InstallScout – quick start

Version **1.9.2**. From an installer to a Win32 app in Intune. The program does not run the installer.

The full guide is guide.md. Find the silent switches. Engines, the CLI, and Graph are in reference-en.md. PDF: InstallScout-quickstart-en.pdf.

1. Start

Double-click `InstallScoutPortable.exe`. Nothing has to be installed. The language is English. Switch to Dansk in the top-right corner. Drop an installer on the window, or use **Add files…**.

The download is **not code-signed**. Windows or company security may warn or block it. Choose Keep / Run anyway, ask IT to allow the file, or try it in a VM or Windows Sandbox without those policies.

On startup, one anonymous call to Aptabase in the EU (`eu.aptabase.com`) sends the version and language. File names and paths are not sent. `INSTALLSCOUT_USAGE=0` turns the call off.

To put it on the Start menu, run `portable\Install.bat`. The portable exe stays where it is and can still be copied on its own.

2. Analyze

1. **Add files…** and choose an EXE, MSI, COM, or MSIX.
2. Click **Analyze**.

The green command wraps over three lines. The file list colors confidence and shows **Analyzed**, **Packaged**, or **Rebuild**. **Suggested switches** may appear under the command. Tick a switch to add it, and untick to remove it. `/install` and `/norestart` are not added automatically. Inno keeps `/NORESTART`.

Edit the line, or type an extra flag under **Extra switches** and click **Add**. **Try in Sandbox** is optional, and only shown when Windows Sandbox is installed. It runs the silent command and the detection script without installing on this PC. You can build the package and upload while that test runs.

3. Package

Click **Intune package…** and choose a folder. The dialog opens in the folder you used last. That saves an `.intunewin`, the PSADT source, and `Detection.ps1`. **Package all…** writes one package for each analyzed file. Upload is still one app at a time.

Upload to Intune stays grey until the package exists. If you change the command afterwards, build the package again.

4. Upload

Click **Upload to Intune…**.

3. Edit **Name in Intune** if Company Portal should not show the product name and version.
4. Leave **System** unless the app is per user (typically Squirrel).
5. Check the logo. It comes from the EXE or MSI when the package has one. Otherwise choose a file, paste an image, or remove the logo.

6. The field shows one Edge profile. Open it to pick another, then click **Sign in to Intune**. Wait until it says *Signed in as …*. Sign-in is bound to the tenant and Client ID.
7. Optionally pick older apps under supersedence. Nothing is selected beforehand. **Update** installs over the old app. **Replace** uninstalls it first.
8. Click **Upload**.

Requirement: an account that can create Win32 apps (**Intune Administrator**, or the Intune role **Application Manager**) and admin consent for `DeviceManagementApps.ReadWrite.All`. InstallScout does not create its own app.

The same run from the command line

```
.\InstallScoutPortable.exe --cli .\setup.exe --intune C:\out\intune --publish-intune --icon
.\logo.png
```

Without `--icon`, the icon is taken from the EXE or MSI when one is present.

Detection, in short

Intune treats the app as installed when `Detection.ps1` writes a line and exits 0.

- An MSI is matched on its product code.
- An EXE is matched on name, publisher, and version. The version must be the same or newer.
- `Logi Options+ Installer` matches `Logi Options+`. `Logitech, Inc.` matches `Logitech`.