

MeshInstall READ ME (MeshInstall 1.0b9)

Thank you for downloading MeshInstall! MeshInstall is an installer creation tool for content creators; because you shouldn't have to be a programmer to create an installer for content!

About This Version

MeshInstall should run on any Windows 98SE+ or Windows 2000+ system. This version is missing several key features, including most of the advanced Validation features. You can, however, build credible installers using this Beta.

Installation

MeshInstall is located inside a simple .zip file. Simply unzip the MeshInstall folder anywhere on your computer.

New in MeshInstall 1.0 b9

Fixed: Numerous bugs.

Revised: Destination Designer and Folder Designer have changed positions. This reflects

Added: MeshInstall Express Destinations button. Its pretty now!

Added: Multiple Destinations. A powerful new feature! Now you can assign multiple destinations in Destination Designer, and each destination becomes a root folder in Folder Designer.

Removed: MacOS X version. There is a bug in our development tool (the vendor says this is because of a flaw in MacOS X which causes permissions to be mis-assigned) which prevents MeshInstall for MacOS X from defining permissions to installers.

However, MeshInstall for Windows builds installers for MacOS X!

New in MeshInstall 1.0 b8

Fixed: Numerous bugs.

New in MeshInstall 1.0 b7

Fixed: Appearance of destination path in compiled installers.

Revised: Destination Designer completely revised. Destination Designer now has a list of Destinations, allowing files to be installed into multiple locations. This feature will be revised further in the final release.

Added: Destination Templates in MeshInstall Express. This new feature is still somewhat fragile. Allows saving Destinations from Destination Designer and adding them to Express, for fast creation of new installers.

Added: MeshInstall Express Destination Templates. Now add your own Destinations!

Added: Generate Installer Options Dialog. Windows on MacOS X, MacOS X on Windows installer building! Build Windows and MacOS X installers at the same time!

Added: Generate Installer Options Dialog. Encryption Option. Select to apply 448-bit encryption to your installer!

Added: Generate Installer Options Dialog. One or Two File Installers. The default selection is generation of a single executable program installer. Select Separate Data File Option to generate an executable installer and separate xxx.dat file containing data.

Added: Generate Installer Option Dialog. Use Zip Compression. Apply Zip compression to your installer in order to reduce the final size of the installer.

New in MeshInstall 1.0b6

Fixed: The MeshInstall.exe was not unloaded from memory after closing a Expert Window.

Added: Menu Help -> Register MeshInstall

Added: Menu Help -> Visit Support Forum

Added: Dialog "Register You Software" -> Button "Buy now"

Fixed: Express Mode -> Validation Tab - Set default choice to item "No Serial Number"

Fixed: Expert Mode Generate Installation - Check of files before Select destination folder

Added: Save serials.txt in install directory

Fix: Use of an external background picture. (It worked only in the first start)

Fix: Add check URL and phone present in company profile for show/hide "Validate from Web/Phone"

Fixed: Display of telephone numbers and business hours in built installers.

Fixed: Expiration date of beta extended.

Using MeshInstall

Please refer to the online help for more information about MeshInstall. The online help currently describes very introductory creation of custom installers. We are currently testing a MacOS X version of MeshInstall. If you license MeshInstall, you will be able to use both the Windows and MacOS X versions if we are able to release the MacOS X version.

This beta will expire by February 27, 2005! A new beta version will be released prior to the expiration of MeshInstall 1.0b9 (or the final shipping release!).

NOTE: For MeshInstall to build installers, the mininstall.dat, default.mis, install.exe and meshinstall.exe components must be within the same directory.

Buying MeshInstall

You can purchase MeshInstall during the beta period at a substantial discount. See the website for additional information.

Learning More about MeshInstall

To get more involved with the beta of MeshInstall 1.0, please visit its support forum at: <http://meshbox.com/phpBB/viewforum.php?f=20>. In order to post to this forum, you will need to register.

You can download MeshInstall from the IconPeople website (<http://www.iconpeople.com>).

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