By installing Companion, you agree to the terms of the License Agreement and Privacy Policy. If you do not agree to these terms, uninstall the software package. If you are deploying software to end users, you are accepting these terms on their behalf.

You can use the command line to install Companion on the client computer. To do so, you must specify the license information for each installation using the appropriate command line syntax. The following tables outline properties and switches that can be used to deploy Companion to your end-users.

### EXE Switch Table

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<td>/exenoui</td>
<td>Required for a silent install. Use with appropriate MSI switch for modified end-user experience (e.g., /qn, /qb, /passive).</td>
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### MSI Switch Table (Common)

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<td>/passive</td>
<td>Basic user interface, progress bar only</td>
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<td>/qn</td>
<td>Quiet, no user interface</td>
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<td>/qb</td>
<td>Basic user interface, the Cancel button will be active during installation</td>
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<td>/qr</td>
<td>Reduced user interface, the Cancel button will be active during installation</td>
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### Property Table

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<td>APPDIR</td>
<td></td>
<td>Specify a custom installation directory</td>
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<tr>
<td>ACCEPT_EULA</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Required property. By specifying a value for this property, you accept the terms of the end-user license agreement and privacy policy.</td>
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| DISABLE_ANALYTICS      | 0 or 1          | With consent, Minitab collects application analytics to help us better understand our customers' needs. Examples of application analytics include:  
- Product information, including the types of files that are imported, the types and frequency of tools and commands, project characteristics, such as the amount of data and number of worksheets, and the frequency and duration of use.  
- Performance information about Minitab products and/or services and any issues you may experience while using them.  
Note: Minitab does not collect any user-entered data or statistical results.  
**Settings:**  
- To enable application analytics, enter 0  
- To disable application analytics, enter 1  
If you do not enter a value for this property now, you can do it later when you launch the application.  
If you are deploying software on behalf of your end users, these settings will apply to their installations:  
- 0 allows the end user to enable or disable application analytics on their computer  
- 1 automatically disables application analytics for all end users  
Note: These settings do not prevent Minitab from collecting other types of data from its websites and products, such as data necessary for managing licenses or accessing online Help. For more information, view our Privacy Policy. |

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.
Required Syntax

Use the following syntax: `productV.v.v.vsetup.exe`, where

- Lowercase `product` is the name of the software,
- Uppercase `V` indicates the major release number of the software; and
- Lowercase `v` (up to 3) indicates an update to the major release of the software.

For example: `companion5.3.1.2setup.exe`

Examples

Note  The following examples do not contain line breaks.

**Install Companion silently:**

```
productV.v.v.vsetup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1
```

**Upgrade Companion silently:**

```
productV.v.v.vsetup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1
```

**Uninstall silently using the Companion product code:**

```
msiexec /x {ProductCode} /qn
```

Product Code Registry Location:

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Companion by Minitab V.v.v.v]

String: UninstallPath

Group Policy Usage

The MSI in the GroupPolicy folder of the Mass Deployment Package should be used only for Group Policy deployment methods. Use the Group Policy MSIs in conjunction with repackaging tools to ensure that Properties are set correctly for the required configuration.