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Reviewing

Orca

Use Orca to view the MSI package in a database format.

http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa370557(v=vs.8-5).aspx

Logging

Enable Logging

To enable logging: > msiexec.exe /i [Path to MSI] /l*v [Log File Name]

Finding Errors

Search [Path to Log] for "Return Value 3"

Monitoring

Process Monitor

Process Monitor allows view of all file activity during MSI installation.

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896645.aspx



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