



AdminStudio Suite

Powering the Application Readiness Process for Planning, Packaging, and Delivery of Physical, Virtual, and Mobile Applications Into Increasingly Complex Computing Environments

Benefits to Your Organization:

- **Improved IT Responsiveness** — Streamline service delivery and respond quickly to new request.
- **Increased Operational Efficiency** — Reduce the time and effort involved in packaging applications and manage one process for planning and delivery of physical, virtual, and mobile applications.
- **Predictable Application Delivery** — Ensure supportability of your software portfolio and maintain applications in a state of readiness for deployment into increasingly complex environments.
- **Computing Platform Agnostic** — Eliminate labor-intensive data gathering and allocate resources more efficiently across all platforms used to deliver applications, whether physical, virtual, or mobile.
- **Adaptive and Scalable to Changes in Business Priority** — Automate IT service delivery and planning for every day application requests and migration projects.

AdminStudio Suite powers an enterprise's Application Readiness process for planning, packaging, and delivery of physical, virtual, and mobile applications, ensuring faster service delivery and continuous and predictable deployment into increasingly complex computing environments. Automation, integration with leading software distribution tools, and workflow capabilities streamline day-to-day application packaging operations and reduce the time and cost of application virtualization, mobile application management, and Windows upgrades.

Increasingly Complex Computing Environments

In today's digital business, it is important to keep applications ready to deploy when end users need them and on the devices they choose. It represents a fundamental shift from static, infrastructure-based IT to a user-centric model that orchestrates services around users and their requirements at any point in time. But the increasing complexity of enterprise environments is posing a challenge for organizations that are looking to improve service delivery and consumerize IT services. The heterogeneity of computing devices, more frequent software releases, and ongoing transition of the computing infrastructure from physical to virtual and mobile, complicate things further. Manual procedures for testing, converting, managing, or distributing enterprise software are no longer viable.

Continual Application Readiness

The Application Readiness processes allows you to shift from reactive to proactive application management. The result is it's ability to define, track and deliver the speed and quality of service delivery the enterprise expects. The Flexera Software solution is a source of significant benefits for many groups within the enterprise and for the business as a whole.

"AdminStudio enabled me to automate the delivery of applications, reduce operational costs, and transition from a reactive to a proactive mode for managing applications and migrations."

Bruno DAmico
- End User Computing Manager
Yellow Pages Group

- IT leaders can significantly reduce the cost and complexity of major service transitions and increase the ability to adapt and scale in response to changes in technology and business needs.
- IT operations managers can increase predictability, in terms of outputs and measurements, to accurately scope and budget for transitions so there are no surprises.
- IT service delivery managers can exceed SLAs and deliver applications to the business faster and more reliably.
- Employees, customers, and partners get faster and more reliable access to the latest technology, without outages or interruptions in service.

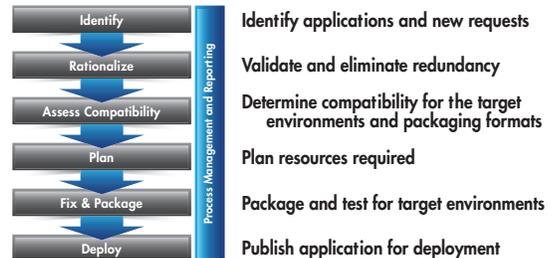


Figure 1: With AdminStudio Suite, IT can automate the Application Readiness process to achieve continuous readiness of all applications.

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AdminStudio Suite includes:

AdminStudio - Provides enterprise IT teams with the most advanced application packaging tools to efficiently prepare reliable application packages for deployment with a complete set of automated MSI packaging, customization, testing and reporting capabilities. Proven in benchmark tests to decrease application preparation time by up to 70%, AdminStudio streamlines the Application Readiness process and seamlessly hands off packages to leading software deployment tools.

AdminStudio Application Compatibility Pack - Significantly reduces the time and effort involved in upgrading and patching your software infrastructure by automatically assessing and fixing application compatibility issues. With over 10,000 automated checks for Windows compatibility and auto-resolution of 95% of Windows installation-related issues, Application Compatibility Pack ensures supportability of applications and operating systems, and simplifies the scoping and delivery of ongoing upgrades.

AdminStudio Virtualization Pack - Prepares software for reliable application virtualization deployment with a complete set of virtualization compatibility testing, automated conversion, validation, editing and management reporting capabilities. With support for all leading virtual formats in a single tool and the ability to streamline and automate tasks, Virtualization Pack fast tracks application virtualization projects enabling enterprises to exploit new technologies, increase efficiency and reduce IT costs.

AdminStudio Mobile Pack - Enables centralized management of mobile apps with the same tools and processes used for physical and virtual applications. Test mobile apps for device and OS compatibility and report on the behavior, configuration and property settings of mobile applications to identify which apps require additional security assessment to safely and effectively meet user demands for access to business apps from mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.

AdminStudio Virtual Desktop Assessment - Monitors the behavior of computers, users and applications, and provides full visibility into your desktop environment to help you plan effectively for desktop virtualization infrastructure (VDI), minimize risk and reduce user-centric computing and desktop virtualization costs.

Workflow Manager - A Web-based process management solution that gives IT total control over software packaging, application virtualization, Windows migrations and general desktop management processes end to end. Using Workflow Manager, enterprises can enforce the use of standardized, best-practice processes and speed their execution, thereby cutting costs and increasing IT efficiency.

Future Proof Your Applications with AdminStudio Suite

AdminStudio Suite is the industry's only automated application compatibility testing, fixing and packaging solution for MSI, virtual, and mobile formats that integrates with existing systems management and mobile device technologies. This sophisticated solution enables you to unify application management using one tool, with one process, regardless of deployment format. As a result, you will accelerate the adoption of virtualization, cloud computing, new application delivery models, mobile applications and ongoing Windows migrations. And you'll position IT to maintain Application Readiness in an environment of rapid and continual change.



Figure 2: Application Readiness Maturity Model helps chart a path to higher levels of business value.

The Application Readiness Maturity Model provides a framework for continual improvement of the Application Readiness process. Use it as a guide to assess the current state and determine what can be done to improve the process. By understanding where your organization is in maturity, you will have a starting point to chart your path to higher levels of business value. Each step yields incremental efficiencies, and capabilities resulting in faster and more reliable application delivery, lower costs, and decreased risk.

Key Product Features by Edition

AdminStudio	Enterprise	Professional	Standard
Repackage applications for Windows Installer	✓	✓	✓
Create transforms to customize Windows Installer packages	✓	✓	✓
ISO 19770-2 Software Tagging	✓	✓	✓
Advanced editing with InstallShield 2014 Professional - AdminStudio Edition	✓		
Edit Windows installer packages with InstallShield 2014 Professional - AdminStudio Edition		✓	✓
App Portal Limited Edition	✓	✓	✓
Centrally Manage Applications	✓	✓	
Test Applications for quality, conflicts and best practices	✓	✓	
Distribute applications to enterprise software deployment systems	✓	✓	
Bulk Import from System Center Configuration Manager 2012 and 2007	✓	✓	
Manage System Center 2012 Configuration Manager Application Metadata	✓		
AdminStudio Virtual Desktop Assessment Limited Edition	✓	✓	
Detailed Application Reports and Dashboards	✓		
PowerShell APIs	✓		
Integration with App Portal and FlexNet Manager Platform	✓		
Test impact of Windows Security Patches	✓		
Application Virtualization Pack	Enterprise	Professional	Standard
Virtualize Applications for: - Microsoft App-V - VMware ThinApp - Citrix XenApp	✓	✓	✓
Virtual Package Editor for Microsoft App-V	✓	✓	✓
Virtualize Applications for Symantec Workspace Virtualization	✓	✓	
Application Virtualization Suitability Testing	✓	✓	
Automated Application Converter (Single Application)	✓	✓	
Conflict and Validation testing of Microsoft App-V virtual applications	✓	✓	
Define Microsoft App-V Virtual Environments	✓	✓	
Detailed application virtualization reports and dashboards	✓		
Automated Application Converter (Multiple Applications)	✓		
Batch upgrade App-V 4.x virtual applications to App-V 5.0	✓		

Key Product Features by Edition (cont'd)

Mobile Pack	Enterprise	Professional	Standard
Centrally Manage Mobile Applications	✓	✓	
Mobile App Testing for OS Compatibility	✓	✓	
Assess Properties and Features of Mobile Apps	✓	✓	
Distribute iOS and Android mobile apps to Mobile Application Management systems	✓	✓	
Streamline Mobile App Deployment with Microsoft® System Center 2012 Configuration Manager SP1	✓	✓	
Detailed Mobile application reports and dashboards	✓		
Identify Risky Apps and Establish Mobile Application Policies	✓		
Mobile App Testing for Compatibility with Enterprise policies	✓		
Mobile App Testing for Device Compatibility	✓		
Application Compatibility Pack	Enterprise	Professional	Standard
Windows 7 and 8 Application Compatibility Testing and Remediation (Single Application)	✓	✓	
Integration with Microsoft Application Compatibility Toolkit (ACT)	✓	✓	
Windows 7 and 8 Application Compatibility Testing and Remediation (Multiple Applications)	✓		
Windows Server 2008 R2 and Server 2012 Compatibility Testing and Remediation (Multiple Applications)	✓		
Automated Internet Explorer 8, 9, 10, and 11 Compatibility Testing (Multiple Applications)	✓		
Detailed compatibility reports and dashboards	✓		

AdminStudio Suite 2014 Includes the Following New Capabilities:

Streamline Delivery of Mobile Apps - Import mobile apps and public links from Apple® App Store and Google™ Play, to prepare and manage mobile apps consistently with other application formats.

Test Mobile Apps for Device and OS Compatibility - Automate compatibility testing of mobile apps for error free deployment to iPads, iPhones, and Android devices. Proactively test mobile apps for compatibility with iOS8 Developer Preview to discover which apps are ready for the next iOS update.

Assess Mobile Apps for Risky Behavior and Compliance with Enterprise Policies - Mobile apps are capable of accessing and exposing critical and sensitive corporate data and present challenges to enterprise security. Quickly identify mobile apps in your application catalog that display behaviors, which may introduce risk to corporate security and data privacy.

New Internet Explorer 11 Compatibility - Test web applications for compatibility with Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.

New Support for VMware® ThinApp 5.0™ - New compatibility tests determine if a Windows Installer package is a suitable candidate for conversion to VMware ThinApp 5.0.

The screenshot displays the 'AdminStudio' interface for 'iOS App Detail' of a 'Dropbox' app. It is divided into three main sections:

- App Feature Use:** A legend with three items: 'Uses feature' (green check), 'Uses and requires feature' (yellow check), and 'Does not use feature' (grey circle).
- App Feature Compatibility By Device / Policy:** A table with columns for 'Device', 'Status', and 'Enterprise Policy'. The 'Status' column contains yellow warning icons. The 'Enterprise Policy' column lists 'ADMIN-16162' with a yellow warning icon.
- App Feature Compatibility By OS:** A table with columns for 'OS' and 'Status'. It shows 'iOS6' (red X), 'iOS7' (green check), and 'iOS7_64' (green check).

The 'App Feature Use' table lists features like Accelerometer, Address book access, Bluetooth LE, etc., with their respective status icons.

Figure 3: AdminStudio Mobile App Reports

InstallShield® 2014 - AdminStudio Edition - The world's leading MSI authoring and editing tool for advanced MSI package customization and authoring.

Enhanced OS Security Patch Wizard - Import Windows update files to discover which applications are impacted by the latest Microsoft Patch Tuesday updates. Enhanced to support Microsoft Update (MSU) patches for Windows 7, Windows 8.x, Windows Server 2012, and 2012 R2.

About Flexera Software

Flexera Software helps application producers and enterprises increase application usage and the value they derive from their software. Our next-generation software licensing, compliance and installation solutions are essential to ensure continuous licensing compliance, optimized software investments and to future-proof businesses against the risks and costs of constantly changing technology. Over 80,000 customers turn to Flexera Software as a trusted and neutral source for the knowledge and expertise we have gained as the marketplace leader in licensing, installation and compliance for over 20 years and for the automation and intelligence designed into our products. For more information, please go to: www.flexerasoftware.com



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