

Universal-AppInstaller v2.0.0 - Complete Guide

⌚ What's New in v2.0.0

Major Improvements:

1. **Relative Path Support** - Portable across environments (local, network, USB)
 2. **SourcePath Parameter** - Explicitly specify installer location
 3. **Better Registry Detection** - Separate parameters for registry key, value, and data
 4. **Empty String Logging** - Allows blank lines in output
 5. **Wildcard File Detection** - Support for version-specific folders
 6. **Enhanced Error Handling** - Better error messages and validation
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📋 Quick Start - Adobe Reader Example

Your Directory Structure:

```
C:\Deploy\  
|   └── Installers\  
|       └── Apps\  
|           └── AdobeReader\  
|               └── AcroRdrDC.exe  
|   └── Scripts\  
|       ├── Orchestration-Config.ps1  
|       └── Phase4-Applications\  
|           └── Universal-AppInstaller.ps1
```

Configuration in Orchestration-Config.ps1:

```
powershell
```

```

@{

TaskID = "APP-002"
TaskName = "Install Adobe Acrobat Reader"
ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
Enabled = $true
Timeout = 900
RunAs = "SYSTEM"
RequiresReboot = $false
AllowRetry = $true
Critical = $false
Description = "Installs Adobe Acrobat Reader DC"
Parameters = @{
    # Application Info
    AppName = "Adobe Acrobat Reader DC"

    # Installer Location (RELATIVE PATH!)
    SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\AdobeReader" # ← Relative to Deploy root
    InstallerFileName = "AcroRdrDC.exe"
    InstallerType = "EXE"
    InstallArguments = "/sAll /rs /msi EULA_ACCEPT=YES"

    # Detection (prevents reinstalling)
    DetectionMethod = "File"
    DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Acrobat Reader DC\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"

    # Logging
    LogPath = "C:\ProgramData\OrchestrationLogs\Logs"
}
}

```

Parameter Reference

Required Parameters:

Parameter	Description	Example
AppName	Display name of application	"Adobe Acrobat Reader DC"
InstallerFileName	Installer file name	"AcroRdrDC.exe"

Parameter	Description	Example
DetectionMethod	How to detect if installed	"File" or "Registry"

Important Parameters:

Parameter	Description	Example
SourcePath	Path to installer (relative or absolute)	"Installers\Apps\Chrome"
InstallerType	MSI, EXE, MSIX, APPX, AUTO	"EXE"
InstallArguments	Silent install arguments	"/S" or "/quiet"

Detection Parameters:

File Detection:

```
powershell
DetectionMethod = "File"
DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7z.exe"
```

Registry Detection (Simple):

```
powershell
DetectionMethod = "Registry"
DetectionRegistry = "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\ClickToRun\Configuration"
```

Registry Detection (Advanced):

```
powershell
DetectionMethod = "Registry"
DetectionRegistry = "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\7-Zip"
DetectionRegistryValue = "Path"
DetectionRegistryData = "C:\Program Files\7-Zip\"
```

Path Types

Relative Paths (Recommended):

Benefits: Portable across environments

```
powershell

# Works from:
# - C:\Deploy\
# - \\Server\Deploy\
# - E:\Deploy\ (USB)
SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\Chrome"
```

How it works:

```
Script location: Deploy\Scripts\Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1
    ↓
Goes up 2 levels: Deploy\
    ↓
Appends path:   Installers\Apps\Chrome\
    ↓
Final result:   C:\Deploy\Installers\Apps\Chrome\ (or wherever Deploy is)
```

Absolute Paths:

Use when: Installers are in a different location

```
powershell

# Local absolute
SourcePath = "C:\Software\Installers\Chrome"

# Network absolute
SourcePath = "\\FileServer\Software\Chrome"
```

Complete App Examples

1. Adobe Acrobat Reader DC

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-002"
    TaskName = "Install Adobe Acrobat Reader"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 900
    Parameters = @{
       AppName = "Adobe Acrobat Reader DC"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\AdobeReader"
        InstallerFileName = "AcroRdrDC.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/sAll /rs /msi EULA_ACCEPT=YES"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Acrobat Reader DC\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"
    }
}
```

2. Google Chrome

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-003"
    TaskName = "Install Google Chrome"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 300
    Parameters = @{
       AppName = "Google Chrome"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\Chrome"
        InstallerFileName = "ChromeSetup.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/silent /install"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe"
    }
}
```

3. 7-Zip

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-007"
    TaskName = "Install 7-Zip"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 180
    Parameters = @{
        AppName = "7-Zip"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\7Zip"
        InstallerFileName = "7z2301-x64.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/S"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7z.exe"
    }
}
```

4. Mozilla Firefox

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-004"
    TaskName = "Install Firefox"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 600
    Parameters = @{
        AppName = "Mozilla Firefox"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\Firefox"
        InstallerFileName = "Firefox Setup.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/S"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe"
    }
}
```

5. Notepad++

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-011"
    TaskName = "Install Notepad++"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 300
    Parameters = @{
        AppName = "Notepad++"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\Notepad++"
        InstallerFileName = "npp.8.6.9.Installer.x64.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/S"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\Notepad++\notepad++.exe"
    }
}
```

6. VLC Media Player

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-012"
    TaskName = "Install VLC"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 300
    Parameters = @{
        AppName = "VLC Media Player"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\VLC"
        InstallerFileName = "vlc-3.0.20-win64.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/L=1033 /S"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\VideoLAN\VLC\vlc.exe"
    }
}
```

7. Microsoft Teams (Wildcard Detection)

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-006"
    TaskName = "Install Microsoft Teams"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 900
    Parameters = @{
        AppName = "Microsoft Teams"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\Teams"
        InstallerFileName = "Teams_windows_x64.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "-s"
        DetectionMethod = "File"
        DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\MSTeams_*\msteams.exe" # ← Wildcard!
    }
}
```

8. Microsoft 365 (Registry Detection)

```
powershell

@{
    TaskID = "APP-001"
    TaskName = "Install Microsoft 365"
    ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
    Enabled = $true
    Timeout = 1800
    Parameters = @{
        AppName = "Microsoft 365 Apps"
        SourcePath = "Installers\Apps\Office"
        InstallerFileName = "setup.exe"
        InstallerType = "EXE"
        InstallArguments = "/configure configuration.xml"
        DetectionMethod = "Registry"
        DetectionRegistry = "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\ClickToRun\Configuration"
        DetectionRegistryValue = "VersionToReport"
    }
}
```

How to Find Detection Info

For File Detection:

```
powershell

# After manually installing the app, find the executable:
Get-ChildItem "C:\Program Files" -Recurse -Filter *.exe |
    Where-Object { $_.Name -like "*AppName*" } |
        Select-Object FullName
```

For Registry Detection:

```
powershell

# Find app in Add/Remove Programs:
Get-ItemProperty "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\*" |
    Where-Object { $_.DisplayName -like "*AppName*" } |
        Select-Object DisplayName, PSPath, DisplayVersion

# Also check 32-bit registry:
Get-ItemProperty "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\*" |
    Where-Object { $_.DisplayName -like "*AppName*" } |
        Select-Object DisplayName, PSPath, DisplayVersion
```

Testing

Test Individual App:

```
powershell
```

```

# Test Adobe Reader installation
cd C:\Deploy\Scripts\Phase4-Applications

.\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1 `

-AppName "Adobe Acrobat Reader DC" `

-SourcePath "Installers\Apps\AdobeReader" `

-InstallerFileName "AcroRdrDC.exe" `

-InstallerType "EXE" `

-InstallArguments "/sAll /rs /msi EULA_ACCEPT=YES" `

-DetectionMethod "File" `

-DetectionPath "C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Acrobat Reader DC\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"

```

Test via Orchestration:

```

powershell

# Run Phase 4 only
cd C:\Deploy\Scripts
.\Orchestration-Master.ps1 -Phase Phase4

```

Exit Codes

Code	Meaning	Action
0	Success	App installed successfully
10	Already installed	App detected, skipped installation
1	General failure	Check logs for details
2	Installer not found	Verify SourcePath and InstallerFileName
3	Detection failed	Check detection parameters
4	Installation failed	Check InstallArguments and installer
5	Validation failed	App didn't install correctly

Checklist for Adding New Apps

- Download installer to: `C:\Deploy\Installers\Apps\AppName\`
 - Test manual installation to find detection path
 - Add configuration to Orchestration-Config.ps1 Phase 4
 - Set correct `SourcePath` (relative path)
 - Set correct `InstallerFileName`
 - Set correct `InstallArguments` (silent install)
 - Set correct `DetectionMethod` and `DetectionPath`
 - Set appropriate `Timeout` value
 - Test installation: `.\Orchestration-Master.ps1 -Phase Phase4`
 - Verify app installs successfully
 - Verify app is detected (doesn't reinstall on second run)
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Benefits of Universal Template

Before (Custom Scripts):

```
Phase4-Applications\  
└── Install-Chrome.ps1      ← 200 lines  
└── Install-AdobeReader.ps1  ← 250 lines  
└── Install-7Zip.ps1        ← 180 lines  
└── Install-Teams.ps1       ← 300 lines  
└── Install-Office.ps1      ← 400 lines  
└── ... (20 more scripts!)  ← Thousands of lines!
```

After (Universal Template):

```
Phase4-Applications\  
└── Universal-AppInstaller.ps1 ← ONE file (600 lines)  
                                ← Handles ALL apps!
```

Advantages:

1.  **One file to maintain** instead of 20+
2.  **Standardized behavior** across all apps
3.  **Built-in detection** - no reinstalls

4. **Portable** - works on any drive/network
 5. **Consistent logging** for all apps
 6. **Easy to add apps** - just add config!
 7. **Less code** - thousands of lines reduced
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Migration from Custom Scripts

Step 1: Replace Custom Scripts

Delete all custom Install-* .ps1 files:

```
powershell  
Remove-Item "C:\Deploy\Scripts\Phase4-Applications\Install-* .ps1"
```

Step 2: Place Universal Template

Copy Universal-AppInstaller.ps1 to:

```
C:\Deploy\Scripts\Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1
```

Step 3: Update Config

Change all ScriptPath entries:

```
powershell  
# OLD:  
ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Install-Chrome.ps1"  
  
# NEW:  
ScriptPath = "Phase4-Applications\Universal-AppInstaller.ps1"
```

Step 4: Add Detection Parameters

Add detection to each app:

```
powershell
```

```
Parameters = @{

    # ... existing parameters ...

    # ADD THESE:
    DetectionMethod = "File"
    DetectionPath = "C:\Program Files\AppName\app.exe"
}
```

Version History

v2.0.0 (2024-12-11)

- Added SourcePath parameter with relative path support
- Added Resolve-DeployPath function for portability
- Added DetectionRegistry parameters for better registry detection
- Fixed empty string logging support
- Improved error handling and validation
- Enhanced detection methods with wildcard support

v1.0.0 (2024-12-08)

- Initial release
- Basic MSI/EXE support
- File and Registry detection
- Standard logging

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