

	InstallShield Premier	InstallShield Professional
Support for 64-bit InstallScript Installers	Yes	Yes
Support for Windows High Contrast Mode	Yes	Yes
Full ARM support for InstallScript setups on Windows 11	Yes	Yes
Support for Windows Server 2025	Yes	Yes
Support for Azure Key Vault signing using Custom Signing	Yes	Yes
Support for .NET Core in Custom Actions	Yes	Yes
Ability to create hourly scheduled tasks.	Yes	Yes
Support for signing using a custom sign tool	Yes	Yes
Support for Custom Extensions in MSIX Projects	Yes	Yes
Create MSIX Packages Checking for Updates Using App-Installer	Yes	Yes
Modern and Simple Installers	Yes	Yes
Support for Cloud Builds	Yes	No
Enhanced support for Windows 11 and Windows Server 2022	Yes	Yes
Full ARM Support	Yes	Yes
Support for fonts in MSIX	Yes	Yes
Build InstallShield Projects in an Azure DevOps Pipeline	Yes	No
MSIX – Modification Packages	Yes	Yes
MSIX – Support for MSIX Core	Yes	Yes
Pure 64 installers	Yes	Yes
MSIX Bundles	Yes	Yes
MSIX – Support for Services	Yes	Yes
AWS CloudHSM-based Digital Signing	Yes	Yes
Simplified Builds Within Docker	Yes	Yes

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Automated Patch Design	Yes	Yes
Create Windows® Installer (MSI) Installations	Yes	Yes
Create Windows Installer Patches (MSP)	Yes	Yes
Create MSIX packages	Yes	Yes
Easily convert any MSI file into an MSIX package	Yes	Yes
Create InstallScript (Setup.exe) Installations	Yes	Yes
Create Advanced Bootstrappers with Suite Installations	Yes	No
Streaming Installations that Download Installation Components as Needed	Yes	No
Install/Upgrade Multi-Instance Product Installations	Yes	Yes
Check for the Latest Version of a Setup Any Time an Installation is Run	Yes	Yes
Advanced UI Editor	Yes	Yes
Windows Installer Dialog Editor	Yes	Yes
End-User Dialog Themes for Windows Installer-Based Projects	Yes	LIMITED
Billboard Support for Custom Branding	Yes	Yes
One-Click Installations from the Web	Yes	Yes
DLL, EXE, VBScript, and JScript Custom Actions	Yes	Yes
Extend Suite/Advanced UI Projects with C# and InstallScript Actions	Yes	No
PowerShell Custom Actions	Yes	Yes
Managed-Code Custom Actions	Yes	Yes
Easily View MSI Table Relationships'	Yes	Yes
Support for Microsoft® Certificate Requirements including SHA 1 and SHA-256	Yes	Yes
Design DPI-Aware Installations	Yes	Yes

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Multilingual Support – 35 Languages	Yes	No
Unicode Support in Most InstallShield Views	Yes	Yes
Create Pure 64-Bit Installations (Windows Installer)	Yes	Yes
Install 64-bit Applications	Yes	Yes
Install Windows Device Drivers Using DIFx 2.1.1	Yes	Yes
Support for .NET Framework 4.5 (32-bit and 64-bit)	Yes	Yes
Multi-Tier Installation Template	Yes	No
Install Web Applications to Microsoft® Azure™ and Microsoft® IIS using Microsoft Web Deploy	Yes	No
PowerShell Suite Actions for Server Configuration	Yes	No
Enable Windows Roles and Features During Your Installation	Yes	No
Deploy Databases to Microsoft SQL Server/Oracle/MySQL/Azure SQL Databases	Yes	Yes
Database Import Wizard	Yes	Yes
Deploy Websites to IIS 8 with SSL Certificates	Yes	Yes
IIS Web Services Support	Yes	Yes
IIS Tools for Web Apps	Yes	LIMITED
XML File Updating	Yes	Yes
Configure Windows Users and Groups	Yes	Yes

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Ability to create hourly scheduled tasks	Yes	Yes
Integration with Visual Studio 2022	Yes	Yes
Install Packages from Windows Package Manager	Yes	Yes
Identify what existing InstallShield projects require change to meet Microsoft MSIX standards	Yes	Yes
Provision Virtual Machines from the InstallShield IDE for Testing Installations	Yes	No
Monitor for COM Extraction (32-bit and 64-bit)	Yes	Yes
Registry-Free COM Registration (Application Manifests)	Yes	Yes
COM+ Support	Yes	Yes
Library of Redistributable Prerequisites for Windows Installer Installations	Yes	Yes
Library of Redistributable Prerequisites for InstallScript Installations	Yes	Yes
Associate Prerequisites with Features	Yes	Yes
Prerequisite Editor	Yes	Yes
Network Repositories to Share Dialogs, Scripts and Templates with Team Members	Yes	No
Local Repositories to Share Dialogs, Scripts and Templates Across Multiple Projects	Yes	Yes
Automate Events at Build Time	Yes	No
Reusable Project Templates	Yes	Yes
LZX Compression Option (Windows Installer Projects)	Yes	Yes
Display Installation Progress on the Taskbar	Yes	Yes
Easily Edit Runtime Installation Strings	Yes	Yes
Specify Custom Icon and Version Resource Properties	Yes	Yes
Virtual Machine Detection	Yes	Yes

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Easily Edit XML Files During Installation	Yes	Yes
Easily Edit Text Files on the Destination Machine During Installation	Yes	Yes
Easily Create System Searches	Yes	Yes
Mark Files for Deletion as Part of an Installation Through Interaction with MSI RemoveFiles Action	Yes	Yes
Enforce End User License Agreement (EULA) Reading Before Installing	Yes	Yes
Call .NET Assemblies from InstallScript	Yes	Yes
Command-Line Builder	Yes	Yes
Complete Project Debugging	Yes	Yes
Source Code Control Integration	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Team Foundation Server Integration	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Build Engine (MSBuild) Support	Yes	Yes
Microsoft® Visual Studio® 2019 Integration	Yes	Yes
InstallShield Command-Line Interface	5 INSTANCES	2 INSTANCES