

### Silent Installation

#### Issue

This article discusses how to run an Install Shield Express installation in silent mode so users do not need to monitor the setup and provide input via dialog boxes.

#### Solution

There are two methods to using the silent installation.

##### Method 1 – Using Add/Remove Programs

1. Select **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs**.  
Follow the setup to install a new program from a CD. When you reach the path to the setup.exe file, enter the command '-s' after setup.exe.  
**Example:** D:\Setup.exe -s
2. Select **Finish** and your software will now install itself silently.

##### Method 2 – Modify setup.ini so the program always installs silently

1. Copy the CD contents to your hard drive.
2. Open the **setup.ini** file in this new location. It should appear as follows:

```
[Startup]
AppName=CybraryNSoftware
```

##### Edit this file to appear as follows:

```
[Startup]
AppName=CybraryNSoftware
CmdLine=-s
```

3. Save the changes. You may now run setup from this location to install software silently.