

# InstallShield 2011

## Comparing Features by InstallShield Edition

Features	Premier Edition	Professional Edition	Express Edition
<b>ENHANCED! Visual Studio 2010 and .NET Framework 4.0 Support</b> Build installations inside the Visual Studio 2010 IDE and deploy applications targeting .NET 4. Include new .NET prerequisites with installations.	✓	✓	✓
<b>NEW! Integration with Microsoft Team Foundation Server</b> Compile, build, and manage InstallShield projects and Visual Studio solutions in a single environment.	✓	✓	✓
<b>ENHANCED! 64-Bit Application Support</b> New functionality makes it easy to deploy applications on 64-bit Windows 7 and Windows Server operating systems.	✓	✓	
<b>NEW! Unicode InstallScript Support</b> Build InstallScript installations that support multiple languages in runtime strings, registry entries, dialog boxes, and more.	✓	✓	
<b>ENHANCED! Script Editor</b> Spend less time typing code and avoid code error with new auto-completion functionality.	✓	✓	
<b>NEW! Build Events</b> Eliminate the need to manage external script files by integrating new pre- and post-build events with your InstallShield build process.	✓		
<b>NEW! Predefined System Searches</b> Have installers check if .NET Framework 4.0, SQL Server 2008 Express SP1, and Adobe Reader 9 are installed on a target system.	✓	✓	✓
<b>NEW! Expiring Setup Launchers</b> Prevent your end users from installing outdated versions of your applications.	✓	✓	
<b>Standalone Build Modules</b> Install on your build machines only the part of InstallShield that compiles installations to maintain a clean build system.	5 free modules	1 free module	
<b>Microsoft App-V Support</b> Deploy your applications as App-V virtual packages that run without conflict.	With Virtualization Pack	With Virtualization Pack	
<b>Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2 Support</b> Install your applications flawlessly on Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.	✓	✓	✓
<b>Multilingual Support</b> Present installation text in up to 35 languages, eliminating hours of installation dialog and message box translation.	✓		
<b>InstallShield Best Practices Validation Suite</b> Avoid common installation issues by getting alerts if your installation violates best-practices guidelines.	✓		
<b>Try and Die Functionality</b> Create a fully functional trial version of your product with a few simple configuration changes.	✓		
<b>Industry-Standard InstallScript</b> Achieve maximum flexibility in your installations with InstallScript—a powerful and easy-to-use scripting language.	✓	✓	
<b>Dialog Editor</b> Modify the layout of existing end-user dialogs or create new custom dialogs.	✓	✓	
<b>Patch Creation</b> Easily build updates and patches for your projects.	✓	✓	
<b>Setup Prerequisite Editor</b> Easily control prerequisite restart behavior and source locations.	✓	✓	
<b>Project Assistant</b> Jumpstart a project by using a simplified set of views to quickly guide you through the installation process.	✓	✓	✓
<b>IIS Tools for Web Apps</b> Configure all aspects of IIS, including creating and managing new Web sites, Web applications, virtual directories, application pools, and Web Service extensions.	✓	Limited	Limited