

AdminStudio: the ultimate patch catalog

» AT A GLANCE

Patch catalogs can drastically reduce update delivery times. However, even the best patch doesn't include every update for your entire application portfolio. AdminStudio bridges that gap by producing more ready-to-use patches than any catalog on the market and addressing the numerous applications that will never be a part of any available patch catalog.

Packaging, testing, troubleshooting and deploying applications across your organization can take considerable effort, which only compounds as your enterprise grows in size and complexity. While Configuration Manager, Intune, Workspace One and other systems do well with application deployment tasks, you can't overstate the importance of a successful deployment and the capabilities needed for one. Given its value, you shouldn't underestimate the time needed to prepare and update applications for that successful deployment, either.

To minimize the effort required to prepare applications for successful deployment, consider the benefits of a third-party patch catalog. Having a repository of ready-to-go third-party updates reduces the time it takes to get new and updated applications deployed, which is of even more value in light of security updates. Purchasing a patch catalog saves you work — and you can gain quantifiable value and cost savings from the investment.

» NOW YOU CAN

- Customize deployments and updates
- Simplify management of your third-party applications with powerful automation capabilities
- Publish software deployment packages directly to many leading endpoint management systems
- Gain immediate awareness of new releases from more than 6,500 third-party application installers
- Utilize validated installation (and uninstallation) commands to speed up the application preparation process

Apart from much broader application coverage, there are many other reasons why AdminStudio's approach is superior to that of a standard patch catalog's simple bundle of ready-to-deploy software updates:

- With AdminStudio, you can customize deployments and updates by creating transforms, specifying installation-specific command-line parameters and public properties, repackaging or using a template for wrapping vendor setups that use PowerShell or WiseScript
- AdminStudio's configurable schedule feature allows you to simplify third-party application management by scheduling tasks as vendors release new versions of supported third-party applications
- Software deployment packages can be published directly to many leading endpoint management systems, including those in the Microsoft ecosystem (Endpoint Manager, ConfigMan, Intune) and many others
- You can examine and correct issues to reduce risk of a bad deployment, including those related to Windows 10 compatibility, Java dependencies, conflicts with other applications, etc.; in many cases, AdminStudio can automatically remediate detected issues

Even the largest patch catalog can address only a fraction of a typical enterprise's applications that require updates. Packaging is still required. Such effort could be in the form of wrapping vendor setups in a script (such as the PowerShell App Deploy Toolkit), repackaging setups into more manageable formats such as MSI, MSIX or App-V, or simply identifying vendor command-line support and pushing it directly, without customization or conversion.

Only AdminStudio provides the power and flexibility to address any application and any requirements you may have.

What should be updated?

Patching everything may sound great, but it's not a realistic goal with the huge number of applications you'll need to manage. It's not uncommon for an enterprise of 5,000 to 10,000 employees to have a portfolio of as many applications.

Simply being aware of updates is a significant effort and struggle for many organizations. In addition to maintaining awareness, they must also work through creating, testing and publishing.

Prioritization is essential

While recognizing the inability to keep up with every update, it's important to focus on the right ones. Flexera's [Software Vulnerability Manager](#) can help you identify where vulnerable software exists. It provides valuable details to prioritize efforts while offering patches and assistance in publishing updates for over 1,000 third-party applications.

With Software Vulnerability Manager, you can identify where vulnerabilities exist and how prevalent they are, as well as which devices they put at risk. Once that happens, you can drive the most effective prioritization based on criticality, CVSS score and our powerful Threat Score that quantifies the likelihood of exploitation.

Supported products

AdminStudio now offers the power to automatically download and process new versions of applications as they're released. This can include the options of testing, wrapping, repackaging (converting) and publishing of updates to your endpoint management system for deployment.

You can find a full list of supported products at our [Flexera Community](#) page. Even better, you can compare AdminStudio's coverage against your own software inventory within a free trial of AdminStudio. For thousands of installers, AdminStudio provides the intelligence necessary to help with or automate the processing of new versions on the day of their release. AdminStudio offers this insight alongside a suite of industry-leading packaging tools.

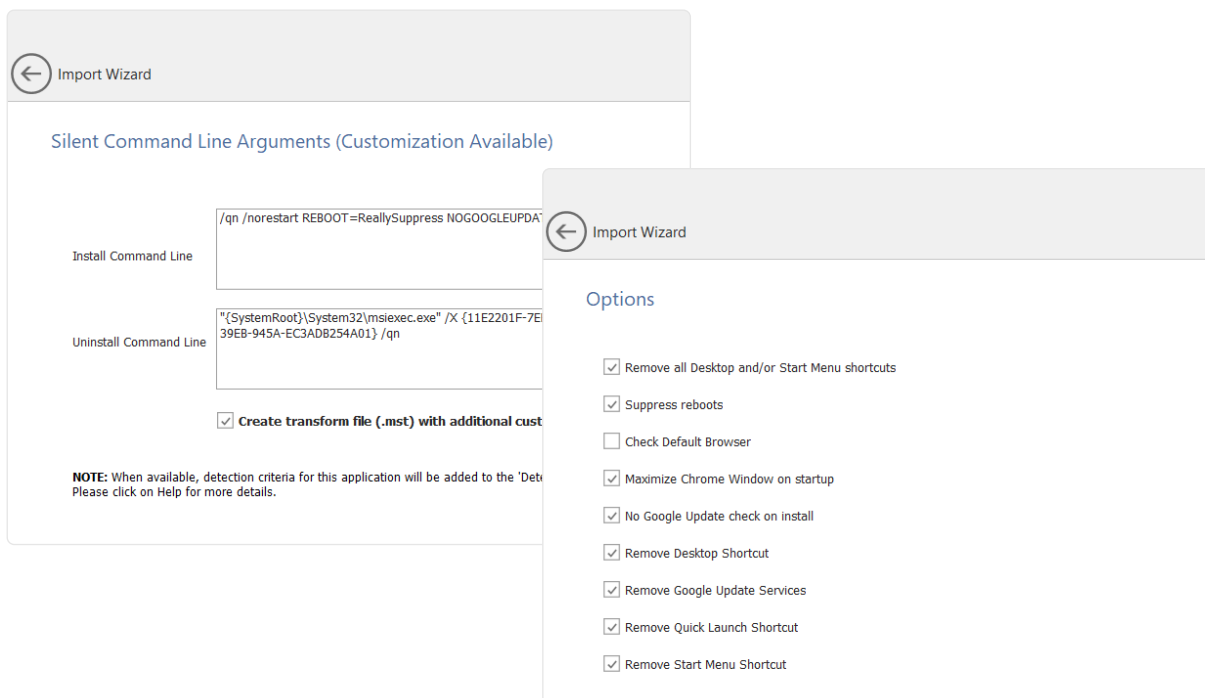
Unsupported products

In many cases when a product is missing from a patch catalog, it's because inclusion isn't possible. Many paid

products are restricted behind a customer login so they can't be effectively monitored, downloaded and tested for inclusion in a patch catalog. Others don't provide native support for automated or customized installation. These products require repackaging or conversion to alternative deployment formats. AdminStudio, however, provides what it can instead of taking the all-or-nothing approach to a patch catalog. It also removes the need to identify the existence of a new version and obtain it from the vendor.

Many organizations also have in-house applications or highly specialized mission-critical applications that aren't broadly available. With AdminStudio, these applications fit right into your existing process.

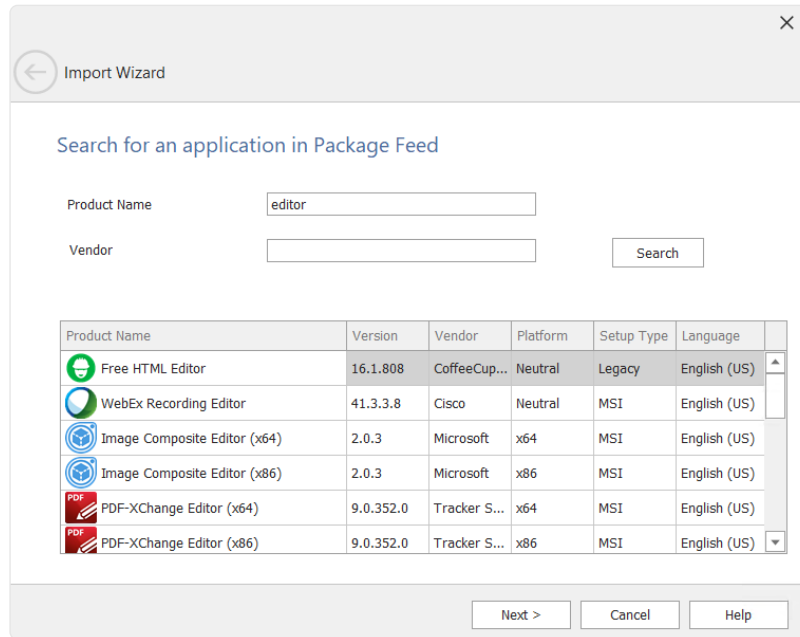
Apart from providing helpful information and automation for more third-party installers than any other solution, AdminStudio is also uniquely capable of generating patches that can't be supported in the context of a catalog.



AdminStudio enables silent command and customization options via Import Wizard.

Address more patches with AdminStudio

Create your own patch catalog with AdminStudio and cover your entire application portfolio with the added benefits of wrapping, customizing and converting updates to the desired formats to meet your organization's needs.



You can search for applications with AdminStudio Package Feed Module.

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