

uEye – Silent Setup

A normal (non-silent) setup receives all necessary input from the user by clicking at dialog boxes. A silent setup does not prompt the user for input but gets its input from a different source.

That source is a silent response file (*.iss file). A response file contains information similar to what an end user would enter as responses to dialog boxes when running a normal setup.

1) Extracting the uEye setup package

The uEye setup package has to be extracted to a local directory. The required silent setup command line parameters can be processed by the **setup.exe** only.

Example:

```
ueye64_44000.exe /extract_all:c:\Files:
```

Extraction of the setup package content to c:\Files

2) Recording a response file

For creating a silent response file run the setup with the /r command line parameter and have the setup record and create the response file.

Example:

```
setup.exe /r
```

The setup will record all your setup choices in a file named '*setup.iss*' which will be placed in the Windows folder **c:\Windows** i.e. %WINDIR%.

3) Running the silent installation:

The '*setup.iss*' file could also be renamed. It is possible using an absolute path to that '*setup.iss*' file. In case no path name is passed the '*setup.iss*' located in the setup.exe directory is applied. For launching the silent setup enter the /s command line option:

Example 1:

```
setup.exe /s
```

The '*setup.iss*' file is located in the setup.exe directory.

Example 2:

```
setup.exe /s /f1"d:\mySetup.iss":
```

The '*setup.iss*' file is renamed and located in a different directory (do not use space characters within the command line option /f1 command).

Notes:

When running a setup in silent mode no messages are displayed at all. A log file named '*Setup.log*' captures setup information including whether the setup was successful. You can review the log file for getting an installation summary including error log.

The non WHQL version of the setup might show info windows when installing drivers not being certified. That depends on the Windows setting on how to handle non certified drivers in general.