Minitab 19 Deployment Guide

The following tables outline properties and switches that can be used to deploy Minitab 19 to your end-users. For more information on installation, deployment and licensing, see the Minitab 19 Installation Guide.

EXE Switch Table

Command Line Switches	Accepted Values	Description
/exelang	1031 1033 1034 1036 1041 1042 1046 2052	Specify the default language of the installation and application. If language is not specified, the installer will use your system regional settings for the default language, or default to English if a match is not found. 1031=German 1033=English 1034=Spanish 1036=French 1041=Japanese 1042=Korean 1046=Portuguese 2052=Simplified Chinese
/exenoui		Required parameter for a silent install. Use with appropriate MSI switch for modified end-user experience (e.g., /qn, /qb, /passive).

MSI Switch Table (Common)

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.

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Property	Accepted Values	Description
LICENSE_SERVER	server name or IP address	For use with a multi-user license to specify the server that hosts the Minitab License Manager. • Not compatible with PRODUCT_KEY or FILE_LOC.
LICENSE_SERVER_PORT	27000 to 27009	For use with a multi-user license to *optionally* specify the listening port for the Minitab License Manager server.
PRODUCT_KEY	18-digit Product Key	Single-user licenses can be *optionally* activated by specifying a Product Key. Without specifying a product key, a 30-day trial will be installed. • Not compatible with LICENSE_SERVER 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. • Not compatible with LICENSE_SERVER, LICENSE_SERVER_PORT, or PRODUCT_KEY. • Corresponds to the location of your minitab.lic file.

Property	Accepted Values	Description
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.

Property	Accepted Values	Description
ProductLanguage	1031 1033 1034 1036 1041 1042 1046 2052	Specify the default language of the installation and application. This property can only be set within the Minitab19 group policy file. Refer to EXE Switch Table for additional language options. 1031=German 1033=English 1034=Spanish 1036=French 1041=Japanese 1042=Korean 1046=Portuguese 2052=Simplified Chinese
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 (PRODUCT_KEY, LICENSE_SERVER, or FILE_LOC), a 30-day trial will be installed.

4. If you have a previous version of Minitab 19 installed, the existing values will be used for APPDIR, LICENSE_SERVER, LICENSE_PORT, and PRODUCT_KEY. Specifying these values during an upgrade will result in an error.

Required Syntax

minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe [EXE Switch Table] [MSI Switch Table] [Property Table]

When deploying Minitab, be sure to reference the setup file or the group policy file specific to the operating system.

64-bit syntax
> minitab19.x.x.xsetup.x64.exe
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> minitab19.x.x.xsetup.GroupPolicy.x64.msi

32-bit syntax
> minitab19.x.x.xsetup.x86.exe
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> minitab19.x.x.xsetup.GroupPolicy.x86.msi

Examples

Note   The following examples do not contain line breaks.

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Install silently, English default language, and multi-user license:

    minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe /exenoui /exelang 1033 /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName

Install silently, English default language, and license file:

    minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe /exenoui /exelang 1033 /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 FILE_LOC="c:\minitab.lic"

Install silently, Simplified Chinese default language, multi-user license setting server and port, and checking for updates disabled:

    minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe /exenoui /exelang 2052 /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 LICENSE_SERVER=MyServerName
    LICENSE_SERVER_PORT=27000 DISABLE_UPDATES=1

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

    minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe /exenoui /exelang 1046 /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1 PRODUCT_KEY=123456789012345678
    APPDIR="c:\New Minitab 19"

Install silently, German default language, and single-user license 30-day trial:

    minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe /exenoui /exelang 1031 /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1

Upgrade Minitab 19 silently:

    minitab19.x.x.xsetup.xXX.exe /exenoui /qn ACCEPT_EULA=1

Uninstall silently using the Minitab 19 product code:

    msiexec /x {Product Code} /qn

    64-bit Product Code Registry Location:
    [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Minitab 19 19.x.x.x]

    32-bit Product Code Registry Location:
    [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Minitab 19
    19.x.x.x]

    String: UninstallPath

Group Policy Usage

The MSIs 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.

- To install Minitab 19 with English as the default language, use minitab19.x.x.xsetupGroupPolicyXXX.English.msi.

- To install Minitab 19 with a non-English default language, use minitab19.x.x.xsetupGroupPolicyXXX.MultiLanguage.msi.

The ProductLanguage Property must be set to a supported language value. For a list of supported language values, refer to the Property table.