



# Prism Pack 5.0 Product Specifications

Prism Pack® is a software packaging and distribution tool designed for the network administrator. Prism Pack revolutionizes software packaging by making it fast, easy and above all else, reliable.

Featuring the 11-time award-winning software deployment technology from New Boundary Technologies, Prism Pack 5.0 includes the following new features: Microsoft® SMS Integration, Configuration-based scripting, Installation Rules and Comprehensive Windows Installer support.



## Easy Package Creation and Manipulation

Unlike most software deployment tools, Prism Pack is amazingly easy to learn and use.

Wizard Interface	Build deployment Packages in just four easy steps. Follow the easy-to-use Expert, by simply clicking "next".
Package Editing and Customization	The friendly Prism interface makes it easy to edit packages using a simple drag and drop method. You can customize a single Package for a diverse environment.
Entire Suites of Applications or a Few Registry Updates	Build a deployment Package representing any software changes you need to deploy.



## 100% Reliable

Prism Pack is consistently reliable.

Robust Package Creation	The mature and award-winning Prism packaging technology is tested and proven. Prism's package-creation process does a thorough job of capturing the changes needed to replicate them onto other systems.
Rollback	The unique Prism rollback feature puts a system back to its pre-deployment state, including tracking -but not deleting- key DLLs and other system files as appropriate.
Conflict Checker	The Prism Conflict Checker prevents errors before they occur by evaluating multiple deployment Packages against one another for conflicts in the system and program files and the registry-pre-deployment.
Self-healing	Prism can be set up to check the health of an application at login, startup, or each time an application is launched. When Prism fixes software it only fixes what's broken making the process fast and bandwidth efficient.
You Control the Deployment	Prism Pack makes no assumption about target environment, instead it puts the control in the administrator's hands.



## Protect Existing Investments

Prism Pack works in any environment. It makes desktop management suite investments work better for you.

Microsoft SMS Integration	Replace the outdated SMS Installer with the robust Prism Pack. Prism Packages can be deployed through SMS: Prism-generated MIFs ensure that package deployment status is correctly reported in SMS; Prism-generated PDFs make it easy to create SMS packages from Prism files.
Any Environment	If you are using a network management suite like SMS, LANDesk®, Tivoli®, CA, ZENworks®, you can replace the software packager with Prism Pack. You'll see marked improvements in installation reliability when you use Prism Pack. In non-suite environments, deploy Prism Packages from login scripts, a web page, from a CD-ROM or via email.



## Comprehensive Windows Installer Support

The Prism Package format offers the most versatility, but if you wish to use the Windows Installer, Prism supports you all the way.

Build Windows Installer Files	Use the friendly Prism interface to build Windows Installer files for custom applications and other software not in the .MSI format.
Customize Windows Installer files with Developer and TunerScript or Command	Inclusion of InstallShield Developer and Tuner products offer you full editing, customization and "transform" support when you need to deploy Windows Installer files.



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## Fine Control in Mixed Environments

Prism Pack offers you full support for managing your diversity.

Smart Variables	Smart Variables feature lets you turn a hard-coded setting in a deployment Package into a variable that resolves itself as you tell it: prompt a user, pull a unique setting from each user's environment or from another variable.
Installation Rules	Safeguard installations by creating your own Installation Rules to control how a deployment Package evaluates the hardware, software and network configuration of an end-user environment before installing. Prism's wizards walk you through the process. You'll never have to write and/or launch scripts again. Rules are built right into a Prism Package.
Paths Utility	Change every embedded path statement within a Package in one, easy step.
Reboot Options	Control how a Package reboots a computer, including a forced reboot or letting the user decline the reboot.
Prompts	Display custom prompts to users before and after a Package runs, including animation during Package install - or display nothing at all.
Overwrite properties	Define how a deployment Package treats files that are within a Package and also exist on target computers, evaluate based on version, time/date, etc. You can set properties on an entire Package and/or each file within a Package.
Configuration-based Scripting	Receive total control over installations by using Prism's robust scripting language. You have instant access to the hardware, software and network configuration of target computers.



## Internet - Intranet Deployments

Prism Pack was designed to manage all users across corporate networks, including those outside the firewall.

HTTP support	Post Prism files at a web address for users not on the corporate network. Prism's web support makes it easy for remote users to install, update and repair their software without additional help from you.
Package Compression and Encryption	Prism Packages are automatically encrypted and compressed 40-70% making them efficient for moving across slower communication links.
Realtime Intelligent Installation	Prism installs software as it comes across the wire, instead of downloading an entire file first. Prism only pulls across the required information.



## Prism Pack System Requirements

The Computer on which Prism Pack's Editor is installed must meet the following requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating System: Windows NT 4.0, 2000, XP or higher, Millennium Edition (Me), 98 or 95</li> <li>• Processor: Pentium or equivalent</li> <li>• RAM: 64 MB RAM</li> <li>• Hard-disk space: 25 MB</li> <li>• Monitor: VGA-compatible or better</li> <li>• CD-ROM drive: 4x</li> <li>• Browser: Internet Explorer 4 or higher</li> </ul>
Target computers to which software will be distributed must meet the following requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating System: Windows NT 4.0, 2000, XP or higher, Millennium Edition (Me), 98 or 95</li> <li>• Processor: Pentium or equivalent</li> <li>• RAM: 32 MB RAM</li> <li>• Browser: Internet Explorer 4 or higher</li> </ul>