







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\Apps"
    }
}

```

Parameter Reference

Required Parameters:

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

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"
```

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:

- ✅ **One file to maintain** instead of 20+
- ✅ **Standardized behavior** across all apps
- ✅ **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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