

# Softwareintegration im Wandel

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- Was ist Softwareintegration?
- Aktuelle Themen von Khorn
  - Entstehung?
  - Wo stehen wir?
  - Welche Ziele verfolgen wir?
  - Aktuelle Herausforderungen
- Inhalte:
  - Softwareintegration vor meiner Zeit
  - Evolution der Softwarepaketierung

# Softwareintegration vor meiner Zeit



| Phase                    | Zeitraumen | Icon                                                                                         | Haupttechnologien                          |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. Skript-Installationen | 1980–1985  |  Terminal | Batch-Dateien, INF-Skripte                 |
| 2. Setup-Wizards         | 1985–1990  |  Wizard   | InstallShield, Wise Installer              |
| 3. CD-ROM & SFX-Archive  | 1990–1995  |  CD       | Self-Extracting Archives, Medienproduktion |
| 4. MSI-Beta & SMS        | 1995–2000  |  Netzwerk | Windows Installer (Beta), SMS 3.0          |

# Evolution of Software Packaging



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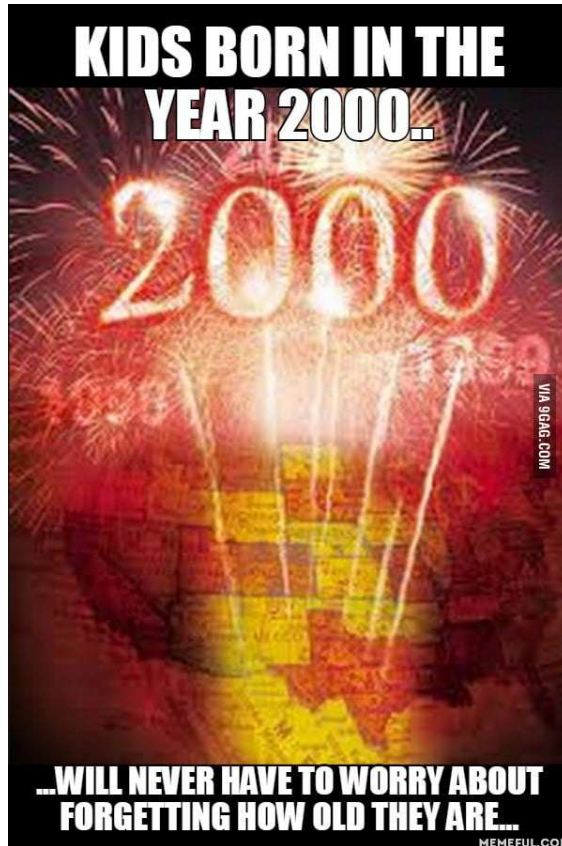
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## 2000s: Manual Packaging & MSI Dominance

- **Tools & Formats:** MSI (Microsoft Installer), EXE, InstallShield
- **Process:** Manual creation of packages, often time-consuming and error-prone
- **Focus:** Basic installation, silent installs, and compatibility with Windows XP/7
- **Challenges:** Lack of standardization, high dependency on scripting, limited automation

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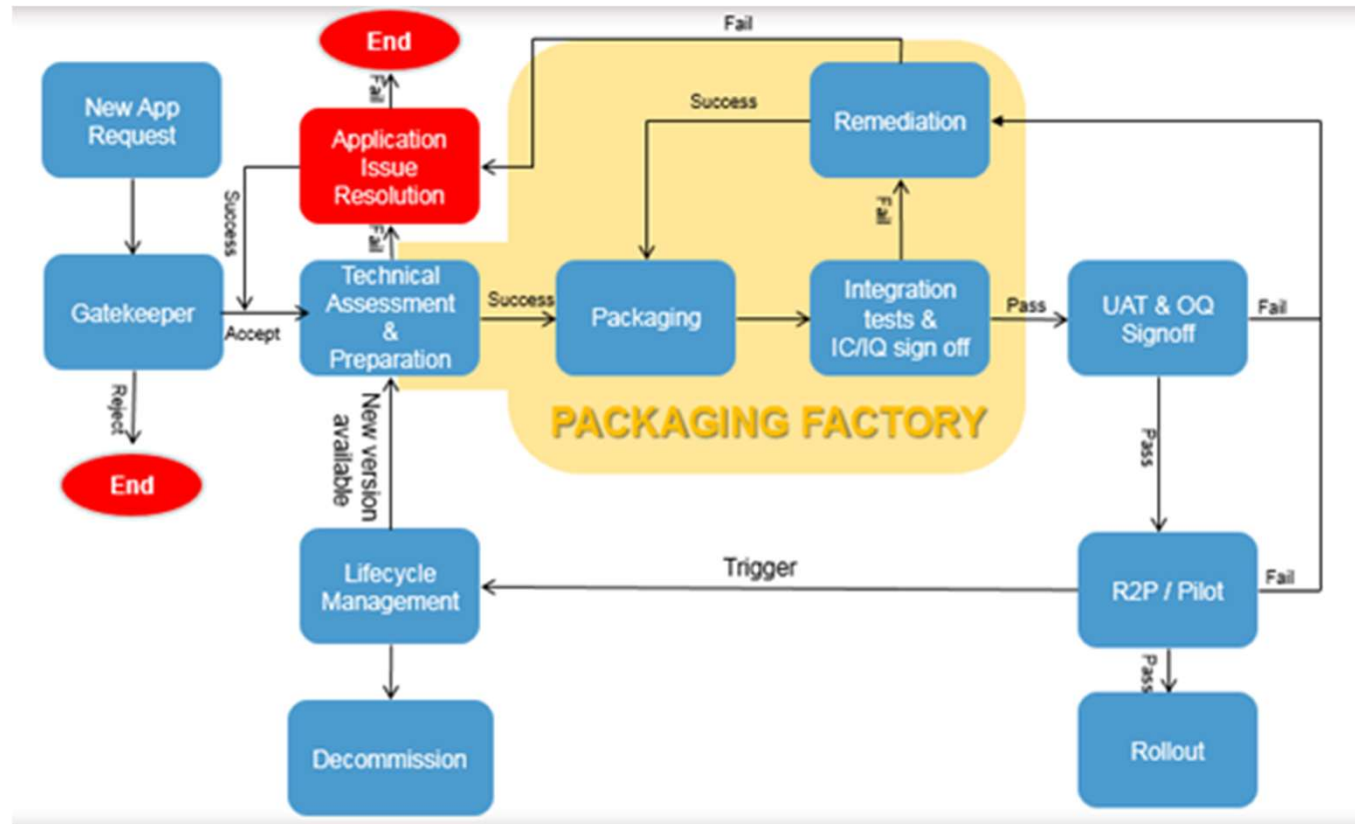


  
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## 2010s: Virtualization & Automation Begin

- **Technologies:** App-V, ThinApp, AdminStudio, SCCM
- **Trends:** Rise of application virtualization and centralized deployment
- **Improvements:** Better conflict management, rollback options, and version control
- **Automation:** Introduction of PowerShell scripting and basic workflow automation
- **Packaging Lifecycle:** More structured QA and testing processes (next slide)

# Strukturierte Softwareintegration



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- **Modern Formats:** MSIX, IntuneWin, App Attach
- **Platforms:** Microsoft Intune, Flexera AdminStudio, Citrix App Packages
- **Key Features:**
  - Differential updates
  - Clean uninstall
  - Containerization for security and isolation
- **Automation Tools:** appCURE, PACE Suite, AdminStudio Enterprise
- **Trends:**
  - End-of-life for App-V
  - Shift to hybrid and remote environments
  - Evergreen IT and continuous packaging readiness

# Comparison of Key Formats today

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| Format               | Isolation            | Dependencies Bundled     | Update Mechanism           | Primary Platform |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| MSI                  | Low                  | No                       | Full-package deployments   | Windows          |
| EXE                  | Low                  | Varies                   | Custom/updater scripts     | Windows          |
| App-V/ThinApp        | High                 | Bundled                  | Virtual container update   | Windows          |
| Snap                 | High                 | Bundled                  | Automatic delta updates    | Linux            |
| Flatpak              | High                 | Shared runtime + bundled | Manual/CLI updates         | Linux            |
| ApplImage            | Low/Optional sandbox | Bundled                  | Manual or ApplImageUpdate  | Linux            |
| MSIX                 | Medium               | Bundled                  | Differential delta updates | Windows          |
| IntuneWin/App Attach | Medium               | Bundled                  | Sync via Intune/MECM       | Windows          |

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## Future (2025 and Beyond): AI, Edge & Smart Packaging

- **AI-Driven Packaging:**
  - Automated compatibility checks
  - Predictive remediation
  - Intelligent packaging suggestions
- **Edge & IoT Packaging:**
  - Lightweight, secure packages for AR/VR, smart devices
  - Real-time deployment at the edge
- **Blockchain & Compliance:**
  - Tamper-proof package delivery
  - Transparent audit trails
- **Unified Workflows:**
  - Centralized platforms managing MSI, MSIX, IntuneWin, and legacy formats
  - Seamless integration with CI/CD pipelines

## Key Projections in packaging formats

| Trend                       | Impact                                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| MSIX adoption               | Standard for secure, modern Windows apps    |
| AI-powered automation       | Reduces manual effort, improves QA          |
| Cloud-native packaging      | Enables scalable, remote deployments        |
| Edge computing integration  | Supports real-time, location-based delivery |
| Compliance & security focus | Drives blockchain and audit-ready formats   |

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  - New & updated training courses
  - Integrated solutions
  - Shop – Selected & prequalified Solutions
  - Integration of certified professionals
  - Serviceportfolio