

Installers

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[NSIS](#) is an open-source Windows application installer builder provided by [NullSoft](#). It is an alternative to commercial installer packages such as [Installshield](#), [Vise](#), and [Wise](#). NSIS installers are implemented with script files that can be compiled via the NSIS GUI or on a command line. For the Mac, there is [Iceberg](#), an alternative to MacOSX PackageMaker.

1. General-Purpose Template

Here is a [script template](#) that I've found sufficient for many applications. I typically create a separate .nsi file that defines the application-specific constants and then includes the general script, so I don't have to modify it. The script is also available on the [NSIS archive](#).

2. Qube Template

For example, customize and compile this [definition file](#), which includes the [general script](#), an [install file](#), and an [uninstall file](#), to create an installer for games and applications developed with the [Qube game engine](#).

3. License

These scripts are provided under the same terms as NSIS, using the ["zlib/libpng" license](#).

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