Visual Software

Visual Wizard 2 Manager Help

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Generating a new Setup file

Basic

- **Application Name:** Type here the name of your application.
- **Application Version:** Type here the full version number of the main executable.
- **Developer / Publisher Name:** Type here the name of your company.
- **Developer Website:** Type here the full URL of your website.
- **Package Name:** Type here the name of the file which will contain all installation files. Normally is exactly the same as the Application Name + .pkg.
- **Application Executable Name:** Type here the file name of the main executable.
- **UI Color:** Choose the color of the Setup's User Interface.
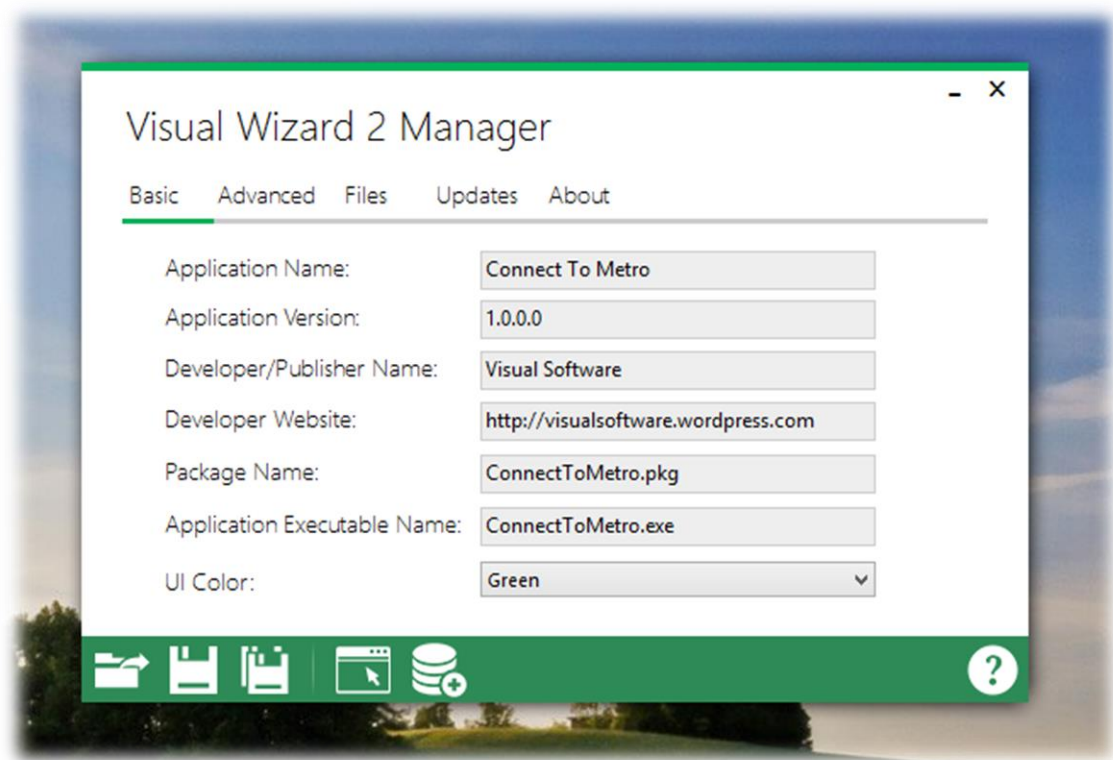
Advanced

- **Run the application when installation is complete:** Enable this option if you want to give the user the possibility of run your app when the installation finishes.
- **Portable application:** Enable this option if your application keeps the data in the same folder where is installed and does not require administrator permissions to be ran. (Setup will show a warning to the user if they try to install the application in Program Files or other protected location).
- **Show End User License Agreement:** Enable this option if you want to show a license agreement to the user before the installation begins. If you do not specify an "EULA File" setup will use the default EULA file with your company name.
- **Show Product Key page:** Enable this option if you want to protect your installation with a Product Key system. Enter two different strings (words, numbers, symbols, etc...) in the Var 1 and Var 2 fields to set up the system.
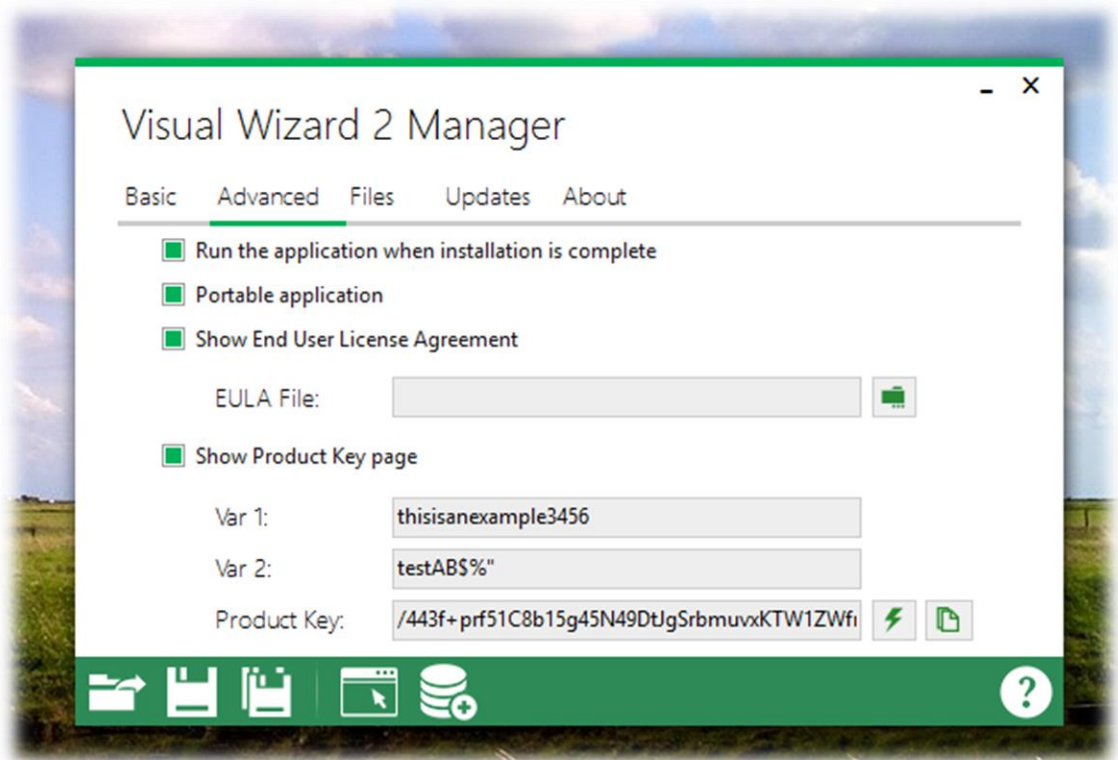
Files

- **Application Directory:** Specify the directory where the application files are stored. Setup will compress all files and subdirectories in a PKG file.
- **Enable WebSetup:** Enable this option if you want Setup to download the installation files from your server if the local installation files aren't present.
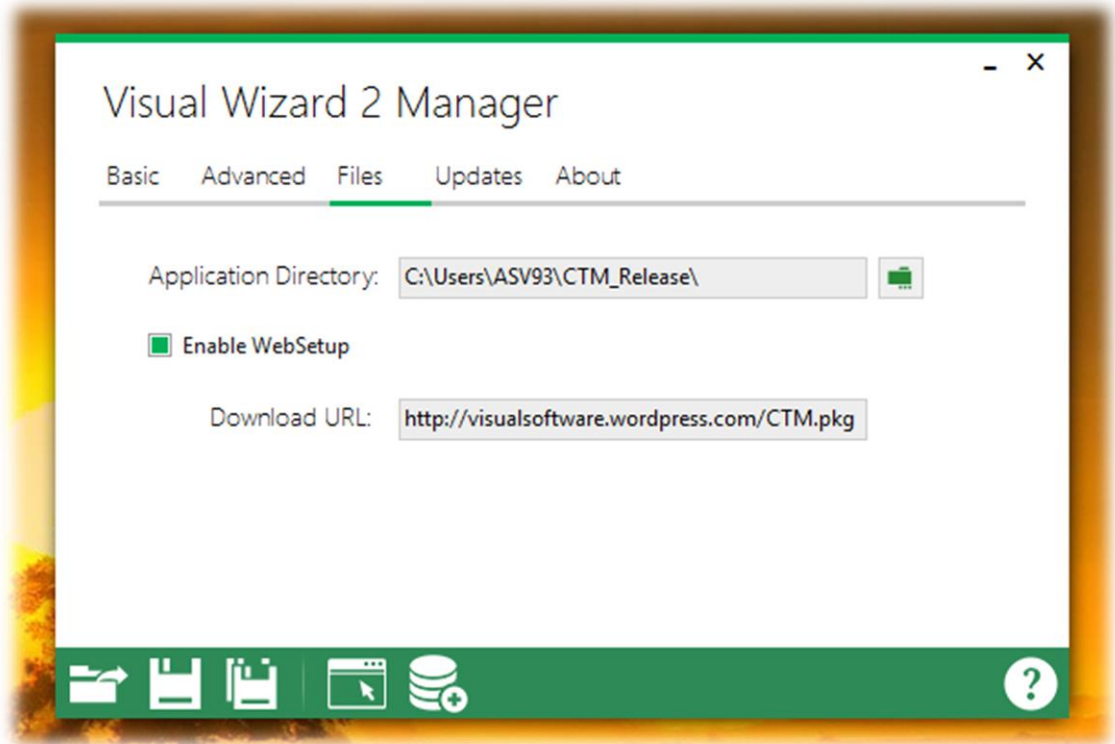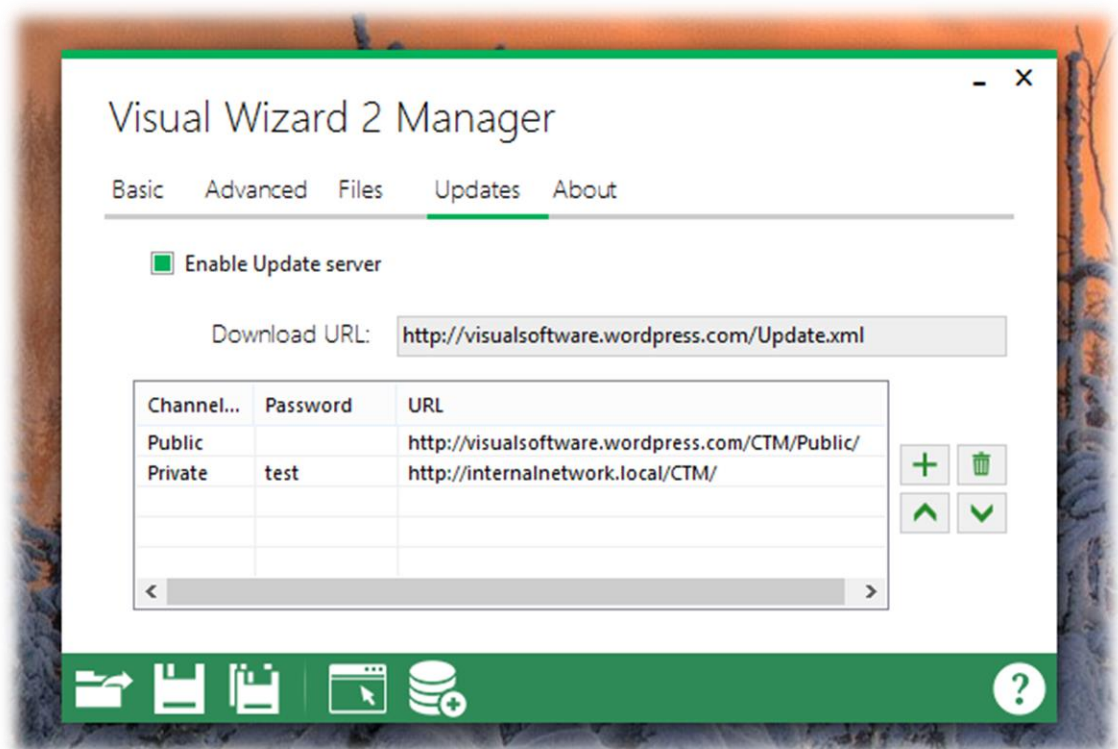
Updates

- **Enable Update server:** Enable this option if you want to use the built-in Updater of Visual Wizard 2 Manager. (Optional) Specify the full URL where Setup will download the latest information about the Update Channels / Branches. This XML File is compiled when you click in "Generate Patch/Update File".

  To Create an Update Channel / Branch click in the Add button, enter the channel name and the URL. If you want the channel to be private specify a Password. (Recommended) The First channel should be the public one.

  The update configuration will be saved in the Setup settings, if you do not specify a Download URL for the Update server the local settings will be used by default.

  If you finished to configure all options, click in the "Save As…" button and then in "Generate Setup File".

Generating a Patch/Update file

1. Click in "Open" and select your *.VW2 Project file to open it.
2. Modify the "Application Version" field with the new version of the patch file.
3. Verify that all settings are correct.
4. Click "Save" and then in "Generate Patch/Update file"
5. Upload the file "Update.xml" to the URL you specified (if any) in the field "Download URL" of the Updates tab.
6. Upload the files "Version.txt" and "YourApplicationPackageName.pkg" to the URL you specified in the branch / update channel you want to publish the update in.

Example: If the Branch / Update Channel URL is http://www.test.com/YourApp/Public/

Then the files must be in:

http://www.test.com/YourApp/Public/Version.txt

http://www.test.com/YourApp/Public/YourApplicationPackageName.pkg

(Optional) Using the Auto Updater function

If you want Visual Wizard 2 to check for updates for your application every time is ran follow these steps. **Please note: you must have correctly configured the Update system as explained in the previous pages.**

The only thing you have to do is call Setup.exe (elevated) every time you run your application with the following switch: -autoupdate.

.\Setup.exe -autoupdate

If Visual Wizard 2 finds an update in the first Update Channel / Branch it will show the following message to the user. The user can then update, ignore, or delay it for some days.