

## Setting up a Virtual Machine for Repackaging

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You can use either VMware Workstation, Hyper-V or VirtualBox for your repackaging process.

Do not include the following devices in the hardware configuration :

- USB
- Printer(s)
- Sound Card
- CD-ROM
- Floppy

Install a clean version of Windows 10 x86 or Windows 10 x64. Which Feature Update you pick depends on which platform you want to repackage. Then make sure to:

- Add the .NET Framework 3.5 (includes .NET 2.0 and 3.0)
- Add the .NET Framework 4.8 Advanced Services
- Install Setup Commander and activate your license
- Set the Application Workspace Setup Store directory to a file share (Options, Application Workspace Setup Store)
- Install Spoon Studio with your license (optional)
- Install Flexera AdminStudio Remote Repackager (optional)
- Install VMware ThinApp with your license (optional)
- Install App-V5 Sequencer and PowerShell 3.0 (optional)
- Install the MSIX Packaging Tool, Package Support Framework, MSIX Core 1.1 and Hyper-V Module for Windows PowerShell (optional)
- Install all Windows Updates
- Configure Windows Update to "Never check for updates"
- Don't install antivirus software or malware protection
- Disable the Windows Search service
- Enable the local administrator account and remove other accounts from the computer
- In the Folder Options, enable **Show hidden files, folders and drives**
- In the Folder Options, disable **Hide protected operating system files**



After you've rebooted the system, make sure to take a snapshot of this 'clean' Virtual Machine. You can then use this for (re)packaging work.