



Wise Package Studio®

PROFESSIONAL EDITION

BENEFITS

- > More reliable deployments
- > Faster software rollouts
- > Standardized processes and desktops
- > Greater return on Windows 2000 and XP investment

Preparing high-quality, reliable applications and patches for deployment to your organization requires many detailed steps. You need more than a collection of ad-hoc tools; you need a solution with predefined, repeatable processes and leading technology. Wise Package Studio® Professional Edition provides the processes and technology needed to make your applications work better.

Wise Package Studio Professional Edition is an advanced packaging solution providing core functionality for creating and customizing packages and managing and eliminating application conflicts. It's based on a structured, best practice process called enterprise software packaging, and provides exclusive technology found nowhere else. Professional Edition also provides the starting point for adding extended functionality through the Quality Assurance module and Enterprise Management Server.

WHY PREPARE APPLICATIONS FOR DEPLOYMENT?

Preparing applications and patches for deployment is an important undertaking with numerous benefits. Starting with the enterprise software packaging process, Professional Edition is the ideal choice for application packaging, customization and conflict management. The benefits of using Professional Edition include:

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HOW DOES PROFESSIONAL EDITION WORK?

Start with Enterprise Software Packaging and the Wise Software Repository

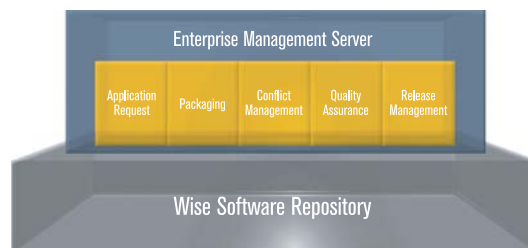
You don't need to worry about following the "right" process; Professional Edition has pre-built templates that guide you through all phases of the enterprise software packaging process. With the intuitive Workbench interface, it's easy to train repackaging teams and ensure a consistent approach is followed.

In addition to best practice processes, Professional Edition gives you an easy way to manage all of your application data. The Wise Software Repository™ provides a way to store and manage all your application information, including application package files, your standard operating environment (SOE), patches, hot fixes, Group Policy Objects, device drivers, and much more. This prevents mixing of non-production and production packages, premature deployment and corruption of finished packages.

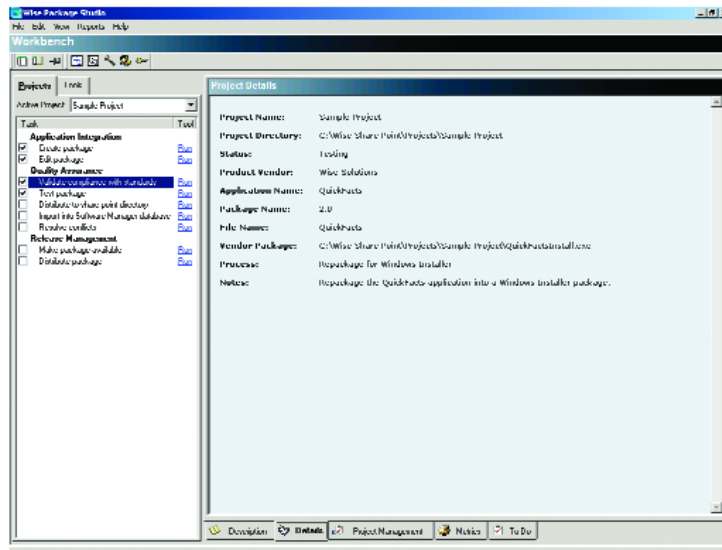
And our new **distributed computing support** takes common packaging tasks, such as compiling and importing, and runs them from the server, improving performance and packaging times.

Patch Testing and Management

When you face the important task of quickly testing and deploying critical patches, Wise Package Studio helps you understand how patches affect your environment. Patch Impact Assessment identifies and stores all files and related resources so you can easily identify conflicts and focus testing. Patch testing helps you create a test plan and use Preflight Deployment to test your patch. Patch risk assessment gives you the tools to identify any files not upgraded during patch installation and lets you decide the proper remediation course.



Enterprise Software Packaging provides a structured process



The Workbench interface guides you through the packaging process.

Harness the Benefits of Software Virtualization

Increase desktop stability and lower costs by utilizing software virtualization. By running virtual applications, you eliminate the possibility of conflicts with other applications and with the base operating system. Use Wise Package Studio to create, edit, and manage virtual software archive packages, which enable applications to run in a virtual environment when used with Altiris® Software Virtualization Solution™.

Preserve your investment in existing .MSI packages by embedding them in a “wrapper” that will install the application into a virtual layer if Software Virtualization Solution is installed on the target computer. This is a best-of-both-worlds approach because the target system will be properly configured by the installation logic of the .MSI and the application will run virtually.

Advanced Packaging and Customization

Get the most detailed picture possible of an installation’s requirements and behavior with SetupCapture®, the industry’s only complete capturing tool. Use SetupCapture to create packages with our snapshot or SmartMonitor technology. Choose the package format that’s right for you: .MSI, setup.exe or virtual software archive packages that work with Altiris Software Virtualization Solution. With Web Capture, you don’t need to install packaging software directly to the clean machine. You can capture applications on the lab machine, reimaging, and begin new captures through a URL. Professional Edition also offers multiple ways to customize your packages such as Windows Installer Editor, the Virtual Package Editor, and MSI Script™.

Advanced Conflict Management

Applications fail when conflicts arise between the resources that reside on the end user desktop, such as applications, patches, shared components, device drivers and Group Policy Objects. You can automatically detect and resolve these conflicts, as well as exclude extraneous conflicts, with ConflictManager®, part of Professional Edition.

Effortless Distribution

When it’s time to distribute your packages, Professional Edition ensures efficient and seamless deployment. Professional Edition is integrated with more distribution systems than any other packaging tool, including: Altiris® Software Delivery Solution™, Microsoft SMS, Active Directory, Novell ZENworks, LANDesk Management Suite, IBM Tivoli, Mobile Lifecycle Management Suite, Novadigm Radia, and ON Command CCM.

PROFESSIONAL EDITION & WISE PACKAGE STUDIO

Wise focuses on helping you with every phase of the application lifecycle management. Professional Edition serves as the foundation for preparing applications for deployment, including packaging, customization and conflict management.

Organizations that use Professional Edition want to provide their packagers or packaging teams a suite of comprehensive tools to prepare applications for deployment to any number of desktops.

Professional Edition provides the core functionality of the Wise Package Studio suite of products. It is the starting point, or core product, for adding extended functionality through the Quality Assurance module and Enterprise Management Server.

Start preparing your applications for deployment with Professional Edition today. Learn more at www.altiris.com, call 734 456 2100, or contact your local reseller.