# [V7] FAQ: Is there any script for silent installation of AhsayOBM/AhsayACB on Windows platform (so that the client application is installed without the end user interaction)?

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**Product Version:**
AhsayOBM/AhsayACB: 7.3.2.0 to 7.x
OS: Windows

**ATTENTION** 1st January, 2022: v7 officially End-of-Life [details]
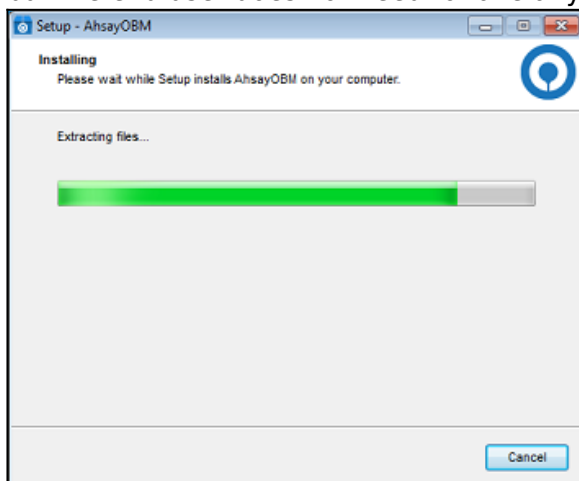
# Description

Is there any script for silent installation of AhsayOBM or AhsayACB on Windows platform (so that the client application is installed without the end user interaction)?

AhsayOBM /AhsayACB v7 supports two silent installation options on Windows platform.

1. **"Slient" mode** .

   During a "Silent" mode AhsayOBM/AhsayACB installation the progress is displayed on screen but the end user does not need to take any action.

   

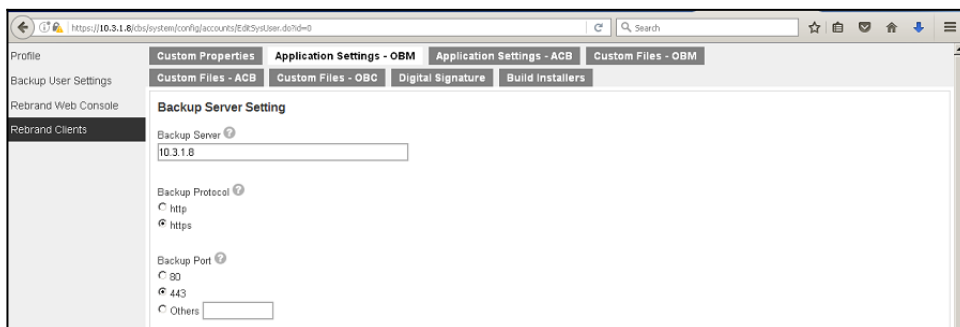   *Example: AhsayOBM "Silent" mode install visual feedback*

2. **"Very Silent" mode.**

   During a "Very Silent" mode AhsayOBM/AhsayACB installation there is no visual feedback about the installation progress on screen.
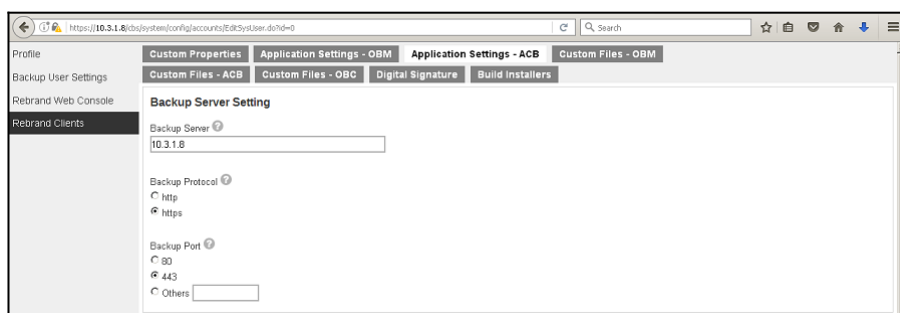
# Assumptions

1. The AhsayOBM/AhsayACB installers have been branded to include; **the Backup Server URL, Backup Protocol, and Backup Port settings.**

   For example, backup server URL is 10.3.1.8, protocol is https, and the port is 443.
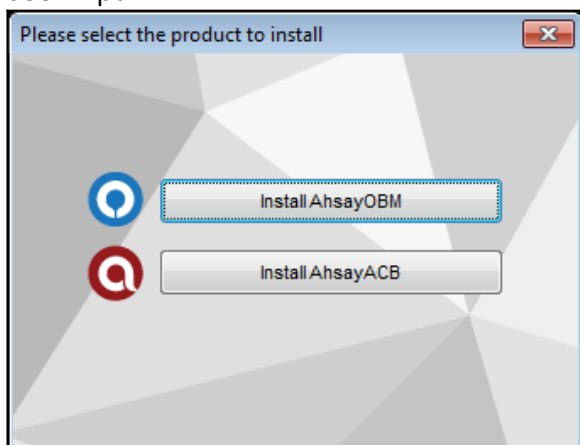


   *Example: AhsayOBM Settings*



   *Example: AhsayACB Settings*

2. The *.exe installer (obc-win.exe) is renamed according to the desired application (AhsayOBM/AhsayACB) to be installed, to bypass the software selection screen which requires user input.



   *Example: AhsayOBM/AhsayACB Windows Installer Product Selection Screen*

   i. For AhsayOBM install the name should be for example, **obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-**
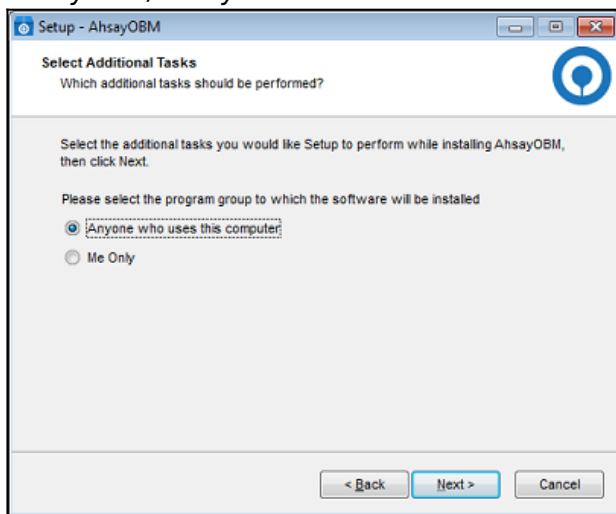
**https.exe**
ii. For AhsayACB install the name should be for example, **acb-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe**

**Note:** "443-10.3.1.8-https" corresponds to the backup server settings *{port number}-{backup server URL}-{protocol}*

3. The default language selection on AhsayOBM/AhsayACB is English.
4. Windows UAC (User Account Control) is disabled on the Window machine where AhsayOBM/AhsayACB slient installation occurs.

**Note:**
The option for */TASKS="meOnly"* or */TASKS="EveryOne"* corresponds to the following options on the AhsayOBM/AhsayACB UI.



***Steps:***

1. For 'Silent" mode install of AhsayOBM/AhsayACB use the following command/script:

   **AhsayOBM:**
   i. obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /silent /LANG=en /TASKS="meOnly"
   ii. obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /silent /LANG=en /TASKS="EveryOne"

   **AhsayACB:**
   i. acb-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /silent /LANG=en /TASKS="meOnly"
   ii. acb-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /silent /LANG=en /TASKS="EveryOne"
2. For 'Very Silent" mode install of AhsayOBM/AhsayACB use the following command/script:

   **AhsayOBM:**
   i. obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /verysilent /LANG=en /TASKS="meOnly"
   ii. obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /verysilent /LANG=en /TASKS="EveryOnly

   **AhsayACB:**
   i. acb-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /verysilent /LANG=en /TASKS="meOnly"
   ii. acb-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /verysilent /LANG=en /TASKS="EveryOne"
3. Installation to non default location

   Example: AhsayOBM install to custom location **C:\OBM**

     i. obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /silent /LANG=en /TASKS="meOnly" /DIR=C:\OBM

     ii. obm-win-443-10.3.1.8-https.exe /silent /LANG=en /TASKS="EveryOne" /DIR=C:\OBM

# Keywords

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