

## Re: MSI or Exe

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I think there's a options for create a setup.exe launcher when you build your package

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> *I have created several programs that use the visual studio 2003 setup  
> and deploy wizard. And my programs compile fine but I recieved tons of  
> feedback from users that do not understand that a msi is a executable  
> file (Click to install). They are looking for the .exe extension. I  
> also noticed several shareware boards only accept exe files. Is there  
> a way to compile these files, like in vb6, as a exe installation? I  
> need the entire setup project to be saved as a EXE.*  
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> *As a side note, I tried creating a self executing zip file, but this  
> confused the users even more. Good grief!*  
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> *-Peter*  
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