

# Network installation

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You can either set up a central "Administrative Installation" on your network or simply extract the core setup file (the .msi) for use with your existing deployment tools.

## Option 1: Creating an Administrative Installation (Network Source)

This approach extracts a **complete** source image of the application to a network location, ready for your workgroup to access.

1. **Open the Command Prompt:** Click **Start**, then choose **Run** (or press the Windows key + R).
2. **Locate the File:** Use the **Browse** button to find the downloaded MindView installation package (the **.exe** file).
3. **Run the Command:** After the path to the installation file, add the command **/a //**
  - o *Example for MindView 9:* `C:\downloaded files\mindview9_<build>.exe /a //`
4. **Confirm and Launch:** Click **OK** to launch the **Administrative Installation Wizard**.

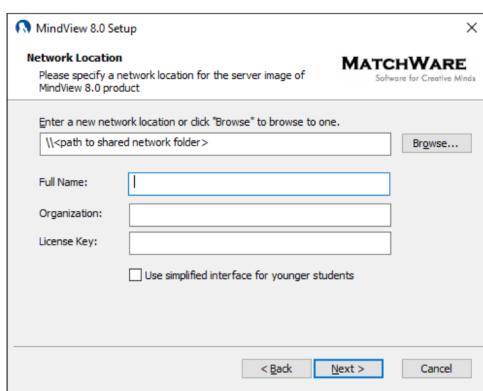


Figure 1 – Administrative Installation of MatchWare MindView 8

## Wizard Settings

The wizard will pop up and prompt you for a few key details. You are defining the default settings for every user!

- **Server Location:** Where on your network the MindView image will live.
- **User/Company Name:** The default name and company that will appear in the software.
- **(Optional) License Key:** Enter your key to skip the activation step for your users.
- **(Optional) Simplified Interface:** Check **'Use simplified interface for younger students'** if you want MindView to automatically use the easier mode.

## Option 2: Extracting the Core Setup File

This is the **fastest** way to get the primary setup file and other components (the .cab files) if you plan to use a tool like Group Policies or another deployment system.

1. **Open the Command Prompt:** Click **Start**, then choose **Run**.
2. **Locate and Command:** Find the downloaded MindView installation package, and this time, add the command `/extract`
3. **Choose Your Destination:**
  - **Same Folder:** To extract the files right next to the original `.exe` : `c:\temp\mindview9_<build>.exe /extract`
  - **New Folder:** To put the files somewhere specific (like a deployment folder):  
`c:\temp\mindview9_<build>.exe /extract:c:\temp\msipackage`
    - **Quick Tip:** *Be sure to create your destination folder (e.g., `msipackage`) **before** running the command, as the system won't create it automatically!*

## Deployment: Pushing the Installation to Users

Once you have your administrative installation or your extracted `.msi` file, you can **powerfully** deploy it! This is the key to saving your team significant time.

You can push the installation to client computers using Group Policies or by running the command directly.

### Silent Installation.

For a super-smooth, hands-off install, use the **silent install** option. This runs the setup in the background, so your users won't see any prompts or dialog boxes.

- **Command:** `msiexec.exe /i setup_X.msi /qn`

### Setting a Default Language

If your package supports multiple languages, you can set the default language with an extra command, using a **transform** code. This ensures the correct language loads immediately for your users!

- **Command (Example for German):** `msiexec.exe /i setup_X.msi /qn TRANSFORMS=:1031`

Language	Code
Danish	1030
German	1031
<b>English (Default)</b>	<b>1033</b>
French	1036
Norwegian	1044