

Apptimized Application Catalogue – Specifications

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1.1 For what purpose are the packages made?

The packages are for enterprise customers who operate a managed network environment and deploy applications unattended via modern software deployment solutions like Microsoft SCCM.

Apptimized Catalogue Packages support a silent installation and uninstallation - completely automated and without user interaction. In addition, the packages are based on the most common settings. This will save time in documenting common requirements for standard software so you can deploy certain applications immediately.

1.2 How are Apptimized Catalogue Packages designed?

Our packages consist of the installation file with all related components such as configuration files, etc. In addition, every package is wrapped into the well-known installation framework PADT (PowerShell App Deployment Toolkit). This allows an easy integration into most of the common deployment tools on the market, eg. Microsoft SCCM.

1.3 In which format and technology are the packages provided?

Apptimized supports following formats:

- MSI or
- MSI + Transform or
- Legacy vendor setup with customization/ configuration script
- AppV*

*Not all applications are available as AppV package

1.4 According to which guidelines are the packages created?

All packages are

- Following a predefined folder structure
- Following standardized naming conventions
- Documented based on Apptimized Package Documentation Template
- Writing detailed log files on install and uninstall
- Writing Software Inventory /Tagging information to the Registry

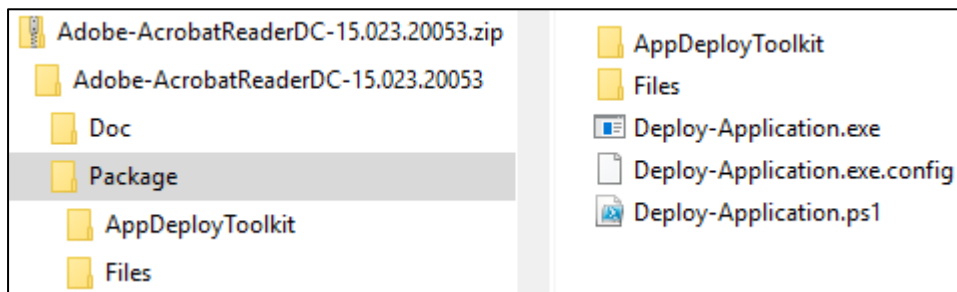
- Following Microsoft and Industry Best Practices such as
 - No Desktop shortcuts
 - Splash Screens and First-Start-Pop-ups disabled
 - Automatic Updates deactivated
 - ICE validated
- Tested based on Apptimized Smoke Test ruleset

More details on Windows Installer component rules:

- Components are not allowed to have empty key paths
- Per-machine and per-user data is kept separated
- Files in System Folders are flagged as permanent and shared
- INI, ODBC, Services, COM, environment variables to be packaged in corresponding tables

1.5 How does a typical package look?

Typically, the packages are provided as .zip archive, containing the following folder structure:



1.6 How are the applications licensed?

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