WiX Reusable Installer Template

Work to do:

Document “how to use” completely.

Check into Git

Add a choose components window in MSI UI?

Add a choose components window in Bundle UI?

How to use:

1. Make a clone of the WRIT GitRepo. (sample project)
2. Place the cloned repo into your project folder.
3. Customize the properties in the sample project.

Note: One of John Hatton’s big issues was that inevitably projects need to “downgrade” a file in the installation. Perhaps a new version of a dll was included, but it is unstable. How does the product installer move backwards to a more stable version? The current installer project under “Sample” can build a base installer that removes the “KeyPath” attributes from harvested files during the heat.exe process. This allows a later base installer to overwrite the higher versioned file with a lower versioned file. Patch files do NOT have this capability. The “KeyPath” hack results in an error during the patch creation process.