

INFO SHEET

InstallEase

InstallEase allows you to easily create customized installer software packages for Windows and Mac OS X. The Wizard-based program takes all the confusion out of custom package creation for a fast, efficient process – freeing up IT resources to focus on the high-priority projects.

Control the files to be installed with InstallEase and then deploy the package using Absolute Manage for a fully automated and coordinated process.

InstallEase is available for Absolute Manage customers and prospects. Anyone who is using or evaluating our technology will benefit. The [download](#) is free of charge (registration is required).

InstallEase Features:

Snapshots – Before/After

The automatic snapshot feature takes the guesswork out of creating custom software packages. Take a snapshot of your system before and after the software installation and InstallEase will generate a list of the file changes that occur as a result of the installation. You can even pick which folders or drives to monitor for changes.

Manual Package Creation

While snapshots are great for most software packages, sometimes it's necessary to build a package manually – particularly for drag and drop applications. You can skip the snapshot process and add files and folders into the InstallEase window.

Home Folder File Installation

With the Absolute Manage option to install when a user is logged in, you can install files to the current user's home folder. A list of items from the user's home folder can be found at "Installation Root/Users/<Current User>" in the snapshot.

Exclusion Filters

Preset filters are included to exclude extraneous file system changes that occur as a normal part of the operating system. You can edit these to suit your needs or you can add your own to filter specific file system changes you want to exclude.

Uninstaller Packages

Enjoy easier rollbacks of software installations by building an uninstaller to help ensure that no system critical files are accidentally deleted during the rollback. An uninstaller PKG can also be based on snapshot data or manually specified filesystem entries.

Graphical User Interface

The Snapshot Data screen provides an intuitive user interface for validating snapshot changes and editing files and properties of the package.

Output Formats

Choose the installer format that works best for you. On Mac, DMG is best for simple drag and drop applications and can be modified later by converting the disk image to a read/write format. PKG is easiest to roll back by creating an uninstaller PKG from the original PKG. Iceberg allows you to add pre- and post-flight scripts to the installer. On Windows, create standard MSI packages.