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InstallAnywhere deploys any kind of software onto any platform, and configures those applications for optimal performance. Whether you're creating applications written in Java, C++, PERL, or C#, or deploying EJBs or complex software stacks, InstallAnywhere handles all of the installation details automatically. InstallAnywhere supports the platforms that drive the enterprise, including the latest editions of Windows, Mac OS X, Solaris, Linux, NetWare, HP-UX, AIX, and many more.

The award-winning InstallAnywhere family has become the preferred choice of multi-platform developers worldwide by delivering an ideal mix of power, ease of use, and functionality. InstallAnywhere sets the standard for multi-platform deployment, continuing to stay far ahead of the competition.

InstallAnywhere's collaborative architecture lets software teams quickly develop installers using multiple machines, different operating systems, or even between teams from different companies. Using one solution for all your deployment needs means shorter development times, simpler documentation, rapid quality assurance testing, and fewer support calls - all translating into lower costs and shorter time to market.

The Most Powerful and Intuitive Solution on the Market Today

InstallAnywhere once again raises the bar in multi-platform software deployment and configuration. In addition to the robust feature set that has made it the industry leader, InstallAnywhere 5.5 features enterprise-level functionality such as the ability to install over applications that are already running and to intelligently handle previously installed applications and resources. InstallAnywhere integrates with automated build processes, builds installers from manifest files, displays end-user help, and offers an extensive graphics library. InstallAnywhere simplifies deploying software onto any client or server platform, managing all of the complexities of software installation automatically, configuring your software exactly as you want it each and every time. No other multi-platform deployment solution offers you more power or flexibility.

The Most Extensive Platform Support

InstallAnywhere continues to expand its industry leading platform support by including all of the latest platforms such as Windows Server 2003, Novell NetWare, and Red Hat Linux 9. It is fully compliant with the requirements of Microsoft's "Designed for Windows XP" and Apple's "Built for Mac OS X" certifications, as well as meeting the standards for Linux, AIX, HP-UX, Solaris, and Tru64. Of course, InstallAnywhere still supports the entire Windows family, IRIX, FreeBSD, and all other Java-enabled platforms. What's more, InstallAnywhere offers complete support for all Java versions, up to and including the latest Java 1.4 and J2EE implementations from Sun, IBM, BEA, and others. We understand the business of multi-platform installation better than anyone else because it's all we do. No other installer solution provider comes close to the depth of multi-platform knowledge that you get from Zero G.

Beats the Competition Every Time

Used by thousands of enterprise and commercial software developers, InstallAnywhere has won every significant industry award, including Java Report's Writer's Choice and Top Ten Trailblazing Applications awards, Java Developer Journal's World Class and Editor's Choice awards, Software Developer's Jolt Product Excellence award, and Java World's Editor's Choice award. And, in the recent JDJ Reader's Choice awards, InstallAnywhere was the overwhelming winner by a 2 to 1 margin. It's no wonder that enterprise software producers like Borland, HP, IBM, Intel, Novell, and Sun Microsystems count on Zero G.

Our working development partnerships with Novell, Sun, and IBM guarantee that InstallAnywhere will continue to set the industry standard as we focus on next-generation deployment solutions.

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General Installation, Configuration, and Customization

- Installs files and folders to any location on end-user's system
- Magic Folders™ can represent special folders on end-users' systems
- Multi-platform product registry allows sophisticated tracking of product, component, and version data
- Installation options by software component and feature set
- Built-in installer panels: Introduction, ReadMe, License, Choose Destination Folder, User Defined Input, Password, Serial Number, Feature Set, Components, Installation Summary, Find File/Folder, and many more
- Built-in command-line console interactions to match graphical panels
- Built-in actions: Create Shortcut - Alias - Link, Extract Archive, Launch Browser, Modify Text Files with Search and Replace, Install and Control Windows Services, Get and Set Registry Entries, Set Environment Variables, Execute Command or Script, Execute Ant tasks, Perform XSL transformations, and many more
- Build-in rules: Check Platform, Compare Variables, Validate User Input, Check Locale, Check File/Folder Attributes
- Uninstaller with custom actions and feature level uninstallation
- Custom programmable extensions to build your own actions, rules, panels, and consoles, written using Java and the JavaBeans-based open API
- Intelligent file installation detects and responds to previously existing files
- Performance optimization, with installation times that are up to twice as fast as the competition
- Easy creation of multi-product suite installers using Merge Modules

Installer Authoring Environment

- Six-step Project Wizard for quick installation authoring
- Advanced Designer for complete customization
- Visual control of all panels, actions, graphics, and rules
- XML project files allow easy change tracking and integration with source control
- Visual file tree to see exactly what will be installed to each destination
- Design custom panels without programming
- Enhanced productivity features such as Drag and Drop, Cut/Copy/Paste

Features for Java Application Deployment

- Automatic installation of Java VM (1.1.x, 1.2.x, 1.3.x, 1.4.x), installed as a shared runtime environment, or privately for your application
- Creates LaunchAnywhere™ executables (Zero G's Java application launcher technology) so that end-users simply double-click on an icon (on Windows or Mac OS X) or type a simple command (on UNIX) in order to start a Java application
- Automatic detection of Java classpath and main class
- Full control of all Java runtime options

Features for Server, Web Services, and J2EE Deployment

- Custom panels to ask end-users for database login options and network settings
- Modify server property files, with advanced search and replace
- Install EJBs, servlets, and JSPs, including those packaged in JAR, WAR, and EAR archives
- Modify Text/XML files inside archives, allowing easy EJB deployment and other complex J2EE deployment tasks
- Integration with Apache Ant

Platform Support

- Windows (Server 2003, XP, 2000, NT, Me, 98, 95)
- Mac OS X, Mac OS X Server
- Solaris/SPARC, Solaris/Intel
- Linux (Red Hat, SuSE, United Linux, Debian, and others)
- HP-UX, AIX, Tru64, FreeBSD
- Other UNIX platforms
- Novell NetWare
- Other Java-enabled platforms

Platform-Specific Features

- Windows registry: retrieve, set, and check for existence of keys and data
- Windows shortcuts, Mac aliases (with Dock support), UNIX links
- Windows services: install, start, stop, pause any service
- Install over in-use files on Windows
- Native Windows, Mac OS X, UNIX look-and-feel
- Mac OS X authentication
- Set system environment variables
- Integration with Linux RPM
- Windows uninstaller support with registry rollback and Add/Remove Programs

Deployment Options

- CD-ROM distribution, optimized for performance
- Internet, intranet, file server distribution, optimized for size
- Web installer, optimized for end-user ease-of-use
- Merge Modules, allowing installers to be used as components for other projects
- Various interaction modes, including full graphical, console, and silent
- GUI installer fully customizable with graphics, billboards, themes, end-user help, and branding using GIF, JPEG, and PNG files with transparency and animation
- International support for text and graphics for 29 languages, with translations for all default text, panels, and billboards

Project and Build Options

- Build installers graphically using the Project Wizard or Advanced Designer
- Build installers from a command line, with various build options
- Easily integrate into existing build and SCM processes using manifest files
- Dynamic folders (SpeedFolders™) automatically collect files to be installed using pattern matching rules
- Build-time optimizations build the smallest installers by only including the resources needed on a platform-by-platform basis

Editions - See ZeroG.com for a Complete Comparison

- Enterprise Edition: The ultimate in configuration options.
US \$2,995 per developer seat
- Standard Edition: Ideal for desktop application deployment.
US \$995 per developer seat
- Now!: Limited flexibility without limiting functionality. Free!