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# Protege GX Silent Installation

Application Note



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# Silent Installations

In a typical installation the user is prompted to select or confirm certain options, such as where the program should be installed and which features should be included. In a silent install, these items are either selected automatically or defined by the parameters used, enabling you to deploy the software via the command line and without requiring any input from the user. This allows you to streamline the installation process in large environments, and ensures the software is installed in the same way on all computers.

The following instructions outline how to install and uninstall the Protege GX client using the command prompt. To upgrade the client, follow the instructions for uninstalling, then reinstall using the parameters provided with the latest setup file.

You must have local administrative privileges on the workstation(s) where you are performing the installation.

## Performing a Silent Installation

1. Open the **Command Prompt**:
  - Click **Start** and enter **cmd** in the search field
  - Right click on the application and select **Run as administrator**
2. Navigate to the folder where the setup file is located using the **cd** command.
3. Enter one of the following commands. Ensure that you update the name of the **.exe** file, **username**, **companyname**, and **serial number (SSN)** parameters to match your installation.

- To install the Protege GX client with a desktop shortcut, enter the following command:

```
setup26439_english_polish.exe /S /V"/l*v GXsetup.log /qn  
AgreeToLicense=Yes USERNAME=Admin COMPANYNAME=""My Company Name""  
SERIAL=myserialnumber NEWPORT=:8000 NEWPORT1=:8010 ADDLOCAL=Help,User_  
Interface"
```

- To install the Protege GX client without a desktop shortcut:

```
setup26439_english_polish.exe /S /V"/l*v GXsetup.log /qn  
AgreeToLicense=Yes USERNAME=Admin COMPANYNAME=""My Company Name""  
SERIAL=myserialnumber NEWPORT=:8000 NEWPORT1=:8010 ADDLOCAL=Help,User_  
Interface NOGXPISHORTCUT=1"
```

Note: To install the client without a desktop shortcut, you must be using version 4.1.163 or later.

## Performing a Silent Uninstall

1. Open the **Command Prompt**:
  - Click **Start** and enter **cmd** in the search field.
  - Right click on the application and select **Run as administrator**.
2. Enter the uninstall command:

```
MsiExec.exe /X{PRODUCTCODE} /quiet /norestart
```

Replace **PRODUCTCODE** with the relevant entry from the following table, based on the version of Protege GX that you are uninstalling:

Protege GX Version	Product Code
4.3.370.1 or higher	826BEE0F-BCA6-402F-8147-3908DEDA7009

Protege GX Version	Product Code
4.3.341.0 or higher	DD129EC6-37C7-411B-B43C-1B53DFEDCA01
4.3.336.0 or higher	E8305341-0C2B-4E4C-B86B-981DOCBA9E34
4.3.291.1 or higher	5B76205F-D5B8-4DC3-B6A8-A902ABDD9009
4.3.288.1 or higher	A1099A59-B2FD-48b9-AA74-F36BAD44850C
4.3.275.1 or higher	B7A148A6-D588-4FB6-8028-FC8F39E10FBF
4.3.261.4 or higher	D7F70660-A7A4-4AAF-8343-F807DC16FA68
Before 4.3.261.4	C6C769E5-F181-4967-9CB7-93BC62D51D79

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