

# Minitab Express Deployment Guide

## Deploying Minitab Express on a PC

The tables below outline properties and switches that can be used to deploy Minitab Express to your end-users. For more information on installation, deployment and licensing, see the Minitab Express Installation Guide.

### EXE Switch Table

Command Line Switches	Accepted Values	Description
/exenoui		Required parameter for a silent install. Use with appropriate MSI switch for modified end-user experience (e.g., /qn, /qb, /passive).

### MSI Switch Table (Common)

Switch	Description
/passive	Basic user interface, progress bar only
/qn	Quiet, no user interface
/qb	Basic user interface, the <b>Cancel</b> button will be active during installation
/qr	Reduced user interface, the <b>Cancel</b> button will be active during installation

### Property Table

Property	Accepted Values	Description
APPDIR		Specify a custom installation directory
ACCEPT_EULA	1	Required property. By specifying a value for this property, you accept the terms of the end-user <a href="#">license agreement and privacy policy</a> .
LICENSE_SERVER	server name or IP address	For use with a multi-user license to specify the server that hosts the Minitab License Manager.
LICENSE_SERVER_PORT	27000 to 27009	For use with a multi-user license to <i>optionally</i> specify the listening port for the Minitab License Manager server.
DISABLE_UPDATES	1	When you specify a value for this property, you turn off the ability to check for software updates. Disabling this option prevents automatic and manual checks from occurring. We recommend that you enable this option on at least one computer.

## Command Line Details

1. You must use the /exenoui switch when you use /qn, /qb, or /passive.
2. Verify that command line switches are in correct order.
  - EXE switches must precede MSI switches.
  - MSI switches must precede MSI properties.
3. If you install with a local license file, place it in the same directory as the installer and do not specify a license type property (LICENSE\_SERVER).
4. If you have a previous version of Minitab Express installed, the existing values will be used for APPDIR, LICENSE\_SERVER, and LICENSE\_PORT. Specifying these values during an upgrade will result in an error.

## Examples

Required syntax: MinitabExpress1.x.x.xSetup.exe [EXE Switch Table] [MSI Switch Table] [Property Table]

### **Install silently multi-user license:**

```
MinitabExpress1.x.x.xSetup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1  
LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName
```

### **Install silently, multi-user license setting server and port, and checking for updates disabled:**

```
MinitabExpress1.x.x.xSetup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1  
LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName LICENSE_SERVER_PORT=27000 DISABLE_UPDATES=1
```

### **Install silently, multi-user license setting server and port, and custom installation directory:**

```
MinitabExpress1.x.x.xSetup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1  
LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName LICENSE_SERVER_PORT=27000  
APPDIR= "c:\New Minitab Express"
```

### **Upgrade Minitab Express silently:**

```
MinitabExpress1.x.x.xSetup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1
```

### **Uninstall silently using the Minitab Express product code:**

```
msiexec /x {Product Code} /qn  
Product Code Registry Location:  
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Minitab Express]  
String: UninstallPath
```

## Group Policy Usage

1. When you use MinitabExpress1.x.x.xSetupGP.msi, the installation package must be in the same directory.
2. If you install with a local license file, place it in the same directory as the installation package and do not specify a license type property (LICENSE\_SERVER).
3. Set the MSI REBOOT property to control reboot behavior on end-users' machines.

## Deploying Minitab Express on a Mac

1. Copy the Minitab Express package to the location from which you are deploying the software.
2. Use the deployment method of your choice to deploy Minitab Express for Mac.

3. If you want to ensure that end-users do not need to enter the license server information when they launch Minitab Express, create a plist:
  - a. Create a plist file named mtblic.plist
  - b. mtblic.plist must contain the following properties:
    - licenseType = MU
    - License File = *@yourservername*
  - c. mtblic.plist must be in /Library/Application Support/Minitab/Minitab Express/