

Using a values file with the DX8 Single installation

Value File

The Wise installer provides for an optional value file to set internal variables which is useful for silent installs. The default values (**bold face**) will be taken if the value is not designated.

Variable Name	Values and Description
SERIALNO_DEF	[<i>serial</i> {empty}] Designates a default serial number in the form, 0000-0000. Useful for silent installs of a multi-seat single-user version.
PASSWORD_DEF	[<i>password</i> {empty}] Designates password for internet activation.
FIRSTNAME_DEF	[First Name {empty}] Program registrant's first name
LASTNAME_DEF	[Last Name {empty}] Program registrant's last name
COMPANY_DEF	[Company Name {empty}] Company name
ACTIVATE_DEF	[Yes No] Will attempt internet activation?
REGISTER_DEF	[Yes No] Will attempt internet registration?
PROGDIR_DEF	[<i>path</i> C:\Program Files\Stat-Ease\DX8] Location to install program files
DATADIR_DEF	[<i>path</i> C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents \$USERDOC\$ \$NONE\$] Location to install sample data files locally.
VCPP_COPY_DEF	[Yes No] Install Visual C++ support library? Design-Expert needs this to run. Choose "No" <u>only</u> if the user already has access in their search path.
BACKUP_DEF	[Auto Yes No] Should replaced files be backed up? "Auto" lets the installer decide based on DLL location.
BACKUPDIR_DEF	[Backup <i>path</i>] Specify a folder name or full path. If no path is specified the folder will go in the application folder.

The values file is a simple text file with variables listed, one per line, in NAME="VALUE" format. If the variable is found in the values file, the specified value is used; otherwise, its value is unchanged. The file is designated on the command line with a /M=<value path> parameter.

For example, a file "C:\MyValues.txt" could contain:

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SERIALNO_DEF=0000-0000  
PASSWORD_DEF=ABCDEF  
ACTIVATE_DEF=Yes  
REGISTER_DEF=No
```

It would be launched by the command:

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SETUP.EXE /m=C:\MyValues.txt
```

Or in silent mode:

```
SETUP.EXE /s /m=C:\MyValues.txt
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In silent mode, this will Install the program with the normal defaults, set the serial number, and attempt to activate via the internet. If the activation fails, it can be done the first time the program is run.