How to install, uninstall, activate, and deactivate EED silently

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It is now possible to silently install, uninstall, activate, and deactivate EED using a command line command in a batch-file. The feature for activation/deactivation was added in EED v4.18 update dated April 21, 2017.

Installation

Make a command file (e.g. "EED_install.cmd") with this text and run to install:

EED_Setup.exe /VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES

After installation, activation is necessary, see below.

See Appendix A for more options.

Uninstallation

Upon installation, the uninstall file "unins000.exe" will be created in folder

"C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\EED_vX.XX"

Make a command file (e.g. "EED_Uninstall.cmd") with this text:

unins000 /VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES

Copy to folder above and run to uninstall EED. Note that EED also will be automatically deactivated upon uninstallation, so deactivation before uninstallation (when using "unins000.exe") is not necessary.

Activation

Place a command file (e.g. "EED_activate.cmd") in folder "C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\EED_v4.18" (or where EED_v4_18.exe is located) with this text:

EED_v4_18 activate yourproductkey

A file "ActivationLog.txt" will be created (or appended if it already exists) in folder "C:\Users\username\Documents\Blocon\EED 4"

A correct activation will be shown in this file as

EED v4.18 2017-04-21 at 11:53:47. ACTIVATE. Result: Activated

Tips: delete the command file afterwards in order not to expose your product key.

Deactivation

Place a command file (e.g. "EED_deactivate.cmd") in folder "C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\EED_v4.18" (or where EED_v4_18.exe is located) with this text:

EED_v4_18 deactivate yourproductkey

A file "ActivationLog.txt" will be created (or appended if it already exists) in folder "C:\Users\username\Documents\Blocon\EED 4"

A correct deactivation will be shown in this file as

EED v4.18 2017-04-21 at 11:58:18. DEACTIVATE. Result: Deactivated

Tips: delete the command file afterwards in order not to expose your product key.

Appendix A

The Inno Setup install parameters that are required for silent installation:

/SILENT	Runs the installer in silent mode (The progress window is displayed)
/VERYSILENT	Very silent mode. No windows are displayed.
/SUPPRESSMSGBOXES	Suppress message boxes. Only has an effect when combined with '/SILENT' and '/VERYSILENT'.
/NOCANCEL	Disables cancelling the installation process.
/NORESTART	Prevents installer from restarting the system even if it's necessary.
/DIR="x:\dirname"	Overrides the default install directory.

Example

Silently install the program, prevent restarting the system.

setup.exe /VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES /NORESTART

See also

http://www.silentinstall.org/inno_setup