

Exclude custom action .exe

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Hi, after my setup project copies all necessary files to the target directory selected by the user, I'm launching a little Console application that moves some files to %USERPROFILE% directory. Besides, I write application's configuration file (application.exe.config) with the new path of these moved files.

I think this is the only way I can move these files to %USERPROFILE% directory. But this should depend on what radiobutton user selects during installation (install "Just for me" or "For all users"). That is, sometimes I should copy these files to %USERPROFILE% whereas sometimes I should copy them to %aALLUSERSPROFILE%. How can I do this? Can I use any environment variable in a Custom Folder that lets me do this? What properties should I change then?

Well, back to my current situation, where I launch a .exe as a custom action. The executable I'm launching during installation, is copied to the target directory of the application, that is, I can see the .exe. This way installation works fine. I've tried with "Exclude=true" in order to launch my custom action but do not copy the console application, but this way installation crashes.

Besides, when launching the console application, I can see the console window for some seconds. Is there a way to avoid this during installation process?

I would really appreciate any light on this. Thanks very much in advance.

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