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INTRODUCTION

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Purpose

The Administration Guide provides a PDTool Studio Administrator with the steps to "preconfigure" the PDTool Studio installer for Windows with a consistent and uniform deployment across the development and testing user base. This guide does not provide the background for installing PDTool Studio but instead guides the Administrator through the process of setting up for the installation. The Administrator can configure standard variables for your organization that will be used by all to make it easier for "mass installation". Ultimately, a consistent installation means it is easier to support the developers and testers when they have questions or issues.

This is the part of PDTool, "PDToolStudio" that provides VCS check-in/check-out facilities with Cisco Studio. The other part of PDTool is simply called PDTool and is focused on deployment and testing.

What gets installed?

- Cisco PDToolStudio 6.2 or PDToolStudio 7.0.0
- VCS Client if the Administrator chooses to pre-configure the \VCSClients folder

Where do the files get copied?

- Recommended default location:
 C:\Users\%USERNAME%\.compositesw\PDToolStudio[6.2|7.0.0]_[TFS|SVN|GIT|P4|C
 VS]
 - E.g. C:\Users\user1\.compositesw\PDToolStudio7.0.0 TFS
 - \PDToolStudio PDTool Studio client for Cisco Studio
 - VCSClients Pre-configured VCS clients are optional if installed elsewhere.

- \SVN_client Subversion client
- \TFS_TEE_client Team Explorer Everywhere client
- \GIT_client Git client
- \P4_client Perforce client
- \CVS_client CVS client

Audience

This document is intended to provide guidance for the following users:

 For CIS Developers only who have Cisco Studio installed and want to connect to a version control system (VCS) such as TFS, Subversion, GIT, Perforce or CVS.

Platform Support

The PDTool Studio Installer is only supported on Windows.

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Pre-Requisite Checklist

The following is a list the Adminstrator will need to check when setting up the "pre-confguration" for PDToolStudio:

1. Network Connection:

Each user must be connected to a network and have access to the VCS server.

2. IRE7 Installed:

JRE 7 (1.7) must be pre-installed on the target computer before installing PDTool. Each user must perform this action.

If Cisco Studio 7.0 is installed, it is possible to utilize that JRE: CIS_HOME\jre or you can use the one installed in the "C:\Program Files\Java\jre7".

3. Version Control System (VCS) Access:

Each user must perform this action.

The user must submit a request in advance to their organization to get access to a version control system (VCS) repository prior to installation of PDTool.

4. CIS Studio 6.2 or 7.0 Installed:

The user must be pre-install CIS Studio 6.2 or 7.0.

5. Pre-configure Installer Default Variables:

The Administrator performs this action.

For VCS installation, edit: **PDToolStudio-VCS.bat** and provide any default values that require modification.

6. Pre-configure VCS Client Software:

The Administrator performs this action.

To insure consistency of VCS clients across the developer community, be sure to copy the correct client software into the appropriate VCSClients sub-directory.

- SVN_client copy the subversion binaries.
- TFS_TEE_client copy the Team Foundation Everywhere client binaries.
- P4_client copy the Perforce client binaries.
- o GIT_client copy the GIT client binaries.
- CVS_client copy the CVS client binaries.

7. Pre-configure Configuration Property Files:

The configuration property files provide a mechanism for setting standard default variables for each target CIS environment.

Administrator Setup Procedure

- 1. Unzip the PDTool Studio Release Zip File:
 - a. Unzip to any directory on your windows machine e.g. [C:\Temp].
 - b. PDToolStudio-6.2-YYYY-MM-DD.r1.zip
 - c. PDToolStudio7.0.0-YYYY-MM-DD.r1.zip
- 2. Edit Installer Batch Files:
 - a. Purpose The purpose of this is to "pre-configure" the installation for your organization so that you have a consistent and uniform configuration across the developer and tester user base.
 - b. Location
 - a. [C:\Temp]\PDToolStudio6.2_installer\installer
 - b. [C:\Temp]\PDToolStudio7.0.0_installer\installer
 - c. **PDToolStudio-VCS.bat** used for installing a VCS configuration focused on developers who require access to VCS from CIS Studio.

REM # Force SetupPDTool.bat to use default values when present and bypass prompting the user. Values=[Y or N]. This will streamline setup.

REM # Set to "Y" to bypass prompting for defaults values that are set with a value.

set DEF_FORCE_PROMPT_BYPASS=N

REM # Default for I_JAVA_HOME

set DEF_JAVA_HOME=C:\Program Files\Java\jre7

REM # Default for I_PDTOOL_DESTINATION_HOME

set

DEF_PDTOOL_DESTINATION_HOME=C:\Users\%USERNAME%\.compositesw\PDT oolStudio7.0.0_TFS

REM # Default for I_PDTOOL_DESTINATION DIR

set DEF_PDTOOL_DESTINATION_DIR=PDToolStudio

REM # Default for I_CONFIGURE_VCS. Bypass VCS variables when set to "N".

set DEF_CONFIGURE_VCS=Y

REM # Default for I_VCS_BASE_TYPE=[SVN|TFS|GIT|P4|CVS]

set DEF_VCS_BASE_TYPE=TFS

REM # Default for I_VCS_HOME is the location of where the VCS client executable is located

set

DEF_VCS_HOME=%DEF_PDTOOL_DESTINATION_HOME%\VCSClients\TFS_TEE _client

REM # Default for I_VCS_REPOSITORY_URL - Always use 4 forward slashes to escape https://url --> https:///url and no slash at the end.

set DEF_VCS_REPOSITORY_URL=http:////localhost:8080/tfs/CompositeCollection

REM # Default for I_VCS_PROJECT_ROOT

set DEF_VCS_PROJECT_ROOT=Composite_7.0.0/cis_objects

REM # Default for I VCS WORKSPACE NAME. The name of the workspace.

REM # To use variable delayed expansion put 2 %% signs around each variable name otherwise simply use a value.

REM # Example: Combination of VCS username and release folder to make a unique workspace name=%%I_VCS_USERNAME%%%%I_RELEASE_FOLDER%%

set DEF_VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME=TFSsw7

REM # Default for I_VCS_USERNAME. Generally this will be the standard computer USERNAME value.

set **DEF VCS USERNAME**=%USERNAME%

REM # To be appended to the I_VCS_USERNAME as in user@domain or leave a blank space if not applicable. TFS requires this.

set DEF_VCS_DOMAIN=

REM # Default for I_CIS_USERNAME used for setup of the Studio VCS property file set **DEF CIS USERNAME**=admin

REM # Default CIS Domain used for setup of the Studio VCS property file set **DEF CIS DOMAIN**=composite

REM # Default CIS Hostname used for setup of the Studio VCS property file set **DEF CIS HOSTNAME**=localhost

REM # Default VCS Configuration property file used for connecting PDToolStudio to VCS

REM # Existing standard, parameterized, configuration property templates:

REM # studio_SVN.properties, studio_TFS.properties, studio_GIT.properties, studio_P4.properties, studio_CVS.properties

REM # This is a default value only and may be overridden during PDToolStudio execution.

set **DEF CONFIG PROPERTY FILE**=studio TFS.properties

REM # This is the list of drive letters that PDTool will use to search for the first available drive.

REM # It will be used as a substitute drive to shorten the overall path to the workspace.

REM # Depending on how /PDToolStudio/bin/setVars.bat is configured, this may be used for "subst" or it may be used for "net use".

REM # It is recommended to use "net use" because it survives log offs and reboots. set PDTOOL_SUBSTITUTE_DRIVE_LIST=I: J: K: L: M: N: O: P: R: S: T: U: V: W: X: Y: Z:

d. Customization Concept – if your organization requires the use of multiple VCS configurations, consider making a copy of PDToolStudio-VCS.bat and give it a more specific name that applies to your organizations need. For example, if you require both TFS and Subversion, you could create PDToolStudio-TFS.bat and PDToolStudio-SVN.bat to differentiate the installation package.

3. Configure VCS Clients (Optional):

a. Purpose – The objective is to provide an out-of-the-box experience for the PDToolStudio user. Rather than having the developer install the VCS client, the installer allows you to "pre-configure" one or more clients. This is optional however. The installer allows you to configure a pre-defined directory but this must be standard for all users.

b. Location

- a. \VCSClients Pre-configured VCS clients are optional if installed elsewhere.
 - i. \SVN client Subversion client
 - ii. **\TFS TEE client** Team Explorer Everywhere client
 - iii. \GIT_client Git client
 - iv. **\P4_client** Perforce client
 - v. \CVS client CVS client
- c. Copy the required client into the appropriate client directory as shown above.
 - a. For SVN, don't copy the /bin folder but instead copy the entire contents of the bin into SVN_client.
 - b. For TFS, be sure and use the TFS Team Everywhere Explorer (TEE) client and not the GUI client.

4. Configure PDToolStudio Configuration Property Files:

a. Purpose – The configuration property files provide a standard mechanism for each CIS server environment. It allows the PDToolStudio Administrator to "pre-configure" which VCS environment PDToolStudio will be allowed to connect to and set environment variables that are specific to that environment. There is a standard naming convention used that is tried and true for any customer environment. PDToolStudio comes pre-configured for each VCS environment. It is up to the PDToolStudio Administrator to configure for their specific environment. For example, studio_SVN.properties or studio_TFS.properties.

b. Location

- a. [C:\Temp]\PDToolStudio6.2_installer\installer_source\PDToolStudio\res ources\config
- b.[C:\Temp]\PDToolStudio7.0.0_installer\installer_source\PDToolStudio\r esources\config

c. Procedure

- Edit the specific property file for your environment and make sure the required, standard variables are set for your organization:
 - i. SVN=studio_SVN.properties
 - ii. TFS=studio TFS.properties
 - iii. GIT=studio_GIT.properties
 - iv. CVS=studio_CVS.properties

- v. P4=studio_P4.properties
- b. Typical variables to set:
 - i. VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=true
 - ii. VCS_MULTI_USER_DISABLE_CHECKOUT=true
- c. The Administrator may also put standard, custom organization variables in the configuration property file.
- d. Save when done.
- 5. Zip up the Installer Directory:
 - a. Location
 - a. [C:\Temp]\PDToolStudio6.2_installer
 - b. [C:\Temp]\PDToolStudio7.0.0_installer
- 6. Share "pre-configured" PDToolStudio:
 - a. Share the PDToolStudio "pre-configured" installer with others in your organization via a shared drive, Sharepoint or some other shared mechanism.

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CONCLUSION

Concluding Remarks

The AS Promotion and Deployment Tool is a set of pre-built modules intended to provide a turn-key experience for promoting CIS resources from one CIS instance to another. The user only requires system administration skills to operate and support. The code is transparent to operations engineers resulting in better supportability. It is easy for users to swap in different implementations of a module using the Spring framework and configuration files.

How you can help!

Build a module and donate the code back to Cisco Advanced Services for the advancement of the "AS Promotion and Deployment Tool".



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