

# How do I extract the .MSI file from the MindView installer?

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This article explains how to extract the MindView .msi file and related installation files from the installer package. This allows IT administrators to prepare the application for deployment using tools such as Group Policy or other software distribution solutions.

How can I extract the .MSI file?

You can extract the contents of the MindView installer using the /extract command line option.

Steps:

1. Open Start → Run (or press Windows + R)
2. Navigate to the location of the downloaded MindView installer
3. Run the command with the /extract parameter

Example 1: Extract to the same folder

This will extract the files into the same directory as the installer:

```
c:\temp\mindview9_<build>.exe /extract
```

Example 2: Extract to a different folder

This will extract the files into a specified folder:

```
c:\temp\mindview9_<build>.exe /extract:c:\temp\msipackage
```

Important Notes

The destination folder (e.g. c:\temp\msipackage) must already exist before running the command

The installer will not create the folder automatically

Ensure you have sufficient permissions to write to the selected directory

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