

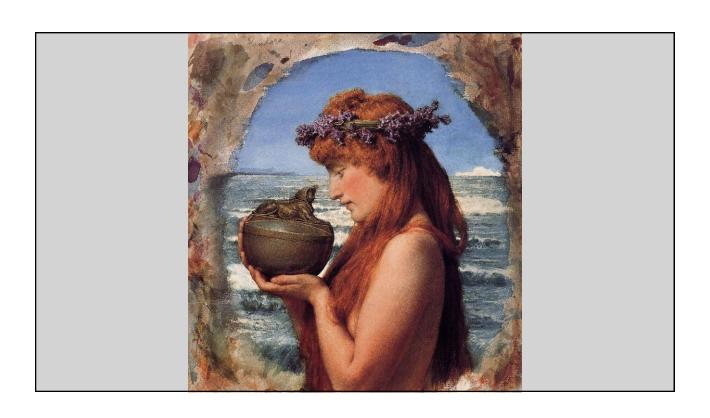
DUPSUG Easter 2022

- Introduction: Jaap Brasser, Host @DUPSUG
- Special guest: Demetrius Nelon Product manager for the Windows Package Manager
- Speaker: Thorsten Butz, Natural Born Trainer



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about_AppInstaller



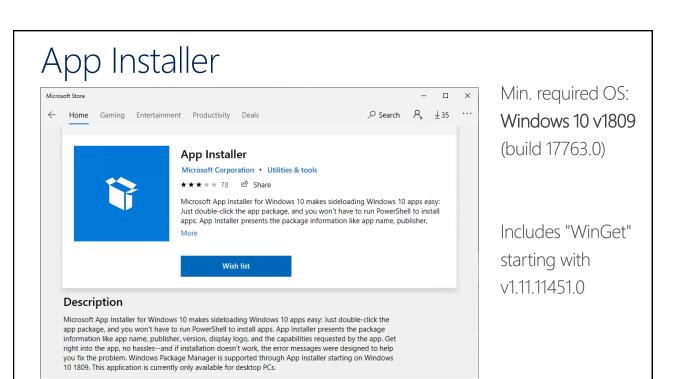
Definition of terms

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Windows Package Manager (Desktop) App Installer (CLI) WinGet

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Demo A

Pre/Post update in Win10 21H2

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CPUArch Scope Architecture PublisherId Name Version

x64 User X64 8wekyb3d8bbwe Microsoft.VCLibs.140.00.UWPDesktop 14.0.27629.0

x64 System neutral 8wekyb3d8bbwe Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller 2019.125.2243.0

x64 User X64 8wekyb3d8bbwe Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller 1.0.30251.0
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CPUArch	Scope	Architecture	PublisherId	Name	Version
ĸ64	User	X64	8wekyb3d8bbwe	Microsoft.VCLibs.140.00.UWPDesktop	14.0.30704.0
ĸ64	User	X86	8wekyb3d8bbwe	Microsoft.VCLibs.140.00.UWPDesktop	14.0.30704.0
ĸ64	System	neutral	8wekyb3d8bbwe	Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller	2022.127.2322.0
x64	User	X64	8wekyb3d8bbwe	Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller	1.17.10271.0

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Versioning is not a problem *

Windows Package Manager Version numbers (2022-04-10)

winget.exeinfo	1.2.10271
Get-AppxPackage	1.17.10271.0
Get-AppxProvisionedPackage	2022.127.2322.0
File version (WinGet.exe)	1.17.2201.27001
Github latest release	1.2.10271

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

about_ModernApps

WinGet.exe (prev. ApplnstallerCLI.exe)

User

\$ENV:LOCALAPPDATA\Microsoft\WindowsApps\
winget.exe

\$ENV:LOCALAPPDATA\Microsoft\WindowsApps\
Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller_8wekyb3d8bbwe\winget.exe

omputer

\$ENV: ProgramFiles\WindowsApps\

Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller_1.17.10271.0_x64__8wekyb3d8bbwe\winget.exe

Demo B

Reparse points

A file or directory can contain a *reparse point*, which is a collection of user-defined data. The format of this data is understood by the application which stores the data, [...]

For example, reparse points are used to implement NTFS file system link [...]

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/fileio/reparse-points

PS C:\> Get-ChildItem -Path C:\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\winget.exe |
>> Format-List -Property Mode,Length,Fullname,Target

Mode : la---

FullName : C:\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\winget.exe

Target : C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller_1.17.10271.0_x64__8wekyb3d8bbwe\winget.exe

AppExec links and PwSh



Thorsten Butz @thorstenbutz · Feb 7

Just installed every 7.x release of PwSh to be sure:

AppExecLinks were added by @Steve_MSFT a while ago and do no longer work since 7.2.0.

That's strange and I have not found any hint yet, why it behaves like that. I guess we will find out soon.



Steve Lee @Steve MSFT

Replying to @thorstenbutz

Unfortunately that code had to be reverted as the structure being used isn't publicly documented. An alternate solution is being worked on.



https://twitter.com/thorstenbutz/status/1490734201288769539?s=20&t=h1O7L3DbjML9kC0YoQbzMg

```
\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\winget.exe
PS C:\> fsutil.exe reparsepoint query $path
Reparse Tag Value : 0x8000001b
Tag value: Microsoft
Reparse Data Length: 0x192
Reparse Data:
 0000: 03 00 00 00 4d 00 69 00 63 00 72 00 6f 00 73 00
                                                         ....M.i.c.r.o.s.
0010:
      6f 00 66 00 74 00 2e 00
                               44 00 65 00 73 00 6b 00
                                                        o.f.t...D.e.s.k.
      74 00 6f 00 70 00 41 00
0020:
                               70 00 70 00 49 00 6e 00
                                                         t.o.p.A.p.p.I.n.
                               6c 00 65 00 72 00 5f 00
9030:
      73 00 74 00 61 00 6c 00
                                                         s.t.a.l.l.e.r._
      38 00 77 00 65 00 6b 00
                               79 00 62 00 33 00 64 00
                                                         8.w.e.k.y.b.3.d.
 050:
      38 00 62 00 62 00 77 00
                               65 00 00 00 4d 00 69 00
                                                         8.b.b.w.e...M.i.
      63 00 72 00 6f 00 73 00
                               6f 00 66 00 74 00 2e 00
9969:
                                                         c.r.o.s.o.f.t...
0070:
      44 00 65 00 73 00 6b 00
                               74 00 6f 00 70 00 41 00
                                                         D.e.s.k.t.o.p.A.
      70 00 70 00 49 00 6e 00
                               73 00 74 00 61 00 6c 00
                                                         p.p.I.n.s.t.a.l.
      6c 00 65 00 72 00 5f 00
                               38 00 77 00 65 00 6b 00
                                                         1.e.r._.8.w.e.k.
0020:
      79 00 62 00 33 00 64 00 38 00 62 00 62 00 77 00
                                                         y.b.3.d.8.b.b.w.
      65 00 21 00
                  77 00 69 00
                               6e 00 67 00 65 00 74 00
                                                         e.!.w.i.n.g.e.t.
      00 00 43 00 3a 00 5c 00
90c0:
                               50 00 72 00 6f 00 67 00
                                                         ..C.:.\.P.r.o.g.
                                                         r.a.m. .F.i.l.e.
      72 00 61 00 6d 00 20 00
                               46 00 69 00 6c 00 65 00
 10d0:
      73 00 5c 00 57 00 69 00
00e0:
                               6e 00 64 00 6f 00 77 00
                                                         s.\.W.i.n.d.o.w.
00f0:
      73 00 41 00 70 00 70 00 73 00 5c 00 4d 00 69 00
                                                         s.A.p.p.s.\.M.i.
            72 00 6f 00 73 00
                               6f 00 66 00 74 00 2e 00
      63 00
                                                         c.r.o.s.o.f.t...
      44 00 65 00 73 00 6b 00
                               74 00 6f 00 70 00 41 00
0110:
                                                         D.e.s.k.t.o.p.A.
                               73 00 74 00 61 00 6c 00
0120:
      70 00 70 00 49 00 6e 00
                                                         p.p.I.n.s.t.a.l.
      6c 00 65 00 72 00 5f 00
0130:
                               31 00 2e 00 31 00 37 00
                                                         l.e.r._.1...1.7.
      2e 00 31 00 30 00 32 00 37 00 31 00 2e 00 30 00
                                                         ..1.0.2.7.1...0.
0140:
      5f 00 78 00 36 00 34 00
                               5f 00 5f 00 38 00 77 00
                                                          .x.6.4._._.8.w.
0150:
                                                         e.k.y.b.3.d.8.b.
9169:
      65 00 6b 00 79 00 62 00
                               33 00 64 00 38 00 62 00
0170: 62 00 77 00 65 00 5c 00 77 00 69 00 6e 00 67 00 b.w.e.\.w.i.n.g.
```

Create your own app execution aliases

about_WinGet

WinGet basics

- User centric approach (modern app)
- · Scope: user vs machine
- winget settings
- Export/Import

Demo C

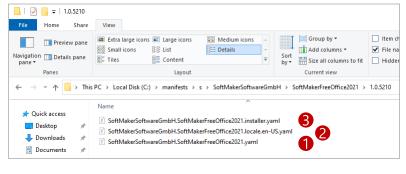
Scope: user vs machine

about_Manifests



Demo D

WinGetCreate: <package>.yaml



- # Created using wingetcreate 0.4.4.1
- # yaml-language-server: \$schema=https://aka.ms/winget-manifest.version.1.0.0.schema.json
- PackageIdentifier: SoftMakerSoftwareGmbH.SoftMakerFreeOffice2021
 PackageVersion: 1.0.5210
 DefaultLocale: en-US

ManifestType: version
ManifestVersion: 1.0.0

<package>.locale.en-US.yaml

```
# Created using wingetcreate 0.4.4.1
# yaml-language-server: $schema=https://aka.ms/winget-manifest.defaultLocale.1.0.0.schema.js

PackageIdentifier: SoftMakerSoftwareGmbH.SoftMakerFreeOffice2021
PackageVersion: 1.0.5210
PackageLocale: en-US
Publisher: SoftMaker Software GmbH
PackageName: SoftMaker FreeOffice 2021
License: Copyright (c) Softmaker Software GmbH
ShortDescription: Yet another office suite
ManifestType: defaultLocale
ManifestVersion: 1.0.0
```

<package>.installer.yaml

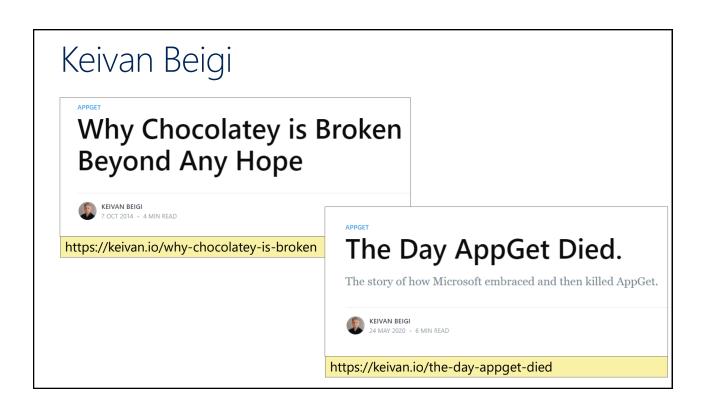
```
# Created using wingetcreate 0.4.4.1
# yaml-language-server: $schema=https://aka.ms/winget-manifest.installer.1.0.0.schema.json

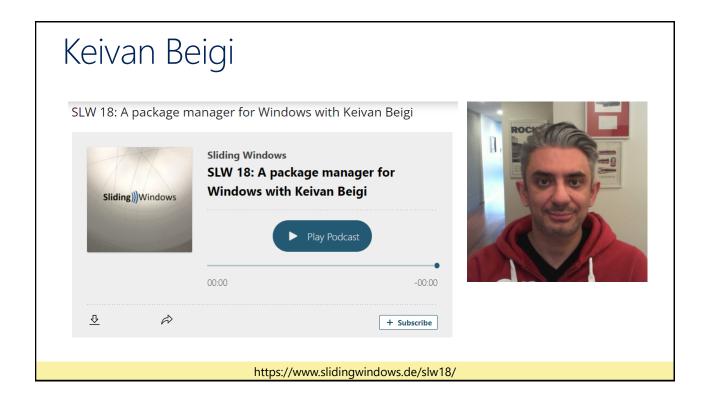
PackageIdentifier: SoftMakerSoftwareGmbH.SoftMakerFreeOffice2021
PackageVersion: 1.0.5210
Installers:

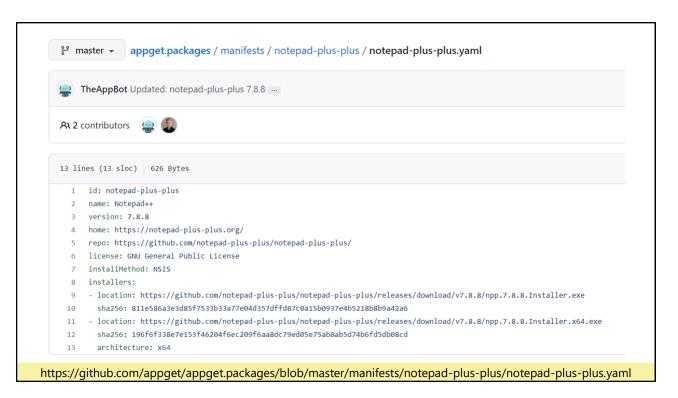
- InstallerLocale: en-US
Architecture: x86
InstallerType: msi
InstallerUrl: https://www.freeoffice.com/download.php?filename=https://www.softmaker.net/down/freeoffice2021.msi
InstallerSha256: AB128A576A4FD5AE51484178201B634AB306D2C17D341C30E59F8AEC59B69F76
ProductCode: '{2847114B-5210-4F32-8E22-44DCDFEA77EF}'
ManifestType: installer
ManifestVersion: 1.0.0
```

```
# Created with YamlCreate.ps1 v2.0.4 $debug=QUSU.7-2-1
   # yaml-language-server: $schema=https://aka.ms/winget-manifest.installer.1.1.0.schema.json
4 PackageIdentifier: Notepad++.Notepad++
5 PackageVersion: "8.2"
6 InstallerLocale: en-US
7 MinimumOSVersion: 10.0.0.0
8 InstallerType: nullsoft
9 Scope: machine 	
10
    InstallModes:
    - interactive
    - silent
13 UpgradeBehavior: install
14 Installers:
15 - Architecture: arm64
   InstallerUrl: https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/releases/download/v8.2/npp.8.2.Installer.arm64.exe
   InstallerSha256: A0FF10075923892310D022761339FE233C3FDC9E04D994F977C42ADAFCCD96A9
     InstallerUrl: https://github.com/notepad-plus/notepad-plus/releases/download/v8.2/npp.8.2.Installer.exe
     InstallerSha256: 9E2ECA17A0CE0CCD222AE32DB1FE9B8473DBF97236880FBBD17949A98564E522
21
    - Architecture: x64
      InstallerUrl: https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/releases/download/v8.2/npp.8.2.Installer.x64.exe
      InstallerSha256: 0BA94C551D07DE2194F87C086952F5D78A213E4423265A4A394CF98ACD4EDB59
24 ManifestType: installer
25 ManifestVersion: 1.1.0
  https://github.com/microsoft/winget-pkgs/blob/master/manifests/n/Notepad%2B%2B/Notepad%2B%2B/8.2/
                                      Notepad%2B%2B.Notepad%2B%2B.installer.yaml
```

about_Origins







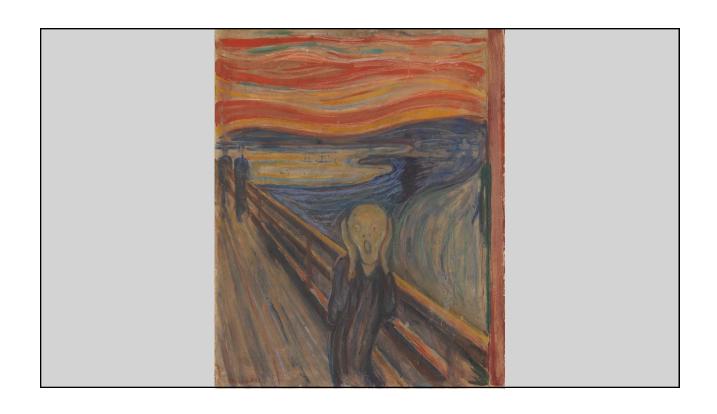
Manifests

AppGet

- 1 id: notepad-plus-plus
- 2 name: Notepad++
- 3 version: 7.8.8
- 4 home: https://notepad-plus-plus.org/
- 5 repo: https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/
- 6 license: GNU General Public License
- 7 installMethod: NSIS
- 8 installers:
- 9 location: https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus
- 10 sha256: 811e586a3e3d85f7533b33a77e04d357dffd87c0a15b0937e4b
- 11 location: https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus
- 12 sha256: 196f6f338e7e153f46204f6ec209f6aa8dc79ed05e75ab8ab5d
- 3 architecture: x64

WinGet

- 4 PackageIdentifier: Notepad++.Notepad++
- 5 PackageVersion: "8.2"
- 6 InstallerLocale: en-US
- 7 MinimumOSVersion: 10.0.0.0
- 8 InstallerType: nullsoft
- 9 Scope: machine
- 10 InstallModes:
- 11 interactive
- 12 silent
- 13 UpgradeBehavior: install
- 14 Installers:
 - 5 Architecture: arm64
- 16 InstallerUrl: https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus,
- 17 InstallerSha256: A0FF10075923892310D022761339FE2330



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