
Automated and Silent Client Installs

Design-Expert® and Design-Ease® software are packaged as Windows Installer (MSI) files downloadable from our web site. They can be installed silently from the command line using the command line tool `msiexec`. The available options are described below.

MSI Properties

Public Property	Description	Default
INSTALLDIR	The path to the installation directory	Program Files\Stat-Ease\Design-Expert 10\
INSTALLDESKTOPSHORTCUT	Disable/enable desktop shortcut	Enabled
CHECKFORUPDATES	Update check frequency in seconds	86400 (1 day)
LAUNCHAPPONEXIT	Launch the application after installing the program	Off (Don't launch)

INSTALLDIR

To customize the installation directory to C:\DX10 (for example):

```
msiexec /i Setup.msi /qn INSTALLDIR= "C:\DX10"
```

INSTALLDESKTOPSHORTCUT

To disable installation of the desktop shortcut:

```
msiexec /i Setup.msi /qn INSTALLDESKTOPSHORTCUT=""
```

CHECKFORUPDATES

To set the update check frequency to 5 days (432,000 seconds):

```
msiexec /i Setup.msi /qn CHECKFORUPDATES=432000
```

To disable update checks set CHECKFORUPDATES to 0:

```
msiexec /i Setup.msi /qn CHECKFORUPDATES=0
```

LAUNCHAPPONEXIT

To launch the application automatically after installation in silent install mode, make the following call:

```
msiexec /i Setup.msi /qn LANCHAPPONEXIT=1
```