

Minitab Workspace[®] Deployment Guide

This guide provides instructions for installing and licensing Minitab Workspace[®].

By installing Minitab Workspace, 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 Minitab Workspace 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 Minitab Workspace to your end-users. For more information on installation, deployment and licensing, see the *Minitab Workspace Installation Guide*.

EXE Switch Table

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

MSI Switch Table (Common)

Command Line Switch	Description
/passive	Basic user interface, progress bar only
/qn	Quiet, no user interface
/qb	Basic user interface, the Cancel button will be active during installation
/qr	Reduced user interface, the Cancel 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 license agreement and privacy policy .
LICENSE_SERVER	Server name or IP address	For use with a multi-user license to specify the server that hosts the Minitab License Manager. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not compatible with PRODUCT_KEY, LICENSE_PORTAL, or FILE_LOC

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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.
PRODUCT_KEY	18-digit Product Key	Single-user licenses can be activated by specifying a Product Key. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not compatible with LICENSE_SERVER, LICENSE_SERVER_PORT, LICENSE_PORTAL, or FILE_LOC
FILE_LOC	Fully qualified path to license file, including filename	An alternative license mechanism using a file. Not intended for use with a standalone license configuration utilizing the Minitab License Manager. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not compatible with LICENSE_SERVER, LICENSE_SERVER_PORT, LICENSE_PORTAL, or PRODUCT_KEY Corresponds to the location of your minitab.lic file
LICENSE_PORTAL	1	For use only with online accounts that require sign-in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not compatible with LICENSE_SERVER, LICENSE_SERVER_PORT, PRODUCT_KEY, or FILE_LOC

Property	Accepted Values	Description
DISABLE_ANALYTICS	0 or 1	<p>With consent, Minitab collects application analytics to help us better understand our customers' needs. Examples of application analytics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Note: Minitab does not collect any user-entered data or statistical results.</p> <p>Settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable application analytics, enter 0 • To disable application analytics, enter 1 <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 allows the end user to enable or disable application analytics on their computer • 1 automatically disables application analytics for all end users <p>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.</p>
PERSONAL_FOLDER	A path to a location on the user's computer	The location where personal templates are stored. By default, the Personal folder is located in the user's Application Data folder.
WORKGROUP_FOLDER	A path to a commonly accessible location, such as a network folder	The location where shared templates are stored. The Workgroup folder does not have a default value.

Property	Accepted Values	Description
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 do not specify licensing properties (LICENSE_PORTAL, PRODUCT_KEY, LICENSE_SERVER, or FILE_LOC), a 30-day trial will be installed.
4. If you have a previous version of Minitab Workspace installed, the existing values will be used for APPDIR, LICENSE_PORTAL, LICENSE_SERVER, LICENSE_SERVER_PORT, and PRODUCT_KEY, if they are not specified during the upgrade.

Required Syntax

Use the following syntax: **productV.v.v.setup.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: minitabworkspace1.3.1.2setup.exe [EXE Switch Table] [MSI Switch Table] [Property Table]

Examples

Note The following examples do not contain line breaks.

Install silently, account sign-in:

```
productV.v.v.setup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 LICENSE_PORTAL=1
```

Install silently, multi-user license:

```
productV.v.v.setup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName
```

Install silently, multi-user license setting server and port, setting workgroup and personal templates folder, and checking for updates disabled:

```
productV.v.v.setup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName  
LICENSE_SERVER_PORT=27000 WORKGROUP_FOLDER=\\server1\workgroup PERSONAL_FOLDER=c:\templates  
DISABLE_UPDATES=1
```

Install silently, license file:

```
productV.v.v.setup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 FILE_LOC="c:\minitab.lic"
```

Install silently, single-user license with product key, and custom installation directory:

```
productV.v.v.setup.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 PRODUCT_KEY=123456789012345678 APPDIR="c:\New Folder"
```

Upgrade Minitab Workspace silently:

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

Uninstall silently using the Minitab Workspace product code:

```
msiexec /x {Product Code} /qn
```

Product Code Registry Location:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Minitab Workspace 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. Refer to the Property Table for supported values.