

EMCO Remote Installer



Remote Installer: Software Unattended and Silent Install

A timesaving tool intended for software remote installation. It allows you to retrieve a list of applications installed on every PC in the local network, to automatically detect changes in this list and to make a mass remote installation and deinstallation of software. The software deployment process is automatic, unattended and silent; all you need is an MSI package ready for silent installation and a list of the PCs where it should be deployed. The rest is the EMCO Remote Installer's business.

That's not a secret that even ordinary software update can take efforts of entire IT support team during few days. Why it's happen? Because in many cases administrators need to visit every PC to check available application version and perform installation or update. Is it possible to optimize software deployment and management tasks for companies and organizations that have a large number of PCs in the network? It is really realistic, if most time consuming operations can be performed remotely:

- ▣ Software inventory - getting a list of applications from every PC
- ▣ Remote installation and uninstallation

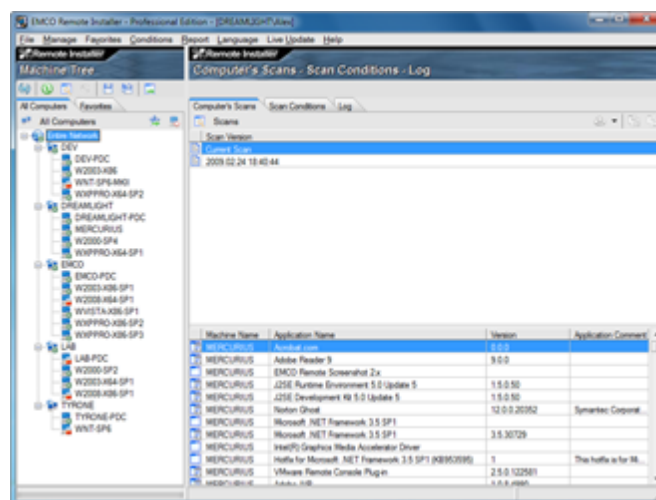
EMCO Remote Installer helps you to reduce efforts for application management by providing an ability to make silent group operations for selected PCs directly from administrator's workplace.

What Is a Silent Remote Install?

With EMCO Remote Installer you can manage applications by the same way as you control your TV with remote-control station while relaxing on comfortable sofa. Click... and you make a scan to get a list of available programs, click... and you save or delete program, click... Does it sound fantastic for application management? You can evaluate the tool to make sure.

When you start using application the first step is getting the list of available computers in the network. Network scanning performed automatically and launched by just one button click. After a scan, which takes only few seconds even for large networks, you can select PCs to retrieve the list of installed applications. For every PC you get list of applications, including name and version. This list can be saved and compared with earlier or later results to see the difference and be aware of changes.

After reviewing list of software on network PCs you can decide to install or uninstall some applications. Forget following setup wizard on every PC - with EMCO Remote Installer you can make mass silent unattended installation. It's really easy! You need to select PCs where you want to make deployment and select MSI package to install. As soon as you defined this, you can launch fast and fully automatic installation process, which doesn't require either your or remote PC users participation. Uninstallation process is even easier - you just select what application should be uninstalled and launch automatic uninstallation process.



Unattended Installation Requirements

With EMC0 Remote Installer you can make remote install of applications that have installation in Windows Installer format, i.e. MSI package. Such installation should support silent installation procedure, which have default options configured and doesn't require interaction with user. But what if you don't have such MSI package and just have ordinary EXE setup file? Can it be installed remotely? In this case you can use benefits of [EMCO MSI Package Builder](#). This tool can help you to convert EXE to MSI package suitable for unattended silent install.

Using EMC0 MSI Package Builder together with EMC0 Remote Installer gives you unique ability to make unattended deployment even those installations, which were not designed for such usage.

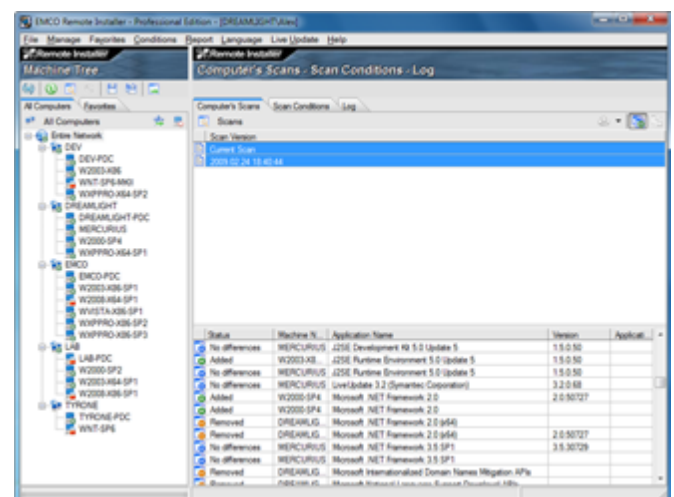
EMCO Remote Installer or Group Policy?

EMCO Remote Installer is a qualified alternative for remote installation through Group Policy. What are advantages of EMC0 Remote Installer?

- ❑ It can be used for unattended install on PCs worked in domain and workgroup. Group Policy can operate in domain only.
- ❑ It provides software inventory features. Group Policy doesn't provide such functionality.

Key Features

- ❑ Remote installation of MSI packages to PCs in domain or workgroup. Automated mass deployment process, which doesn't require interaction with user.
- ❑ Remote uninstallation of applications from PCs in domain or workgroup. Applications should be previously deployed by Windows Installer.
- ❑ Detection of applications, installed on network PCs. Reported data includes name and version of application.
- ❑ Customized search of applications on network PCs. Search criteria based on particular file or registry value existence.
- ❑ Saving and comparing list of applications to detect changes.
- ❑ Generation of printable reports with an applications list for every PC or list of newly installed or uninstalled applications.





Select Edition

EMCO Remote Installer is available as Starter and Professional editions with different features. Starter edition is FREE! Below you can see high-level features comparison of these editions.

	Starter Edition	Professional Edition
Software Inventory		
Retrieving applications list from network PCs	✓	✓
Customized detection of installed applications	✓	✓
Saving application list	✓	✓
Tracking changes in the applications list	✓	✓
Remote Installation and Uninstallation		
MSI silent installation to PCs in domain or workgroup	✗	✓
Uninstallation of applications from PCs in domain or workgroup	✗	✓
Reports		
Print-ready reports generation in PDF and Excel formats	✗	✓
Software report for every PC	✗	✓
Software change report for every PC	✗	✓
Price	FREE!	from \$49.00

Related Products


[EMCO MSI Package Builder](#) - An innovative instrument for automatic generation of Windows Installer packages. It helps you create MSI files ready for silent unattended installation on remote PCs through the domain's Group Policy or EMCO Remote Installer. The unique technology makes the tasks of creating brand-new installations, customizing the existing ones and converting EXE to MSI fully automatic, effortless and predictable.


[EMCO Installation Suite](#) - This bundle targeted at management of installations and applications throughout the local network. It includes two innovative products: EMCO MSI Package Builder and EMCO Remote Installer, which allow you to create new or customize existing installations and deploy them remotely onto PCs in the local network. You can also convert EXE to MSI for existing setups to prepare them for remote installation. As a result, you get an integrated solution that spares you most tiresome and routine application management tasks and chores.

Awards

Year after year, EMCO Remote Installer receives various awards from editors and readers of leading IT resources. These awards are acknowledgement of the advanced product design, good usability and our commitment to quality.



Testimonials

This unique product is exactly what I need

“ Time-to-time I should install software to user's computers and it always takes a long time and requires many efforts, because our offices are straggled over the building in the different floors. Time ago my colleague told me about that tool, which helps him a lot with software installation. Yesterday I had a task to install Adobe Acrobat and Photoshop tools to the 37 user desktops, so it was a good chance to try it on practice.

I spent 10 minutes for reading Quick Start in Help and created Adobe Acrobat MSI 10 minutes later. It was really exiting - I needed just to start monitoring, which tracks on changes performed on computer, then start Acrobat installation and after stopping of monitoring MSI can be automatically created. I can't believe that it's a truth, therefore I tried to install created MSI on different computers and it works well without any prompt to specifying a path for installation and other annoying things, which you should perform again and again when installing software on different computers. After trying functionality of installed Acrobat from created MSI package I found that it works by the same way as the standard distribution.

Magic of this tool continues when I started MSI Remote Installer, which is a part of the distribution. Using this tool I was able to select computers, which require Acrobat installation and install it from my computer. I repeated procedure also with Photoshop and it went smoothly as well.

A really unique tool - I spent less then one hour for playing with a tool and installing software on 37 computers - great result.

Feedback from download.com

Stable, reliable, and simple remote system for managing software deployment

“ The EMCO Remote Installer/MSI Package Builder software suite has empowered our firm with a stable, reliable, and simple remote system for managing software deployment and removal across our network. The ability to easily generate your own custom .msi packages, and deploy them remotely network-wide... is essential automation.

David Austin, Technical Director

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Advantages and Benefits

Following is a list of top advantages and unique features that distinguish the product among others on the market. Take a look how you can use product features in your day-to-day work and what benefits you can get from it.

Reduce Time and Efforts for Software Maintenance by Installing Applications Remotely



Installation of software applications and updates is a good example of routine procedure that can be fully automated. With EMCO Remote Installer you can distribute and install applications to remote PCs in tens or even hundreds times faster, than you can do it manually. You don't need to follow installation wizard, or do any routine actions - installation works on remote PCs in the automatic mode. EMCO Remote Installer can install remotely those applications and updates that have installations in Windows Installer format, i.e. as MSI file. If you need to deploy installation in any other format, you can convert it easily to MSI using EMCO MSI Package Builder.

Make Mass Remote Installation in Workgroups and Domains



Unlike Group Policy, that can be used for remote deployment only in Windows domain, EMCO Remote Installer can operate both in domain and workgroup. Using it you can easily scan the network to detect all available PCs and select those where application or update should be installed. There are no any specific requirements for remote PCs and you don't need to manually install any client modules to them. Administrative access to remote PCs is the only requirement to perform mass remote software deployments both in domain and workgroup.

Get Detailed Software Inventory Report for Every PC



When you install applications remotely, it's important to check what software is already installed on remote PCs. Having this information you can decide on which PCs application should be installed or upgraded. EMCO Remote Installer allows you to collect this information easily and get the list of installed applications including versions for each remote PC, so you have all information to plan and accomplish software maintenance by the most effective way.

Find and Uninstall Unwanted Applications Remotely



EMCO Remote Installer can be used not only to install or upgrade applications remotely, but also to uninstall them. Remote uninstall option together with the software inventory features is your powerful weapon against unwanted and unapproved applications living in your network. Using EMCO Remote Installer you can detect and uninstall such applications within seconds on all PCs across the network.

Be Aware of All Software Installed and Uninstalled by Users on Their PCs



The only way to keep a software infrastructure in a good shape is the regular software maintenance aimed at upgrading applications and removing unwanted installations. EMCO Remote Installer has a special feature that simplifies this task and makes maintenance cycles shorter. After finishing maintenance task you can save the current software inventory information and next time when you get the actual inventory report you can see changes in the list of installed applications for each PC. If users installed or uninstalled some applications on their PCs, you can see it in the report to decide if they should be updated or deleted. It significantly reduces a maintenance planning and preparation time.

Look for Software on Remote PCs According With Specific Conditions



Some applications don't register themselves in the Add/Remove Programs list. In this case it's hard to detect if such application is already installed on remote PC or not before make a new installation or applying an upgrade. But it's not a problem for EMCO Remote Installer. It has a special option to detect installations according with defined conditions. You can configure custom search conditions to find particular file or registry key on remote PCs. If defined resources are detected, then correspondent application is added to the list of detected installations.

EMCO Remote Installer Links

Product Overview: <http://www.emco.is/products/remote-installer/features.php>

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