

# Migration from InstallShield MultiPlatform to InstallAnywhere

## INSTALLANYWHERE BENEFITS

- Simplify development by creating a single installation project that works for multiple platforms
- Get products to market faster by creating reliable installations in minutes
- Impress your end users with a professional, branded installation experience
- Cut end-user support costs by significantly improving installation success rates
- Choose the edition (Standard or Enterprise) and language (English or Japanese) that suits you best

Over the years, Flexera Software has sold, developed and supported two multiplatform installation solutions—**InstallShield MultiPlatform** and **InstallAnywhere**. Extensive customer feedback and market research have prompted us to devote our resources to maintaining a single multiplatform installation solution.

Accordingly, we have selected **InstallAnywhere** as our multiplatform solution of choice.

As a result, we are announcing a service life plan to ultimately withdraw InstallShield MultiPlatform from the market. Please refer to the FAQs on the next page for timelines and details.

## Migration Tools – Everything You Need

### About InstallAnywhere

InstallAnywhere is the leading multiplatform installation solution for software producers who need to quickly deliver consistent, customized installation experiences for all their supported platforms.

**Broadest Platform Support**—InstallAnywhere supports platform-specific installation destinations (Windows directory, /usr/local/bin, Mac OS X, etc.) and is compliant with the requirements of the “Built for Mac OS X” certification. InstallAnywhere also integrates with Linux RPM and the Windows Service manager.

**InstallAnywhere Platform Support:** Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit x86), Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit), Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit x86), Windows XP and 2003 (32-bit and 64-bit x86, Itanium 2, and AMD-64), Windows Vista (32-bit and 64-bit x86), Windows 2000 and NT (32-bit x86), Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 (x86, Itanium 2, and AMD-64), SuSE Linux 9, 10 and 11.2 (32-bit x86), Linux on zSeries, Ubuntu 9.10 (32-bit x86), Mac OS X 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6 (Snow Leopard), Solaris 9 and 10 (SPARC, x86, and AMD-64), AIX 5.2, 5.3 and 6.1 (Power/PowerPC), HP-UX 11i (Itanium 2 and PA-RISC), i5/OS (OS/400) on System i - V5R3 and V5R4 (Enterprise Edition only), z/OS, FreeBSD, Other Linux and Unix operating systems (POSIX-compliant shell required).

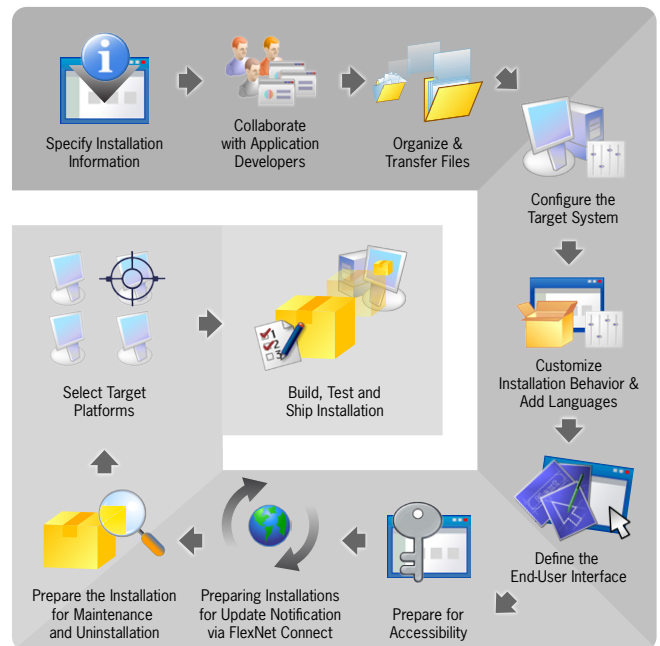
**Ease of Use**—intuitive and well-designed integrated development interface lets you build installations quickly and efficiently. Create installations without coding, using the six-step Project Wizard.

**Collaboration**—support for InstallAnywhere Collaboration, an Eclipse module that lets application developers capture, track, test and share multiplatform installation requirements.

Flexera Software has prepared a variety of resources to help you move from InstallShield MultiPlatform to InstallAnywhere. You can find them at [www.flexerasoftware.com/InstallAnywhere](http://www.flexerasoftware.com/InstallAnywhere)

- Webinar – Empowering Your Multi-Platform Project with InstallAnywhere
- Whitepaper – Migrating InstallShield MultiPlatform Projects to InstallAnywhere
- Flexera Software support website

If you need additional assistance, **Flexera Software Professional Services** can guide you in your efforts to migrate your installation projects from InstallShield MultiPlatform to InstallAnywhere.



InstallAnywhere: Build, Test, and Ship Your Installation

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Migration FAQs – Find support milestones and a more detailed list of migration FAQs at [www.flexerasoftware.com/InstallAnywhere](http://www.flexerasoftware.com/InstallAnywhere).

**Q: Why should I migrate from InstallShield MultiPlatform to InstallAnywhere?**

A: InstallAnywhere is the market-leading multiplatform installation solution. It offers tremendous performance, quality, and usability advantages over other options.

**Q: Can I move from InstallShield MultiPlatform to InstallAnywhere?**

A: Flexera Software encourages InstallShield MultiPlatform customers to migrate to InstallAnywhere.

**Q: I've got a lot invested in my InstallShield MultiPlatform installations. Do I need to start migrating them immediately?**

A: InstallShield MultiPlatform is no longer supported. We recommend that you begin to use InstallAnywhere to author your installations.

**Q: Has Flexera Software ceased development on InstallShield MultiPlatform?**

A: Yes. Work is now focused on InstallAnywhere.

**Q: Will Flexera Software produce InstallShield MultiPlatform service releases and "hot fixes" past June 30, 2007?**

A: Flexera Software provided service releases and "hot fixes" through the End of Maintenance on December 31, 2008.

**Q: When did Flexera Software end support for InstallShield MultiPlatform?**

A: InstallShield MultiPlatform's End of Service Life date is June 30, 2009.

**Q: I currently have InstallShield and InstallShield MultiPlatform; if I migrate to InstallAnywhere, do I still need InstallShield?**

A: Yes. InstallShield is optimized for authoring installations for Windows operating systems and is recommended for use with Windows-based installations. InstallAnywhere is optimized for authoring multi-platform installations supporting the broadest range of platforms.

**Q: What versions of InstallShield MultiPlatform can I migrate to InstallAnywhere?**

A: The migration tools provided with InstallAnywhere are designed to work with InstallShield MultiPlatform 11.5 Service Pack 1 (SP1). Users on previous versions of InstallShield MultiPlatform must upgrade their installations to this release to take advantage of them.

Download an evaluation copy of InstallAnywhere at [www.flexerasoftware.com/installanywhere](http://www.flexerasoftware.com/installanywhere).



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