



# Performing a Silent Installation

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This appendix describes how to perform a silent installation, upgrade, or uninstallation of the Cisco Prime IP Express product. A silent installation or upgrade allows for unattended product installations based on the configuration values that are provided at the time that a silent installation response file was created.



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**Caution** Unpredictable results can occur if you try to use a silent-response file that does not contain the correct settings for the system undergoing the silent installation.

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To generate or create a silent-response file:

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**Step 1** For each silent installation or upgrade, use these commands to create a separate response file:

- Windows:

```
setup.exe -r
```

Complete the installation or upgrade steps as you normally would. This command installs or upgrades Cisco Prime IP Express according to the parameters that you specified.

**Note** If Cisco Prime IP Express is already installed, **setup.exe** uninstalls the existing version and if Cisco Prime IP Express is not installed, then it does the installation.

It also generates the `setup.iss` silent-response file based on these parameters. Look for this file in the Windows installation directory, such as `C:\WINDOWS`. Each time you use the command, the file is overwritten.

We recommend that you rename or relocate this file before running the silent process in **Step 2**. Rename the file to something distinguishable, such as `local-nr-https-install`, and relocate it to a temporary folder.

**Step 2** Use these commands to invoke the silent installation or upgrade for each instance:

- Windows:

```
setup.exe -s -f1path+response-file
```

**Note** The silent installation fails if you do not specify the **-f1** argument with a fully qualified path to the response file, unless the response file is located in the i386 directory and setup.exe is run from that directory.

**Step 3** If you want to uninstall the product:

- Windows—Generate an uninstallation response file and execute:

```
setup.exe -s -f1uninstall_response_file
```

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