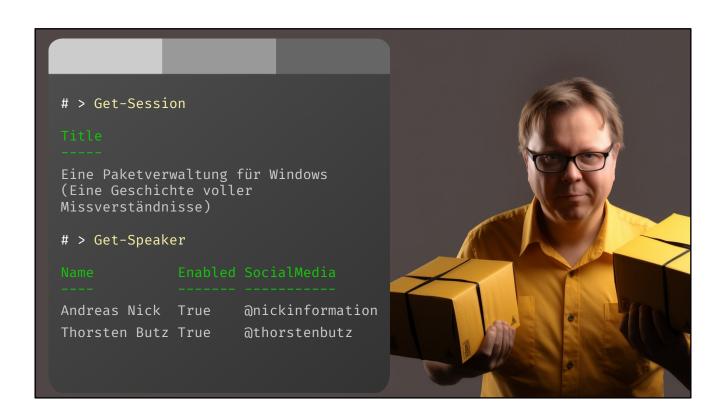
PowerShell Saturday

Hannover 2023

https://pssat.de



Eine Paketverwaltung für Windows (Eine Geschichte voller Missverständnisse)
Andreas Nick & Thorsten Butz

about_Session

Mit der AppInstaller CLI (aka WinGet) hat Microsoft die Tor zu einer Paketverwaltung für Windows aufgestoßen. Schon der eigentümliche Name scheint ein Signal zu sein, wie schwer sich Microsoft tut, seine Plattform für eine zeitgerechte Form der Softwareverwaltung neu aufzustellen. Und über der Frage des Paketmanagements schwebt die noch grundsätzlichere Frage des Paketformats: MSIX und artverwandte "modern apps" tun sich schwer, die angestaubten Klassiker wie MSI vom Thron zu stoßen.

Wir lernen mit Scott Hanselman, Keivan Beigi und Demitrius Nelon die Protagonisten eines langjährigen Feldversuchs kennen, fremde Welten zu entdecken, neue Formate und neue Plattformen zu etablieren und Wege zu beschreiten, die nie ein Admin mitgegangen ist.

Andreas Nick und Thorsten Butz werfen einen launigen Insider-Blick auf Microsofts Ringen um eine Paketverwaltung und deren langen Weg vom Nano-Server (!) über Argument Completer hin zu nativen PowerShell-Cmdlets.

https://pssat.de/session/andreasnickthorstenbutz/

Starring







Von links nach rechts:

Keivan Beigi

Demitrius Nelon

Scott Hanselman

Was bisher geschah ..

PackageManager (Beispiel)

DPKG initial release: January 1994
 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dpkg



APT initial release: March 1998
 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/APT_(software)

Windows PackageManagement?



HKLM:\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall* Programs and Features Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features Search Programs and Featur... 🔎 Control Panel Home Uninstall or change a program View installed updates To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then click Uninstall, Change, or Repair. Turn Windows features on or Organize * Publisher Installed On Size Name Version Brave Nightly Brave Software Inc 15/09/2023 117.1.60.22 The Git Development Community 12/09/2023 321 MB 2,42,0,2 Google Chrome 12/09/2023 95.4 MB 116.0.5845.188 Google LLC asudo v2.4.0 Gerardo Grignoli 12/09/2023 5.73 MB 2.4.0 Microsoft Edge Microsoft Corporation 14/09/2023 Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime Microsoft Corporation 116.0.1938.81 15/09/2023 Microsoft OneDrive Microsoft Corporation 15/09/2023 295 MB 23.180.0828.0001 ■ Microsoft Update Health Tools 1,02 MB 5.71.0.0 Microsoft Corporation 07/09/2023 Microsoft Visual Studio Code (User) 355 MB 1.82.2 Microsoft Corporation 15/09/2023 Opera Stable 102.0.4880.51 Opera Software 15/09/2023 102 0 4880 51 PowerShell 7-x64 Microsoft Corporation 15/09/2023 258 MB 7.3.6.0 PowerToys (Preview) x64 Microsoft Corporation 797 MB 0.73.0 12/09/2023 Vivaldi Vivaldi Technologies AS. 15/09/2023 6.2.3105.48

```
function Get-SoftwareInventory {
   [CmdletBinding()]
   [Alias('gswi')]
   Param
       Parameter(Mandatory, ValueFromPipeline, ValueFromPipelineByPropertyName)]
       [string[]] $Computername
   Begin {
       $MyInvocation.Line | Write-Verbose
       $stopwatch = [System.Diagnostics.Stopwatch]::StartNew()
   Process {
       ## GetSoftware, simplified
       $code = {
           $path = 'HKLM:\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\*'.
                   'HKLM:\Software\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\*'
           Get-ItemProperty -Path $path | Where-Object -Property DisplayName
       }
       Invoke-Command -ComputerName $Computername -ScriptBlock $code |
         Select-Object -Property DisplayVersion, DisplayName, PSComputername #, UninstallStrin
   }
  End {
       $stopwatch.Stop()
       'Runtime(ms): ' + $stopwatch.ElapsedMilliseconds | Write-Verbose
   }
```

}

PackageManagement (aka OneGet)

What is PackageManagement (OneGet)?

OneGet is a <u>Windows package manager</u>, renamed as PackageManagement. It is a unified interface to package management systems and aims to make Software Discovery, Installation, and Inventory (SDII) work via a common set of cmdlets (and eventually a set of APIs).

Regardless of the installation technology underneath, users can use these common cmdlets to install/uninstall packages, add/remove/query package repositories, and query a system for the software installed.

https://github.com/OneGet/oneget#what-is-packagemanagement-oneget

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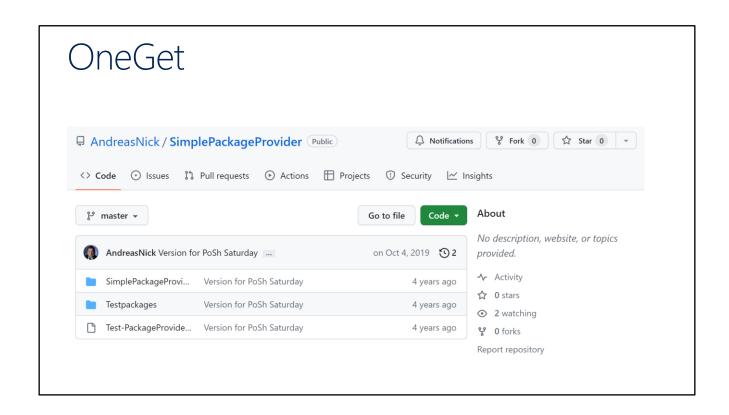
Announcement

This module is currently not in development. We are no longer accepting any pull requests to this repository. OneGet is in a stable state and is expected to recieve only high-priority bug fixes from Microsoft in the future.

Alternatively, we would suggest looking at the community AnyPackage project as an actively developed replacement for OneGet.

https://github.com/OneGet/oneget#announcement

https://github.com/OneGet/oneget



https://github.com/AndreasNick/SimplePackageProvider

Demo A

Scoop demo

about_ModernApps

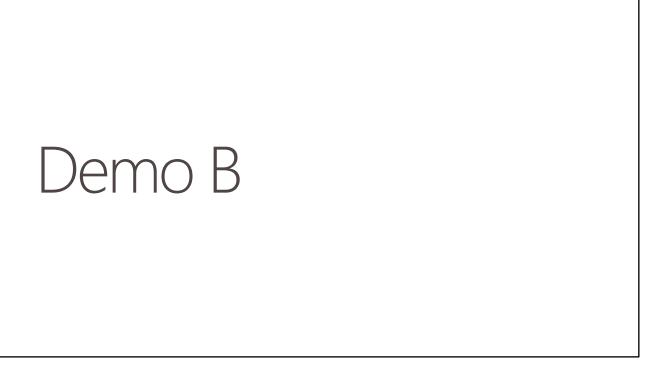
Application Virtualization





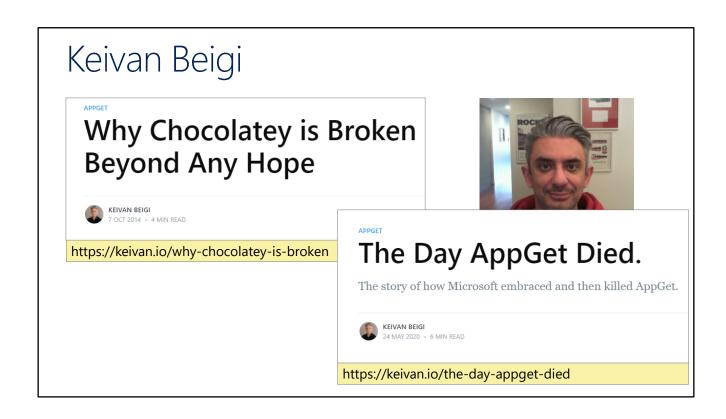
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_App-V

Windows 8 2012 Surface RT/ Surface Pro 2013 Surface 2 (RT)/ Surface Pro 2



Windows 10 MSIX packaging environment

about_WinGet



http://slidingwindows.de/slw18

Scott Hanselmann

Rename-Item

- -Path AppInstallerCLI.exe
- -NewName WinGet.exe





Sliding Windows, Episode 20

Demitrius about the WinGet.Client module (in June 2023)

https://slidingwindows.de/slw20

Begin

https://vimeo.com/853953408#t=1h4m4s

https://vimeo.com/853953408/aa4f0fd6e6#t=1h4m4s

End

1h5m47

https://semver.org/spec/v2.0.0.html

Semantic Versioning 2.0.0

Summary

Given a version number MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, increment the:

- 1. MAJOR version when you make incompatible API changes
- 2. MINOR version when you add functionality in a backward compatible manner
- 3. PATCH version when you make backward compatible bug fixes

Additional labels for pre-release and build metadata are available as extensions to the MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH format.

Semantic Versioning: Introduction

In the world of software management there exists a dreaded place called "dependency hell." The bigger your system grows and the more packages you integrate into your software, the more likely you are to find yourself, one day, in this pit of despair.

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As a solution to this problem, we propose a simple set of rules and requirements that dictate how version numbers are assigned and incremented. These rules are based on but not necessarily limited to pre-existing widespread common practices in use in both closed and open-source software. For this system to work, you first need to declare a public API. This may consist of documentation or be enforced by the code itself. Regardless, it is important that this API be clear and precise. Once you identify your public API, you communicate changes to it with specific increments to your version number. Consider a version format of X.Y.Z (Major.Minor.Patch). Bug fixes not affecting the API increment the patch version, backward compatible API additions/changes increment the minor version, and backward incompatible API changes increment the major version.

We call this system "Semantic Versioning." Under this scheme, version numbers and the way they change convey meaning about the underlying code and what has been modified from one version to the next.

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Demo C



WinGet (aka AppInstallerCLI)

about_Future

Readme

- Andreas@YT: https://www.youtube.com/@MADDay-pz8sb/videos
- https://www.nick-it.de/blog/msix/msix-und-appxpakete-mit-powershell-von-der-kommandozeile-starten
- https://www.nick-it.de/blog/msix/msix-packaging-tool
- https://www.nick-it.de/blog/app-v/msix-tutorial-einumfassender-leitfaden-mit-24-kapiteln
- https://github.com/AndreasNick/SimplePackageProvider
- https://msixhero.net/

- WinGet behind the scenes (English video)
 https://www.thorsten-butz.de/winget-dupsug/
- Hinter den Kulissen von WinGet (PSUG Hannover)
 https://www.thorsten-butz.de/winget/
- Interview Demitrius Nelon (Sliding Windows 20)
 https://www.slidingwindows.de/slw20
- Inverview Keivan Beigi (Sliding Windows 18) https://www.slidingwindows.de/slw18
- Codebeispiele, Folien
 https://github.com/thorstenbutz/conferences
 https://github.com/AndreasNick

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Versioning is not a problem *

Windows Package Manager Version numbers (2023-09-06)

winget.exeinfo	v1.6.2291-preview
Get-AppxPackage	1.21.2291.0
Get-AppxProvisionedPackage	2023.817.2326.0
File version (ApplnstallerCli.exe)	1.21.2308.17001
Latest stable release	1.5.2201

"Versioning is not a problem. Problems can be solved." (Jeffrey Snover)

```
winget.exe -version (short info)
winget.exe --info (detailed info)
Get-AppxPackage -Name Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller
Get-AppxProvisionedPackage -Online |
Where-Object -Property DisplayName -eq
-Value Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller
```

Get-Item "\$home\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps*"