

# InstallShield 2011

## Comparing Features by InstallShield Version

Features	InstallShield 2011	InstallShield 2010	InstallShield 2009	InstallShield 2008	InstallShield 12
<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.	✓	Partial			
<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 Prevent your end users from installing outdated versions of your applications.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>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>Time-Saving IDE</b> Flattened architecture and dynamic search tools will save you tons of time.	✓	✓			
<b>String Editor View</b> Control the localizable text strings displayed at run time with this spreadsheet-like table.	✓	✓			
<b>Text File Changes View</b> Configure search-and-replace actions for content in text files to be modified at run time.	✓	✓			
<b>Superior IIS Tools for Web Apps</b> IIS scanner and improved view make it easy to create IIS Web sites, applications, and virtual directories.	✓	✓			
<b>Virtual Machine Detection</b> Block installations from running on virtual machines.	✓	✓			
<b>Billboard Support</b> Display Adobe Flash billboards during the install process.	✓	✓			
<b>Managed-Code Custom Action Support</b> Managed-code custom actions allow for calls to be made to a public method in a .NET assembly that is written in managed code such as Visual Basic .NET or C#.	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Installation Chaining</b> Add MSI packages to your main installation and chain them together so they are processed as a single transaction.	✓	✓	✓		
<b>InstallShield Best Practices Validation Suite</b> Avoid common installation issues by getting alerts if your installation violates best-practices guidelines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	