



This QuickStart guide is designed to give simple step-by-step instructions for the Universal Imaging Utility. It is not meant to be a replacement for the UIU Setup Guide.

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## QUICKSTART GUIDE

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### Base Requirements

- Operating Systems – Windows 7 (Professional or Enterprise; SP0 or higher; 32 & 64-bit editions), Windows Vista (SP1 or higher; Business and Enterprise 32-bit editions), Windows XP (Service Pack 2 or higher), or Windows Tablet PC (Service Pack 2 or higher; 32-bit) operating system
- Minimum Disk Space - Approximately 4.5Gb of free disk space
- Cloning Utility - Any commercially-available Disk Imaging utility such as Symantec Ghost, Altiris Migration Suite, Novell ZENworks, Acronis DeployCenter or True Image, PowerQuest Drive Copy and most others

### Step One - Capture a Base Image

On your Base PC, install all the applications that you eventually want on every machine in your environment. If this installation is for the purpose of evaluating the UIU, for your initial test we recommend you use a computer with only a bare installation of Windows. Avoid virtualization applications and spyware checking programs. Capture a Base Image of this machine.

### Step Two - Configure Master Machine

The UIU Wizard guides you through the following screens:

- Validate License
- Retrieve Updates (UIU Program and Driver Database updates) – Does Not Apply to TRIAL product.
- Select Boot Option mode. (XP Only - Accommodates Legacy machines pre-dating 2004)
- Configure SYSPREP & Answer File (requires entries such as your Workgroup/Domain, Time Zone, Administrator Name & Password and your Windows Volume License CD Key)
- Apply UIU Discovery Tool data files to optimize driver set for specific environments (Optional; Read documentation thoroughly)
- Select Advanced Options such as Pre-install SCSI Drivers, Signed Drivers, etc.

UIU then prepares your Base machine and shuts down the computer when complete.

### Step Three - Create Master Image File

Boot machine into a pre-execution environment (e.g. in DOS, WinPE, etc.), use your preferred Disk Imaging software to capture an image of the UIU-prepared “Master” machine to create a truly hardware-independent Image file for enterprise-wide deployment.

### Step Four - Deploy Image

Now deploy your hardware-independent Master Image file to your other PCs the way you always have, using your Disk Imaging software.