter -Action.

- Execute-MSI -Action 'Install' -Path 'Adobe_FlashPlayer_11.2.202.233_x64_EN.msi'
- Execute-MSI -Action 'Install' -Path 'Adobe_FlashPlayer_11.2.202.233_x64_EN.msi' -Transform 'Adobe_FlashPlayer_11.2.202.233_x64_EN_01.mst' -Parameters '/QN'
- Execute-MSI -Action 'Uninstall' -Path '{26923b43-4d38-484f-9b9e-de460746276c}'
- Execute-MSI -Action 'Patch' -Path 'Adobe_Reader_11.0.3_EN.msp'
- Execute-MSI -Action Install -Path \$AppMSIName -SkipMSIAlreadyInstalledCheck -ContinueOnError \$False -LogName "{\$AppMSIName}_MSI"

Execute process:

Execute a process with optional arguments, working directory, window style.

- Execute-Process -Path 'uninstall_flash_player_64bit.exe' -Parameters '/uninstall' -WindowStyle 'Hidden'
- Execute-Process -Path "\$dirFiles\Bin\setup.exe" -Parameters '/S' -WindowStyle 'Hidden'
- Execute-Process -Path 'setup.exe' -Parameters '/S' -IgnoreExitCodes '1,2'
- Execute-Process -Path 'setup.exe' -Parameters "-s -f2\"\$configToolkitLogDir\\$installName.log\""
- Execute-Process -Path 'setup.exe' -Parameters "/s /v\"ALLUSERS=1 /qn /L*\"\$configToolkitLogDir\\$installName.log\""

ExecuteMSP:

Reads SummaryInfo targeted product codes in MSP file and determines if the MSP file applies to any installed products

- Execute-MSP -Path 'Adobe_Reader_11.0.3_EN.msp'
- Execute-MSP -Path 'AcroRdr2017Upd1701130143_MUI.msp' -AddParameters 'ALLUSERS=1'

Copy-File:

Copy a file or group of files to a destination path.

- Copy-File -Path "\$dirSupportFiles*.*)" -Destination "\$envTemp\tempfiles"
- Copy-File -Path "\$dirSupportFiles\MyApp.ini" -Destination "\$envWinDir\MyApp.ini"

Install-Msupdate:

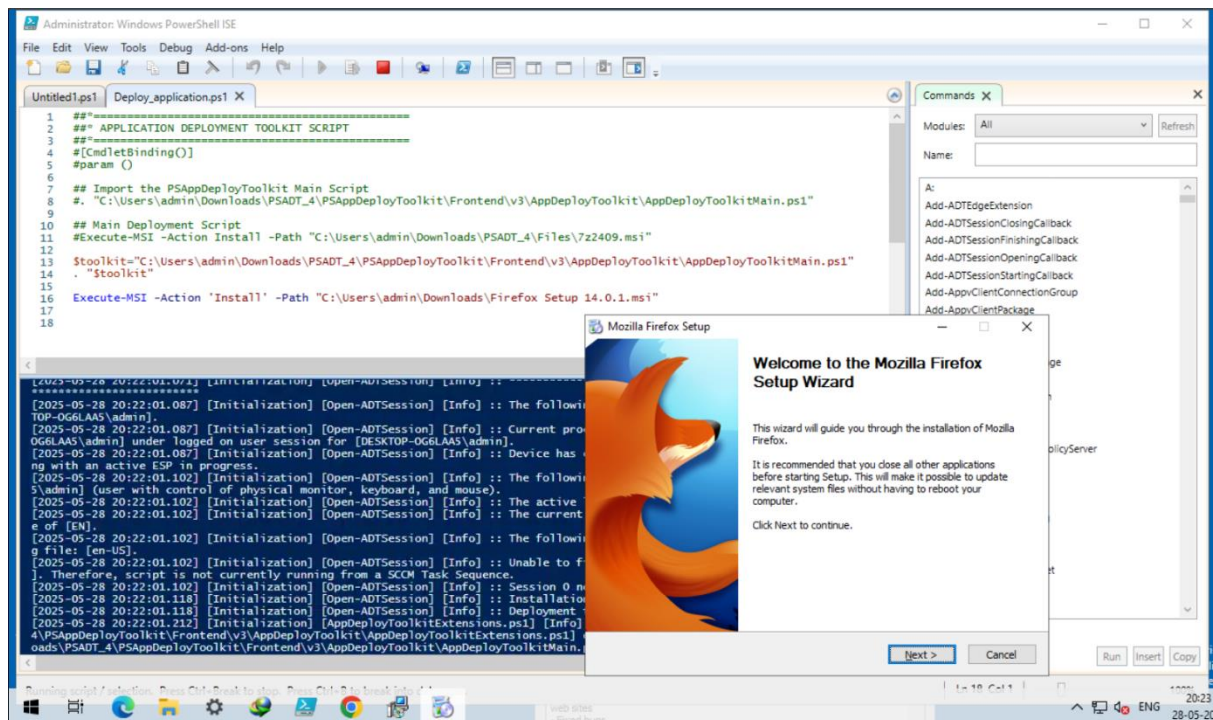
Install all Microsoft Updates of type ".exe", ".msu", or ".msp" in a given directory

- Install-MSUpdates -Directory "\$dirFiles\MSUpdates"

Set-ActiveSetup:

Creates an Active Setup entry in the registry to execute a file for each user upon login.

- Set-ActiveSetup -StubExePath 'C:\Users\Public\Company\ProgramUserConfig.vbs' -Arguments '/Silent' -Description 'Program User Config' -Key 'ProgramUserConfig' -Locale 'en'
- Set-ActiveSetup -StubExePath "\$env:WinDir\regedit.exe" -Arguments "/S
"%SystemDrive%\Program Files (x86)\PS App Deploy\PSAppDeployHKCUSettings.reg"" -Description 'PS App Deploy Config' -Key 'PS_App_Deploy_Config' -ContinueOnError \$true



Execute-MSI Installation and Uninstallation

In PSAppDeployToolkit, Execute-MSI is a function used for installing, uninstalling, patching, repairing, or performing active setup on MSI and MSP files, or using MSI product codes. For installation, it defaults to using the /i (install) switch of msixec.exe, while for uninstallation, it uses the /x (uninstall) switch.

Installation

Basic Usage: Use -Action Install and provide the path to the MSI file.

Parameters: we can add or override default parameters to customize the installation process/qn – Silent installation

- /norestart or REBOOT=ReallySuppress – Prevent system restart
- /L*v – Enable verbose logging

Example: Execute-MSI -Action Install -Path "C:\path\to\app.msi" -Parameters "/qn REBOOT=ReallySuppress"

Uninstallation

Basic Usage: Use -Action Uninstall with the MSI path or product code.

Parameters: Similar to installation; use /qn for silent uninstall and /L*v for logging

Example: Execute-MSI -Action Uninstall -Path "C:\path\to\app.msi" -Parameters "/qn REBOOT=ReallySuppress"

Important Considerations

- **Product Code:** You can uninstall using the MSI's product code instead of the file path.
- **Logging:** Use -LogName to specify a custom log file.
- **Pre-flight Checks:** Disable MSI installed check with -SkipMSIAlreadyInstalledCheck.
- **Error Handling:** -ContinueOnError can be used to continue execution on failure.

Commands For Installation and Uninstallation

Installation

- **Execute-MSI:** Primary cmdlet to install MSI packages.

Parameters:

-Action Install: Defines the operation.

-Path: Path to the .msi file.

-DeployMode: Set deployment mode (Silent, Interactive, or NonInteractive).

Example: Execute-MSI -Action Install -Path "C:\path\to\your.msi" -DeployMode Silent

Uninstallation

- **Uninstall-ADTApplication:** Used for uninstalling apps previously installed using PSAppDeployToolkit.
- **Execute-MSI:** Can also uninstall using the product's GUID or MSI path.

Example: Execute-MSI -Action Uninstall -Path "{GUID of the product}"

Start-Process with msixexec.exe: Alternative method to manually run uninstall commands.

Example: Start-Process -FilePath "C:\Windows\System32\msiexec.exe" -ArgumentList "/x{GUID of the product} /qn" -Wait

Other related commands:

- **Get-RunningProcesses**
Checks for running processes that may need to be closed before proceeding with installation or uninstallation.
- **Show-WelcomePrompt**
Displays a customizable welcome message to inform or prompt the user before continuing with the deployment.
- **Remove-MSIApplications**
Uninstalls specific MSI-based applications from the system.
- **Unblock-ADTAppExecution**
Unblocks an application that was previously blocked by the toolkit.
- **Unregister-ADT-Dll**
Unregisters a specified DLL file

