# **WIPRO Capstone Project-1**

# Project On - Digitally Sign an MSIX Package using Certificate

Project-Name: Digitally Sign an MSIX Package. Create or use a

certificate to sign an MSIX package.

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#### 1. About Project

This project helps us understand how to digitally sign an MSIX package. Signing is an important step to make the package trusted and secure. A signed package tells Windows and users that the app is from a trusted source.

Digital signing is like putting a seal or signature on your MSIX package. It shows that the package is genuine and safe to install. It is important because it makes the MSIX package trusted prevents security warnings during installation. In this project, I learned how to generate a test certificate using PowerShell, use the MSIX Packaging Tool to sign the package. signing increases security, builds trust, and is required when deploying MSIX apps through platforms like Microsoft Intune

## 2. Prerequisites

- MSIX Packaging Tool (from Microsoft Store)
- PowerShell (for certificate creation)
- A .pfx certificate file to sign the MSIX package
- An installer file like .exe or .msi of an application

### 3. Tools and Technologies Used

- MSIX Packaging Tool
- PowerShell

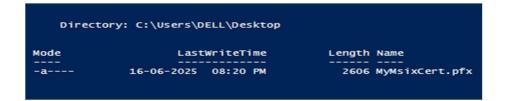
# 4. Tasks Performed

## **Steps To Digitally Sign an MSIX Package:**

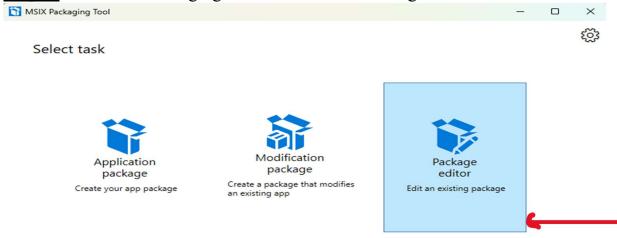
<u>Step1:</u> Create a Test Certificate Using PowerShell use the below command to create a test certificate

PS C:\Users\DELL> \$cert = New-SelfSignedCertificate -Type CodeSigningCert -Subject "CN=MSIXTestCert" -CertStoreLocation "Cert:\CurrentUser\My"

Export-PfxCertificate -Cert \$cert -FilePath "C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\MyMsixCert.pfx" -Password (ConvertTo-SecureString -String "Test@123" -AsPlainText -Force)



Step2: Use MSIX Packaging Tool, Click on the Package editor



Step3: Browse the package As shown in the image and then click on open MSIX Packaging Tool Select package Browse... Open  $\times$ 💷 > Desktop > Search Desktop New folder Organize • Name Date modified sarang - Personi Туре practreact 09-04-2024 04:02 PM File folder Desktop reactnatapp 13-01-2025 10:58 PM File folder RESUME 09-03-2025 10:18 AM File folder StudentSystem 04-08-2023 07:20 PM File folder Documents # wipro\_capstone project 16-06-2025 08:35 PM File folder Pictures T Desktop.msix 30-05-2025 12:09 PM MSIX File Music Myeclipse\_1.0.0.0\_x64\_pw8j4s5af9rbj.msix 30-05-2025 12:36 PM MSIX File Videos 📺 packagetableau\_1.0.0.0\_x64\_\_7npxmef4rf... 30-05-2025 03:09 PM MSIX File winro assignme File name: Myeclipse\_1.0.0.0\_x64\_pw8j4s5af9rbj.msix Package files (\*.msix,\*.appx) Cancel MSIX Packaging Tool ×

#### Step4: Click on open package

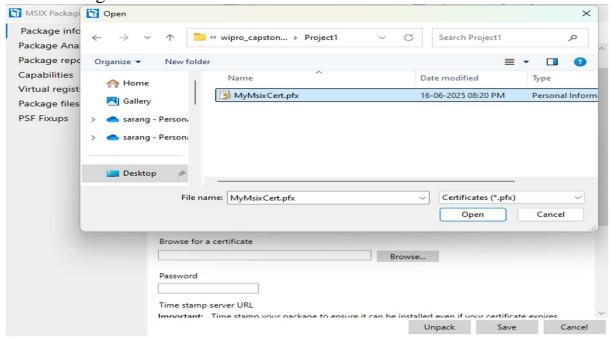




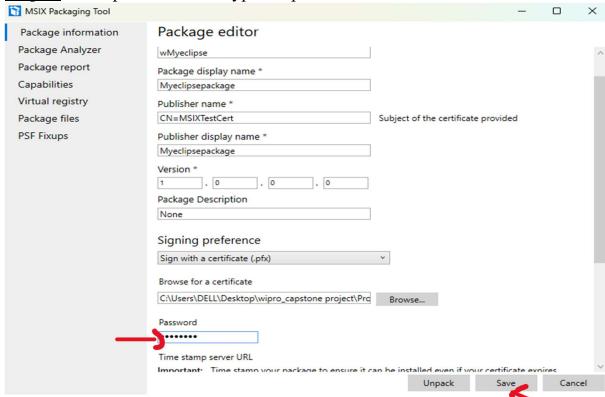
**Step5:** Here a Package editor window will get open click on Sign with a certificate a dropdown list will appear. In that select Sign with a certificate

| MSIX Packaging Tool |   | -   |     | ×   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| Package information | Package editor  |     |     |     |  |  |
| Package Analyzer    | wMyeclipse  |     |     | ^   |  |  |
| Package report      | Package display name *  |     |     |     |  |  |
| Capabilities        | Myeclipsepackage  |     |     |     |  |  |
| Virtual registry    | Publisher name *  |     |     |     |  |  |
| Package files       | CN=Myeclipse  |     |     |     |  |  |
| PSF Fixups          | Publisher display name *  |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Myeclipsepackage  |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Version *  1 . 0 . 0 . 0  Package Description  None  Signing preference  Sign with a certificate (.pfx) |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Select an option  |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Sign with Device Guard signing version 2  Sign with a certificate (.pfx)  Browse                        |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Specify a .cer file (does not sign)  Do not sign package  |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Time stamp server URL   |     |     |     |  |  |
|                     | Important: Time stamp your package to ensure it can be installed even if your cert                      |     |     | ~   |  |  |
|                     | Unpack S  | ave | Can | cel |  |  |

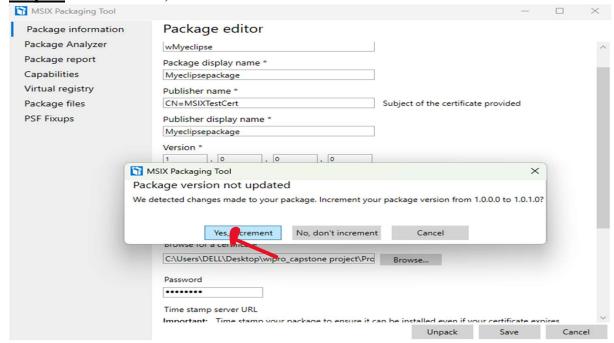
**Step6:** Click to browse a certificate. Browse the certificate that you have created using PowerShell command



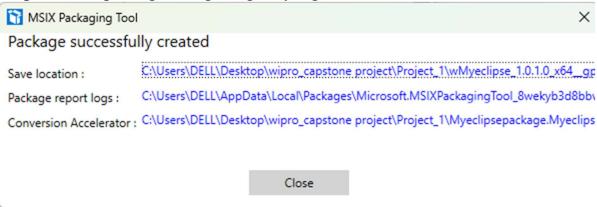
Step7: In the password field type the password and click on Save



#### **Step8:** Click on Yes, increment



**Step9:** Your package will get digitally signed



### 5. Analysis Output

I was able to successfully sign an MSIX package. Now I clearly understand how digital signing works in app packaging. I learned how to use both the MSIX Packaging Tool and PowerShell to apply a certificate and sign the package. This project gave me good practical experience with the signing process

A digitally signed MSIX file ready to be installed or deployed. we can verify it by visiting the Digital signature tab. Right click on that file then go to properties. Here you will find the Digital Signature Tab with the name of Signer

