

Guide Summary

Who is this document for:

- IT Administrators mass deploying the Certiport Compass Cloud exam delivery software in a Windows environment



This document assumes the audience is familiar with the following:

- Silent installations of applications
- Active Directory
- Group Policies and the use of them for deploying applications
- Basic Scripting

What is the purpose of this document?

- Describe the supported functions of silent installations of Compass Cloud
- Give examples of how to use the silent install switches

Capabilities & Limitations of the Compass Cloud Installer

Capabilities:

- Able to install silently or interactively
- Able to be deployed via Group Policy via Login Script, Startup Script or .ZAP publishing

Limitations:

- Limited to use of batch files or scripts for mass deployment
- Without the use of obfuscation to hide any passwords, the string will be in clear text

How to Use the Installation Switches

Basic use:

The Compass Cloud msi supports switch to assist with configuring an installation before the first time run of Compass.

Valid command line parameters for CompassCloud_Setup.exe:

- *Example:* `msiexec /i "CompassCloudSetupProd.msi" /qn`

Setup will install msi at path "C:\Certiport\CompassCloud"

Advanced Scripting

Logon Script:

Running the installer as a logon script will cause the installation script to run when the user logs into the system. This requires that the user have permissions to be able to install applications. Error dialogs will still be displayed, even if ran silently.

If the application has already been installed, and a command is not present to prevent execution, the installer will keep running every time the user logs in. This will overwrite the previous configuration and updates. A logon script is configured under the *User Configuration* policy for deployment.

Startup Script:

Running the installer as a startup script will cause the installation script to run when the user starts up Windows. This doesn't require that the user have permissions to be able to install applications, as the application will be installed as a SYSTEM user.

Error dialogs will still be displayed, even if ran silently. If the application has already been installed, and a command is not present to prevent execution, the installer will keep running every time the user logs in. This will overwrite the previous configuration and updates. A startup script is configured under the *Computer Configuration* policy for deployment.

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