

This is documentation for WiX Toolset **v3**, which is no longer actively maintained.

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How To: Get a Log of Your Installation for Debugging

When authoring installers it is often necessary to get a log of the installation for debugging purposes. This is particularly helpful when trying to debug file searches and launch conditions. To obtain a log of an installation use the **command line msiexec tool**:

```
msiexec /i MyApplication.msi /l*v MyLogFile.txt
```

This will install your application and write a verbose log to MyLogFile.txt in the current directory.

If you need to get a log of your installer when it is launched from the Add/Remove Programs dialog you can **enable Windows Installer logging via the registry**.

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