



# Snagit 2026.0.0 Deployment Tool Guide

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# Introduction

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The TechSmith Deployment Tool is designed for Information Technology (IT) specialists or system administrators responsible for installing Snagit throughout an organization. The tool enables the administrator to customize and generate a Windows Installer Transform file (MST) and a BAT file.

To view or customize the individual registry settings for Snagit, download the Snagit MSI Installation Guide from [TechSmith Software Deployment & Resources](#).

## Previous Versions

Download a previous version of the Snagit Deployment Tool Guide:

- [Snagit 2025 Deployment Tool Guide](#)
- [Snagit 2024 Deployment Tool Guide](#)
- [Snagit 2023 Deployment Tool Guide](#)
- [Snagit 2022 Deployment Tool Guide](#)

# Download the Deployment Tool

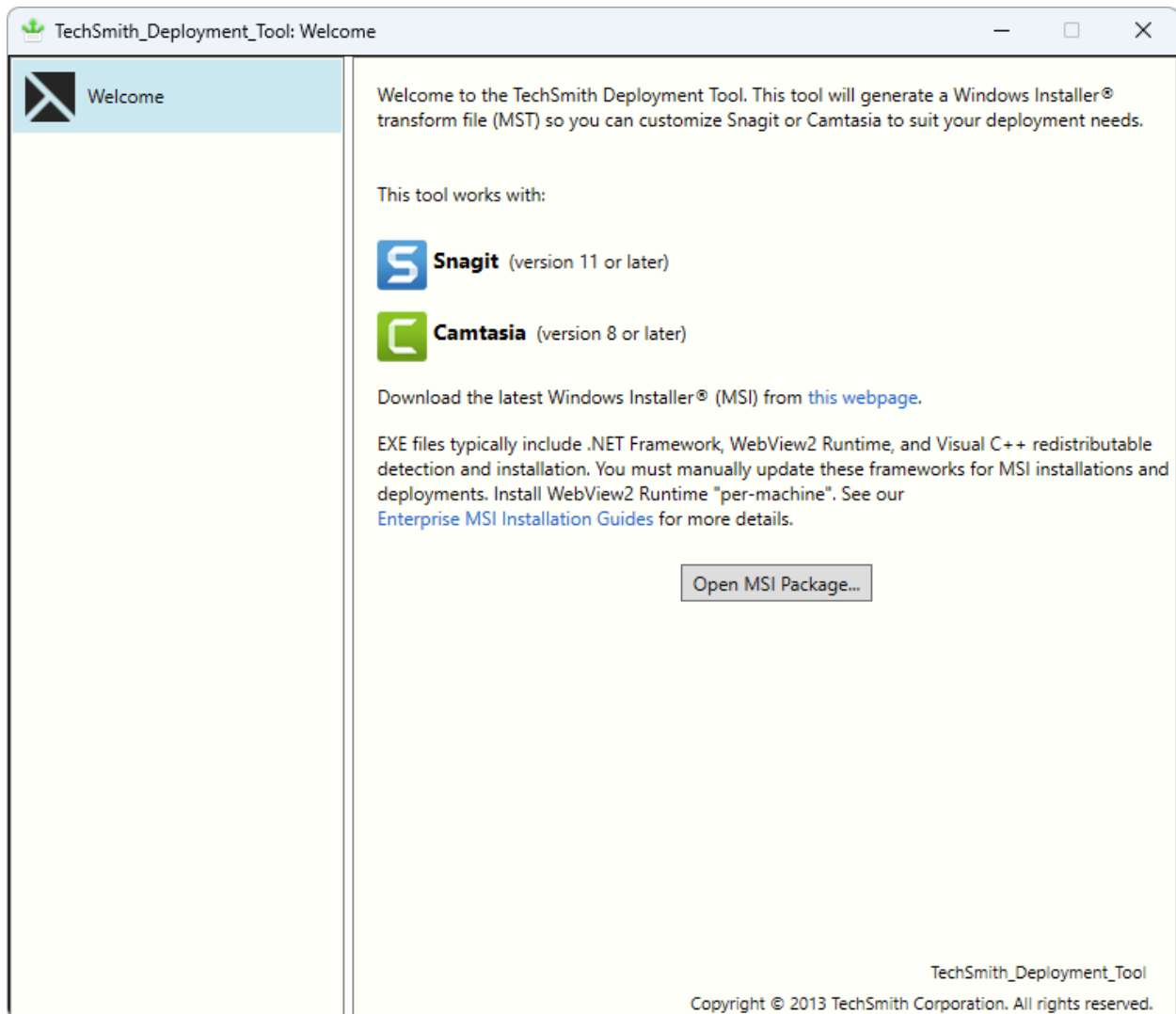
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1. Download the [Snagit MSI Installer](#) and the [TechSmith Deployment Tool](#). Both are available from the [TechSmith Software Deployment Resources](#) page.
2. Verify that .NET 4.7.2 is installed. Refer to [.NET Framework versions and dependencies](#) for details.
3. Double-click the TechSmith\_Deployment\_Tool.exe to launch the program.



**Note:** By default, the Deployment Tool generates the MST and BAT files into the same directory where the executable is launched.

# Welcome Screen



1. On the Welcome screen, click the **Open MSI Package** button.
2. [Download the Snagit MSI installer](#) (if not done already), then click to select it.
3. Click **Open**.

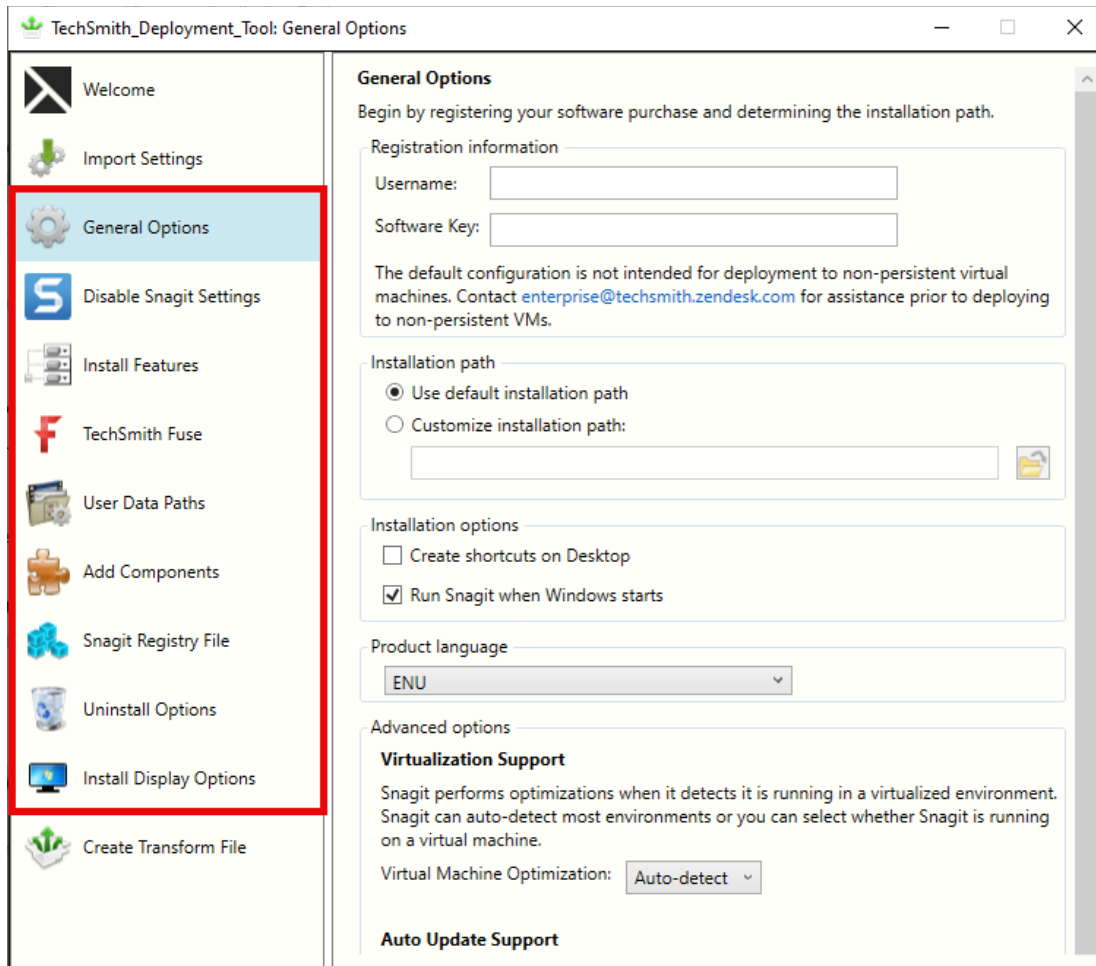
The MSI file opens in the Deployment Tool and displays the available options for creating a custom MST file.

**Note:** Microsoft .NET Framework, WebView2 Runtime, and Visual C++ 2019 Redistributed Package are required to run Snagit. These applications are not automatically installed with the MSI Installer so they must be installed manually before deploying the software.

Install WebView2 Runtime “per machine” rather than “per-user” to ensure Snagit’s WebView2 Check runs correctly. For installation details, see [Installing the Runtime as per-machine or per-user](#) from Microsoft.

# Customize a Snagit Deployment

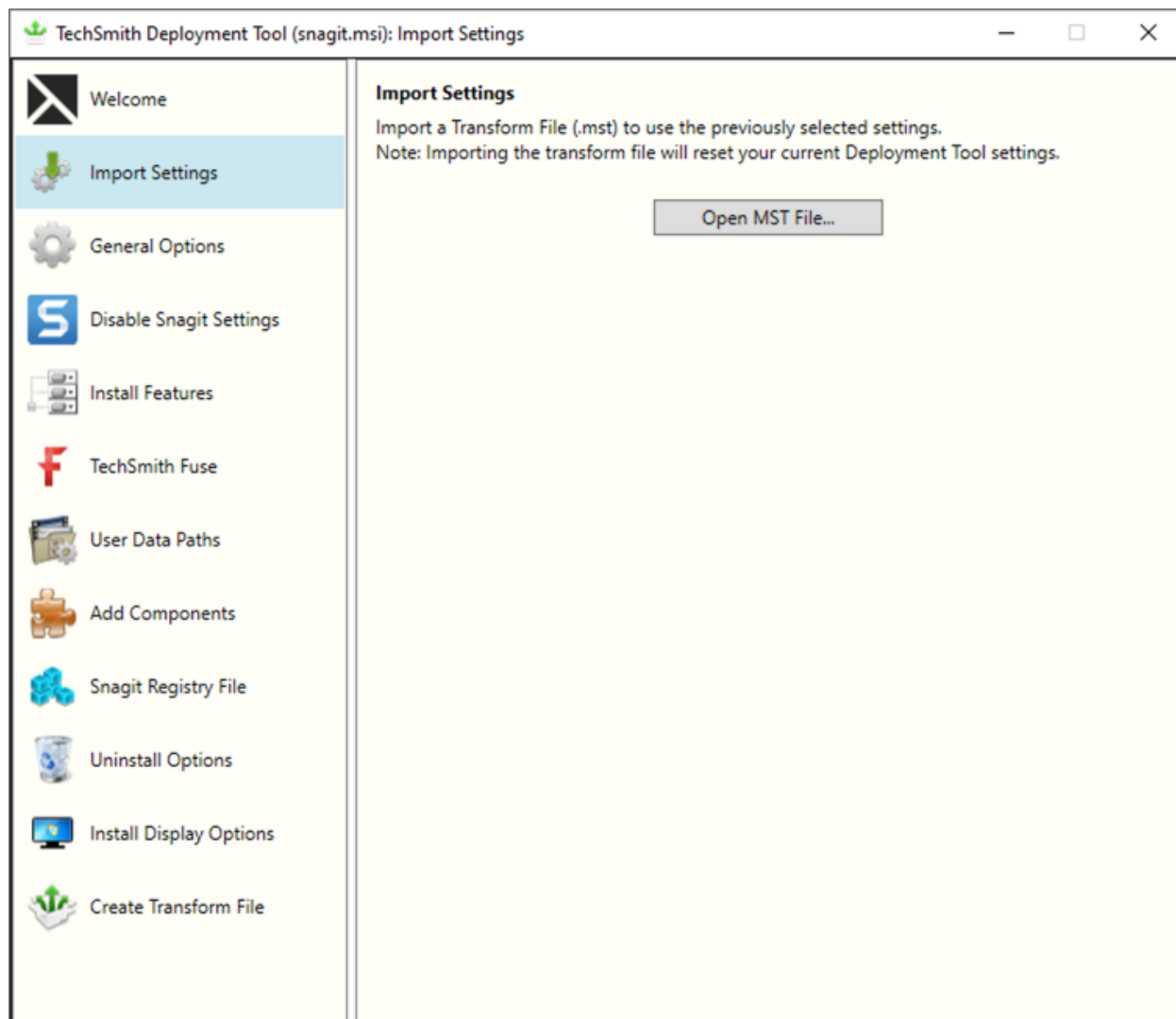
Click through the tabs on the left side of the TechSmith Deployment tool to view the custom options available.



The following sections describe the options available on each screen:

- [General Options](#)
- [Disable Snagit Settings](#)
- [Install Features Options](#)
- [TechSmith Fuse Options](#)
- [User Data Path Options](#)
- [Add Components](#)
- [Snagit Registry File Options](#)
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- [Create Transform File](#)

# Import Settings Options



You can duplicate the settings used in a previously created MST file.

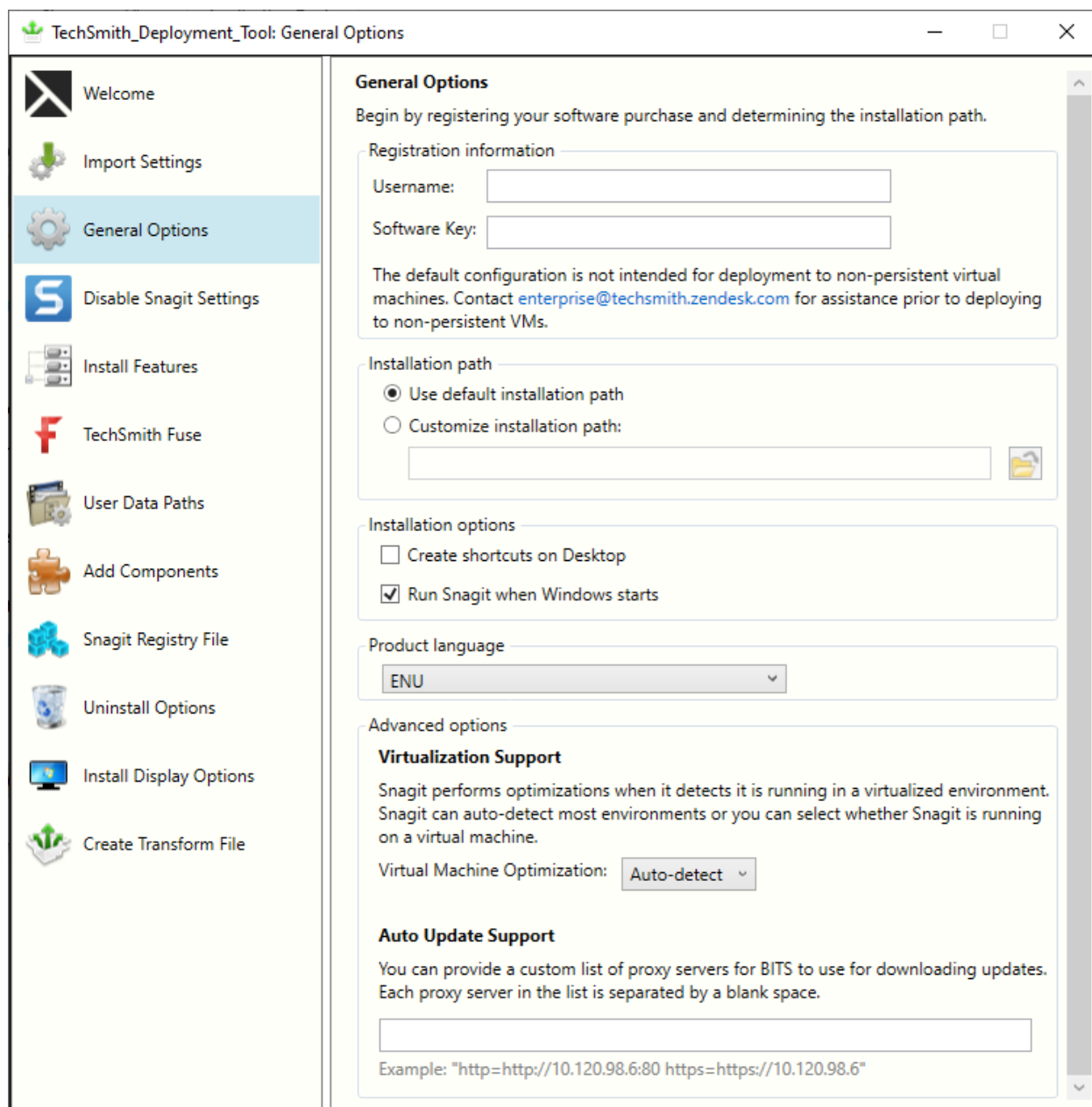
1. On the Import Settings tab, click the **Open MST File** button.
2. Browse to select the transform file (.mst).

**Note:** Importing a transform file will reset your current Deployment Tool settings.

3. Click the **Open** button.

The Deployment Tool automatically selects the settings from the imported transform file.

# General Options



## Registration Information

Enter a username (e.g. your company or organization name) and the software key. If you have trouble locating your software key, see [License and Software Key FAQ](#).

If you enter a software key, make sure to select the **Disable online Snagit registration dialog** option on the [Disable Snagit Settings](#) screen in the TechSmith Deployment Tool.

**Note:** At launch, Snagit validates the software key on each computer over an internet connection. [View the Activate Offline support article](#) for instructions on how to activate offline.

## Installation Path

By default, Snagit is installed to the following location on a user's machine:

%ProgramFiles%\TechSmith\Snagit

To select a custom location, click the **Browse** button or enter a path to the desired directory.

## Installation Options

- **Create shortcuts on Desktop:** Creates shortcuts for Snagit and Snagit Editor on the desktop.
- **Run Snagit when Windows starts:** Starts Snagit and the Capture Window. Snagit Editor starts in the background.

## Product Language

Select the language for Snagit:

- ENU - English
- DEU - German
- ESN - Spanish
- FRA - French
- JPN - Japanese
- PTB – Portuguese

## Advanced Options

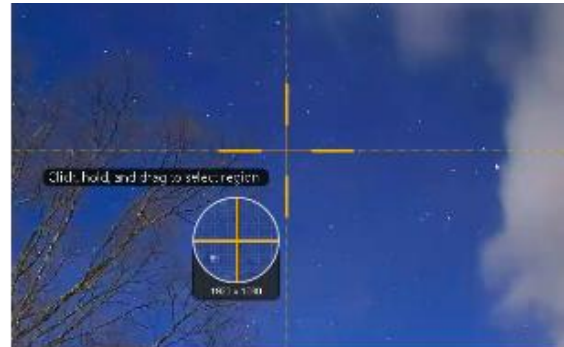
### Virtualization Support

Snagit performs optimizations when it detects it is running in a virtualized environment. The performance optimizations include:

- Crosshairs are simplified when selecting an area to capture.

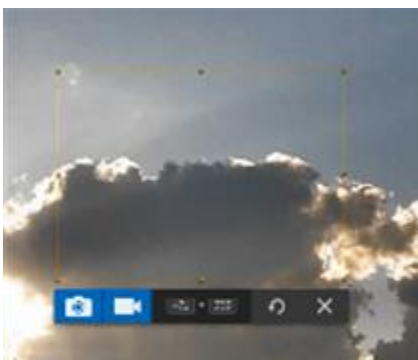


**Virtual Environment**  
Optimizations On

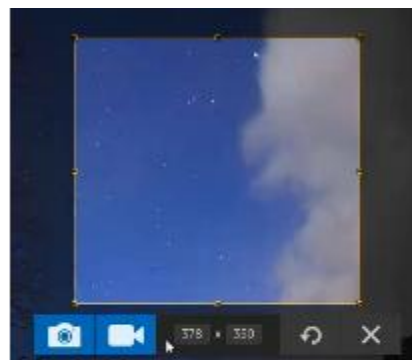


**Desktop Environment**  
Optimizations Off

- Shadow effect is removed.
- Crosshair lines do not extend across the entire screen.
- Animation around the selected area is removed.
- The unselected area is not grayed out after a selection is made.



**Virtual Environment**  
Optimizations On



**Desktop Environment**  
Optimizations Off

- When a large desktop is detected:
  - Snagit limits visual changes across the entire desktop.
  - Snagit limits unnecessary animations.

Snagit can auto-detect most environments, or you can select to always apply these optimizations. Select one of the following options:

- **Auto-Detect:** Apply the optimizations when it detects that Snagit is running on a virtual machine.
- **Yes:** Always apply the optimizations.

- **No:** Do not apply the optimizations.

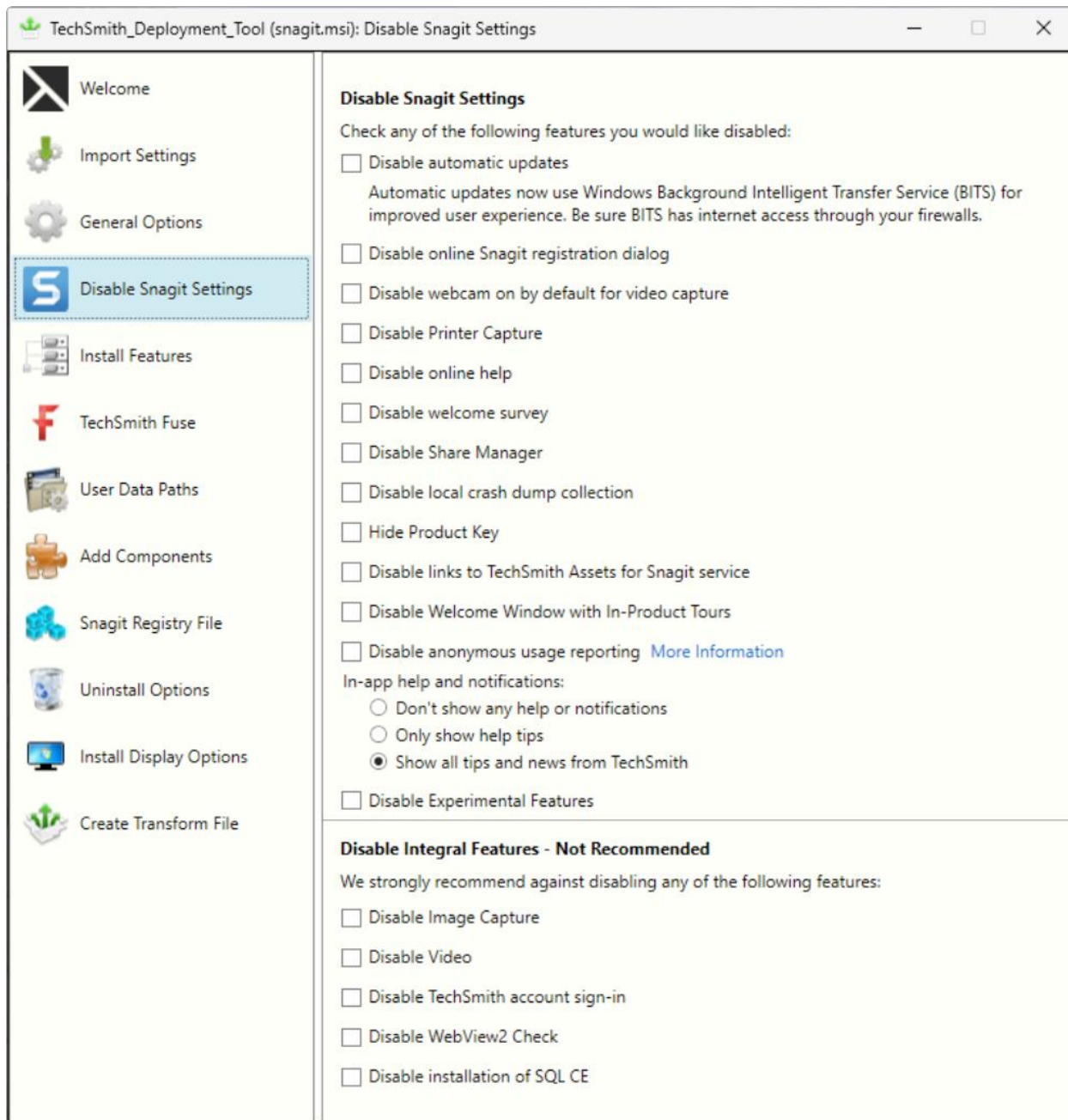
**Note:** It is recommended to set this option to **Yes** when using virtualization technologies.

## Auto Update Support





The Snagit updater requires Windows Background Intelligent Transfer Service (BITS) to be enabled on the machine where Snagit is installed. You can provide a custom list of proxy servers for BITS to use for downloading updates.

Separate each proxy server in the list by a blank space. Refer to [Microsoft BITS documentation](#) for more information about formatting the proxy server URL.

# Disable Snagit Settings



Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
Automatic Updates	<p>Automatically check for updates for Snagit. If disabled, the user will not receive any application prompts when new versions are available.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Automatic updates now use Windows Background Intelligent Transfer Service (BITS) for improved user experience. Be sure BITS has internet access through your firewalls.</p>	<p>Consider disabling if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As an administrator, you want to maintain control of application updates across the organization and not allow users to install updates.</li> <li>• You want to require individual users or user groups to be on a specific version of the application.</li> <li>• You do not want the TechSmith Uploader Service to install during an update.</li> </ul>
Online Snagit Registration Dialog	<p>After installing, the Snagit Registration dialog appears which includes options to register the software online and sign up for product announcements, customer stories, and free tutorials.</p>	<p>Disabling this option prevents the online registration dialog from displaying for users.</p> <p>Consider disabling this option to prevent user entered errors when registering the software or duplicating the registration information online.</p>
Webcam on by default for video capture	<p>The webcam is on by default the first time the user selects video capture mode.</p>	<p>Consider disabling if you only want the webcam enabled when the user selects it.</p>

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
<p>Printer Capture</p>	<p>Snagit installs as a printer destination for programs with printing capability.</p> <div data-bbox="435 422 750 741" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Printers &amp; scanners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Adobe PDF</li> <li> HP Color LaserJet M255dw</li> <li> Microsoft Print to PDF</li> <li> Snagit 2023</li> </ul> </div> <p>The Printer Capture Option scans the document in a program and opens the capture in Snagit Editor.</p>	<p>Consider disabling when deploying in a server environment (e.g. Remote Desktop Services).</p> <div data-bbox="943 474 1429 741" style="border-left: 2px solid blue; border-right: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Note:</b> If you disable Printer Capture, make sure to also disable the Snagit Printer option on the Install Features tab of the Deployment Tool.</p> </div>
<p>Online Help</p>	<p><a href="#">Snagit Tutorials</a> and the <a href="#">TechSmith Help Center</a> require an internet connection. They provide content to assist in getting started in Snagit and to find answers to product questions.</p>	<p>Consider disabling if the TechSmith website is restricted in your organization or if users do not have an internet connection. Disabling this option opens the PDF list of available resources whenever users click Help links in Snagit.</p>
<p>Disable welcome survey</p>	<p>The two-question survey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps TechSmith understand what users want to accomplish with the app.</li> <li>• Allows users to customize how they access Snagit Capture.</li> </ul>	<p>Consider disabling if you do not want to influence app improvements, feature developments, or instructional resources available to Snagit users.</p>

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
Share Manager	The Share Manager allows users to update, add, or remove share destinations from Snagit. To access the Share Manager in Snagit Editor, select <b>Edit &gt; Editor Preferences &gt; Share tab</b> .	Consider disabling if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You select to redirect the destinations to a path other than the default.</li> <li>• You do not want to allow users to update the destinations.</li> </ul>
Local Crash Dump Collection	Allow Snagit to write crash dumps to C:\Users\username\AppData\Local\TechSmith\Snagit\CrashDumps\ for diagnostic purposes. If this is disabled, crash dumps are written to a temporary file.	Consider disabling when you need to drive storage space.
Hide Product Key	Prevent Snagit from displaying the key in the <b>Help menu &gt; About Snagit &gt; Support Information</b> dialog.	Consider disabling if you do not want users to be able to copy the key.
Disable links to TechSmith Assets for Snagit service	TechSmith Assets for Snagit, available at <a href="https://library.techsmith.com/">https://library.techsmith.com/</a> , offers royalty-free stamps, templates, themes, and photos for download and use in Snagit.  Select this option to prevent Snagit from showing references and links to Assets.	Consider disabling if users do not have internet access or are in restricted environments that would prevent them from viewing and downloading assets.

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
Disable Welcome Window with In-Product Tours	Prevent Snagit from showing onboarding on initial launch.	Consider disabling if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You do not want to show new Snagit users basic app functionality.</li> <li>• You do not want to highlight new features for existing users.</li> </ul>
Disable anonymous usage reporting	Snagit sends anonymous usage data to help TechSmith improve future versions.  <a href="#">View the TechSmith Privacy Policy</a> to learn more about our anonymous usage data collection.	Consider disabling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you must follow internet security requirements that restrict users from sending data to TechSmith.</li> <li>• Or, if you do not want to participate in the feedback program.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Disabling anonymous usage reporting also prevents users from viewing contextual onboarding and help content directly relevant to how they are using the app. When this option is selected, the <b>Don't show me notifications</b> option is also selected automatically.</p>

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
<p>In-app help and notifications</p>	<p>Select the types of messages in Snagit to show users:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Don't show any help or notifications:</b> Notifications from TechSmith are disabled. This includes help and tips for using Snagit features.</li> <li>• <b>Only show help tips:</b> Includes contextual onboarding and help content directly relevant to how they are using the app</li> <li>• <b>Show all tips and news from TechSmith</b></li> </ul>	<p>Consider selecting <b>Only show help tips</b> if you do not want users to see webinar or other event announcements, survey/research invitations, or sales promotions.</p> <div style="border-left: 2px solid #007bff; padding-left: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Note:</b> Notifications require usage reporting. If the <b>Disable anonymous usage reporting</b> option is selected above, the <b>Don't show any help or notifications</b> option is also selected automatically.</p> </div>

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
Disable Experimental Features	<p>Users can be part of shaping Snagit's roadmap by trying out new developments and sharing feedback.</p> <p>Users can turn individual experimental features on or off at any time in Snagit Editor by selecting <b>Edit &gt; Editor Preferences &gt; Experiments tab.</b></p>	<p>Consider disabling if you do not want users to access features that are still in development.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Experimental features require usage reporting. If the <b>Disable anonymous usage reporting</b> option is selected above, the <b>Disable Experimental Features</b> option is also selected automatically.</p>

## Disable Integral Features – Not Recommended

We strongly recommend against disabling any of the following features, which can significantly impact Snagit's functionality.

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
Image Capture	Image captures take a snapshot of anything on your screen including a region, window, scrolling window, or the entire screen.	<p>Consider disabling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you want to disable image capture including image capture presets and options.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Disabling Image Capture severely restricts the core functionality of the Snagit application.</p>
Video	Record, trim unwanted sections, and playback MPEG-4 or Animated GIF videos in Snagit.	<p>Consider disabling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If users are running Snagit on a computer that does not support video system requirements.</li> <li>• To allow an administrator to control resources (CPU/GPU/Bandwidth) when deploying in virtualized environments.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Disabling Video severely restricts the core functionality of the Snagit application.</p>

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
TechSmith Account Sign-In	TechSmith accounts store specific user-specific information such as license keys, your user profile, and Screencast login. See <a href="#">About TechSmith Accounts</a> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign in is not required for users when a single or multi-user key is entered in the Deployment Tool.</li> <li>• Signing into a TechSmith account allows users to share to Screencast.</li> <li>• You may consider disabling this option if you do not want to require users to have TechSmith accounts in your organization.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Disabling TechSmith Account Sign-in severely restricts core functionality of the Snagit application.</p>

Option	Description	When Should I Consider Disabling It?
<p>WebView2 Check</p>	<p>Prevent Snagit from checking for the installation of WebView2 and from displaying alerts if WebView2 is not detected.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> WebView2 is required:            To display enhanced tooltips.            To display account information.            If WebView2 Check is enabled, WebView2 Runtime must be installed “per machine” to be detected correctly on end-users’ computers See <a href="#">Installing the Runtime as per-machine or per-user</a> from Microsoft.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you want to install your own supported version of WebView2.</li> <li>• Or, if you do not want Snagit to get the latest version of WebView2 from Microsoft, which requires an internet connection at the time of installation.</li> <li>• Or, if you do not want to install WebView2 at all.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Disabling <a href="#">WebView2 Check</a> severely restricts some core functionality of the Snagit application.</p>
<p>Installation of SQL CE</p>	<p>Prevent installation of Microsoft SQL CE libraries needed to convert users’ libraries from Snagit version 2021 and earlier.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider disabling when you need to reduce exposure to assemblies that are no longer supported (End of Life).</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Disabling <a href="#">SQL CE Installation</a> prevents users from accessing files or importing backups from Snagit version 2021 or earlier. See <a href="#">Snagit Library Conversion Tool</a> for more information.</p>

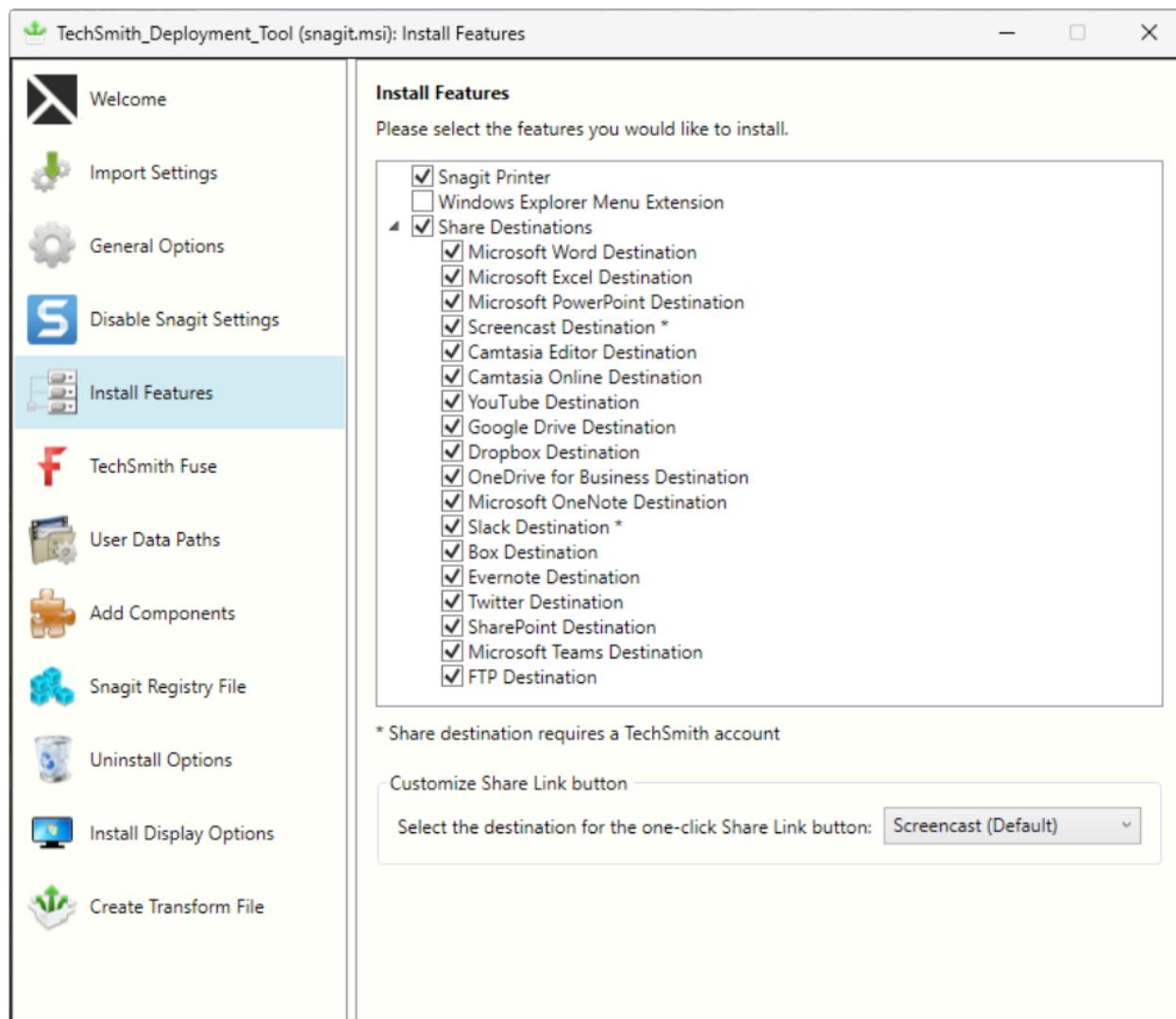
## Snagit Library Conversion Tool

For organizations that cannot have unsupported SQL CE libraries on end users' machines long-term for compliance or other risk mitigation reasons, a separate Snagit Library Conversion Tool is available. This tool allows administrators to:

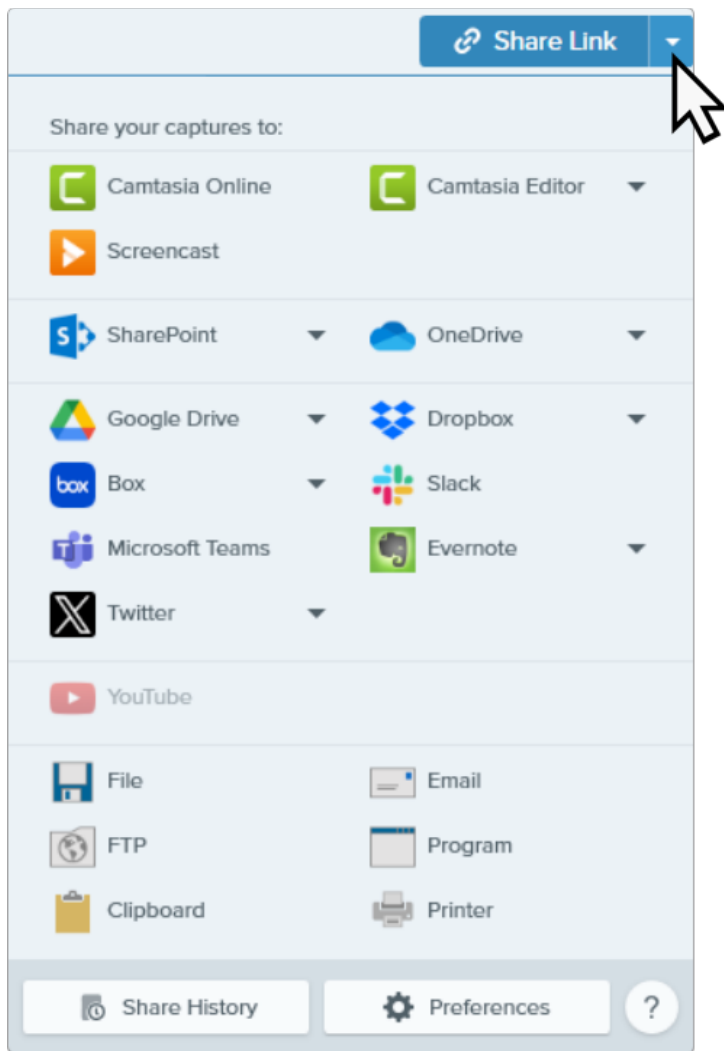
1. Temporarily deploy SQL CE DLLs to end users' machines;
2. Convert users' Snagit Libraries or import SNAGARCHIVE backup files from Snagit 2021 and earlier;
3. Uninstall the SQL CE DLLs when they are no longer needed.

For more information, refer to the Snagit Library Conversion Tool Guide available on the [TechSmith Software Deployment & Resources page](#).

# Install Features Options







Snagit share destinations are add-ons to help users upload content to third-party websites and applications. The destinations appear in the **Share** dropdown in Snagit Editor.

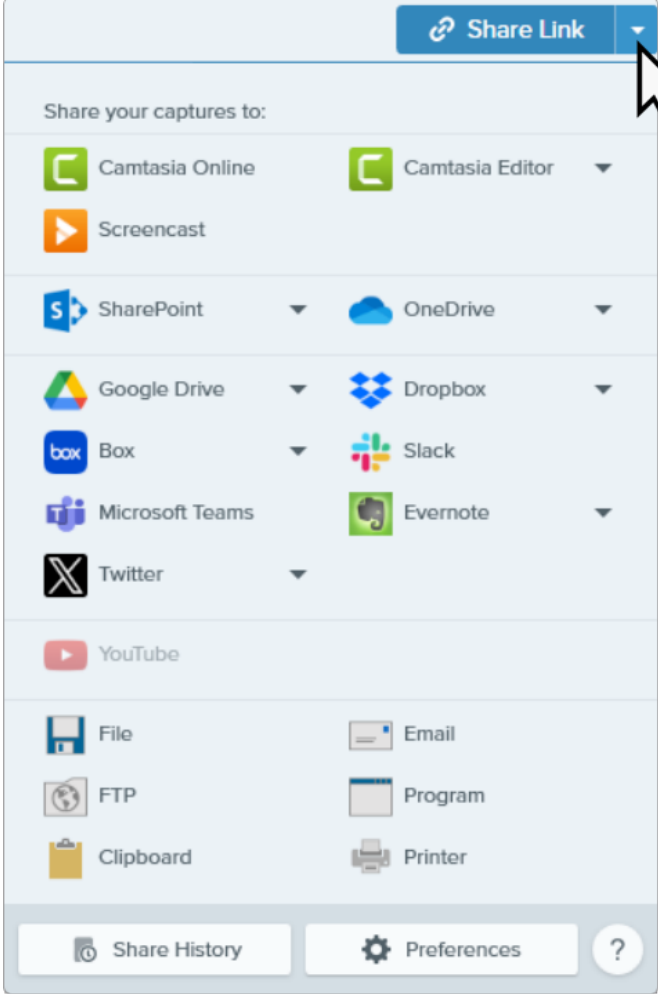


Select which destinations are available to users. If you disable any of the options above, the destinations will not appear in the **Share** dropdown for the end user.

For example, if YouTube is restricted in your organization, you may want to remove the destination in Snagit.

**Note:** Sharing to Screencast and Slack require a TechSmith account. Sharing to these destinations will fail if the **Disable TechSmith Account sign-in** option is selected on the **Disable Snagit Settings** tab.

Option	Description
Snagit Printer	<p>Snagit installs as a printer destination for programs with printing capability.</p> <div data-bbox="691 388 1024 728" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Printers &amp; scanners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Adobe PDF</li> <li> HP Color LaserJet M255dw</li> <li> Microsoft Print to PDF</li> <li> Snagit 2023</li> </ul> </div> <p>The Snagit Printer option scans the current document in a program and opens the capture in Snagit Editor.</p>
Windows Explorer Menu Extension	<p>Allows users to quickly send and convert images using Batch Export. To access Batch Export in Snagit Editor, select <b>File &gt; Export</b>.</p>

Option	Description
Share Destinations	<p>The destinations appear in the <b>Share</b> dropdown in Snagit Editor and allow users to share their captures to popular applications and cloud destinations.</p> 
Microsoft Word Destination	Allows users to insert an image into a Microsoft Word document.
Microsoft Excel Destination	Allows users to insert an image into a Microsoft Excel workbook.
Microsoft PowerPoint Destination	Allows users to insert an image or video into a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation slide.

Option	Description
Screencast Destination	<p>Allows users to upload an image or video to Screencast for hosting. <a href="#">Screencast</a> provides a URL for quick sharing and the ability to add comments for feedback or collaboration.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> If you deselect the Screencast Share option, the Share Link functionality is disabled, and the Share Link button is replaced with a Share button.</p>
Camtasia Editor Destination	Allows users to import an image or video into the <a href="#">Camtasia Editor</a> media bin.
Camtasia Online Destination	Allow users to upload images to <a href="#">Camtasia's online app</a> .
YouTube Destination	Allows users to upload a video to YouTube for video hosting. YouTube provides a URL for quick sharing to your audience or an embed code for embedding the captures on a website or blog.
Google Drive Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to Google Drive for image or video hosting. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
Dropbox Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to Dropbox for image or video hosting. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
OneDrive Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to OneDrive for image or video hosting. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
Microsoft OneNote Destination	Allows users to insert an image into a Microsoft OneNote notebook.

Option	Description
Slack Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to a specific Slack channel or Direct Message. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
Box Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to Box for image or video hosting. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
Evernote Destination	Allows users to upload an image to Evernote.
Twitter Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to Twitter with a 280-character message. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
SharePoint Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to SharePoint for image or video hosting. Snagit sends the share link to the Clipboard.
Microsoft Teams Destination	<p>Allows users to send an image or video to a Teams Channel or Chat.</p> <p>An administrator must pre-approve the Snagit Share Destination before users can share from Snagit to Teams. See <a href="#">How to Pre-Approve the Snagit Teams Share Destination</a>.</p>
FTP Share Destination	Allows users to upload an image or video to an FTP server.

## Force Installation of Microsoft Share Destinations

Forces the installation of Microsoft Office share destinations when Snagit does not detect Office installed on the PC. Recommended for customized or cloud installations of Office.

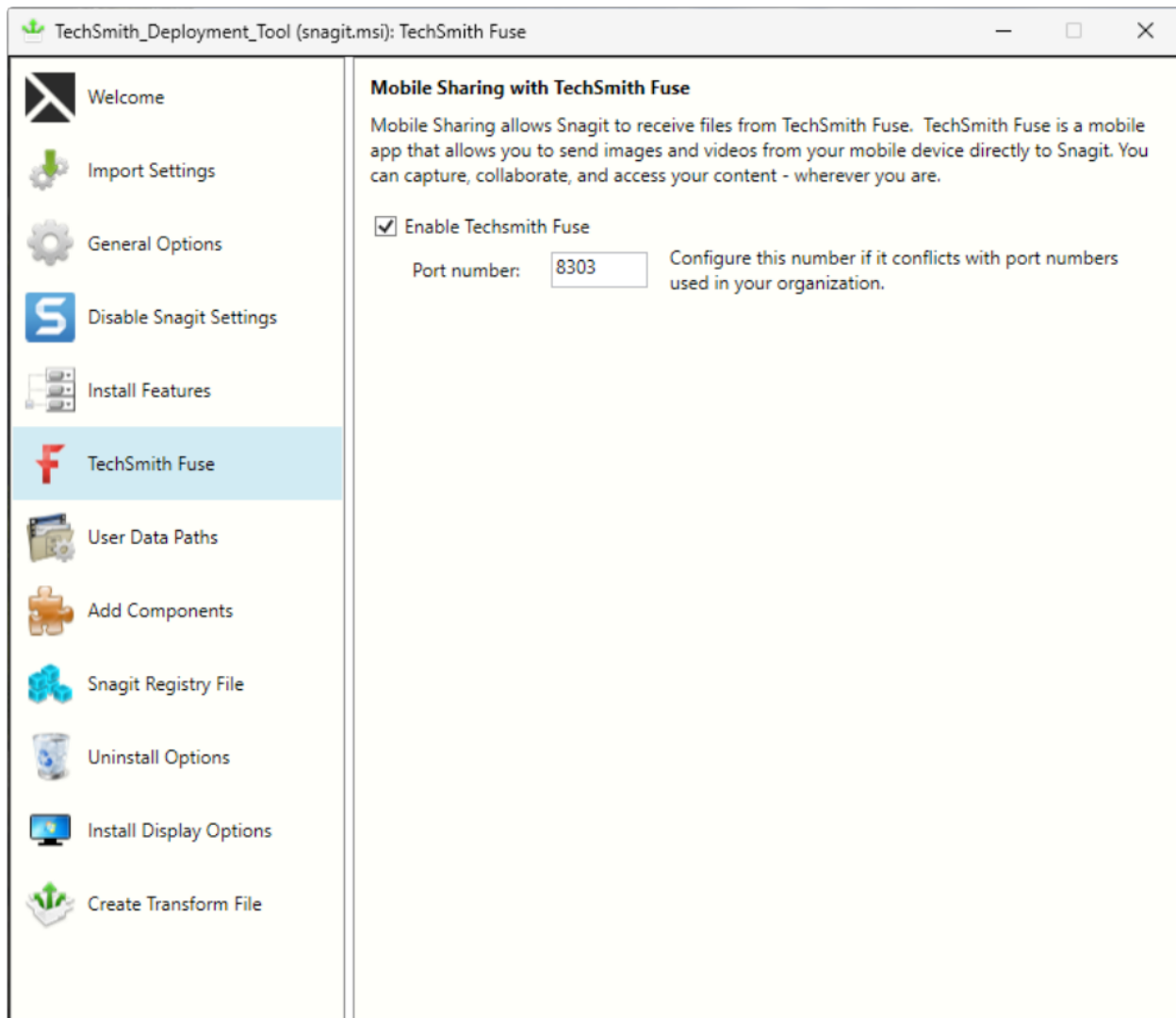
## Customize Share Link Button

The Share Link button is a one-click method to upload an image or video to a cloud service and copy the URL to the user's clipboard for sharing.

Customize the Share Link button to send the file to:

- Screencast (default) – TechSmith's cloud-based solution for content hosting and feedback. Snagit users have free access to Screencast to upload unlimited images and up to 25 videos.
- OneDrive
- Google Drive
- None – This option disables the Share Link button.

# TechSmith Fuse Options



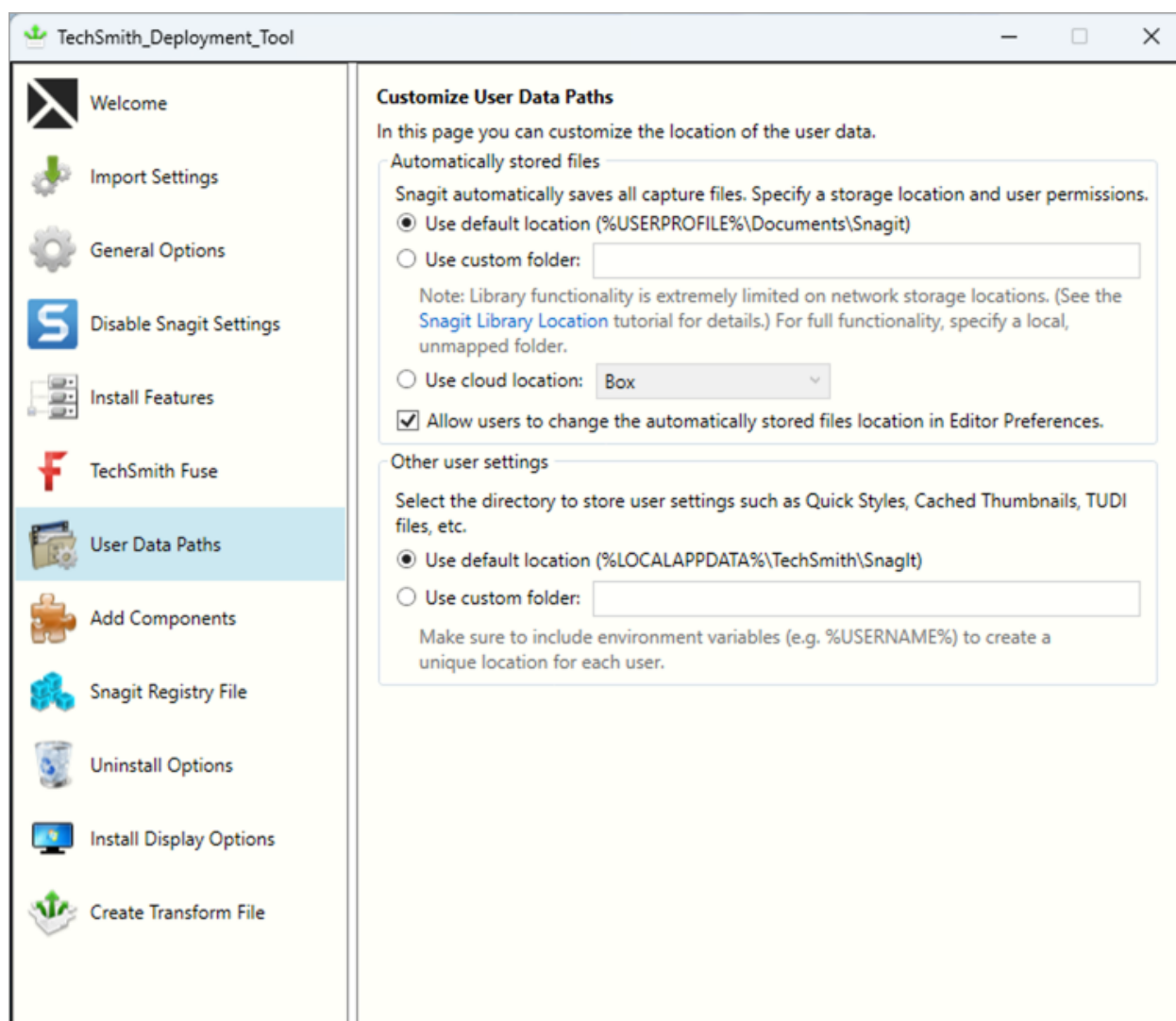
TechSmith Fuse is a mobile app that allows you to send images and videos from your mobile device directly to Snagit. You can capture, collaborate, and access your content - wherever you are.

Fuse is available from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) and supported on mobile devices running the following operating systems:

- iOS version 13.6 and later (phones and tablets)
- Android version 7.0 and later

**Note:** Some security settings and wireless network environments may not allow connectivity to a desktop. Make sure to confirm port 8303 is open when working in a virtual environment.

# User Data Paths Options



You can change or customize the location for storing user data on the User Data Paths screen.

## Automatically Stored Files

Snagit automatically saves all captures in the library folder. Select a location for this folder from the following options:

- **Default:** %USERPROFILE%\Documents\Snagit\
- **Custom location:** Specify a local folder other than Documents.
- **Cloud location:** Select a third-party cloud storage option. Snagit supports OneDrive for Business, OneDrive Personal, Box, Dropbox Business, Dropbox Personal, Google Drive, and iCloud.

- The third-party app must be installed on the user's computer, meaning not accessed only by a web browser.
  - The application must be set to actively sync. For specific cloud service settings, see the [Snagit Library Location](#) tutorial.

**Note:** It is possible, but not recommended, to set the library location to a network drive (either directly or indirectly via mapped folder). In this situation:

- File counts are not displayed.
- Search is limited to file name.
- Filter categories are not available.
- Tagging is disabled.

For full functionality specify a local, unmapped folder.

To help prevent users from losing data and to limit users from changing the path, it is recommended to **disable** the option:

- **Allow user to change the automatically stored files location.**

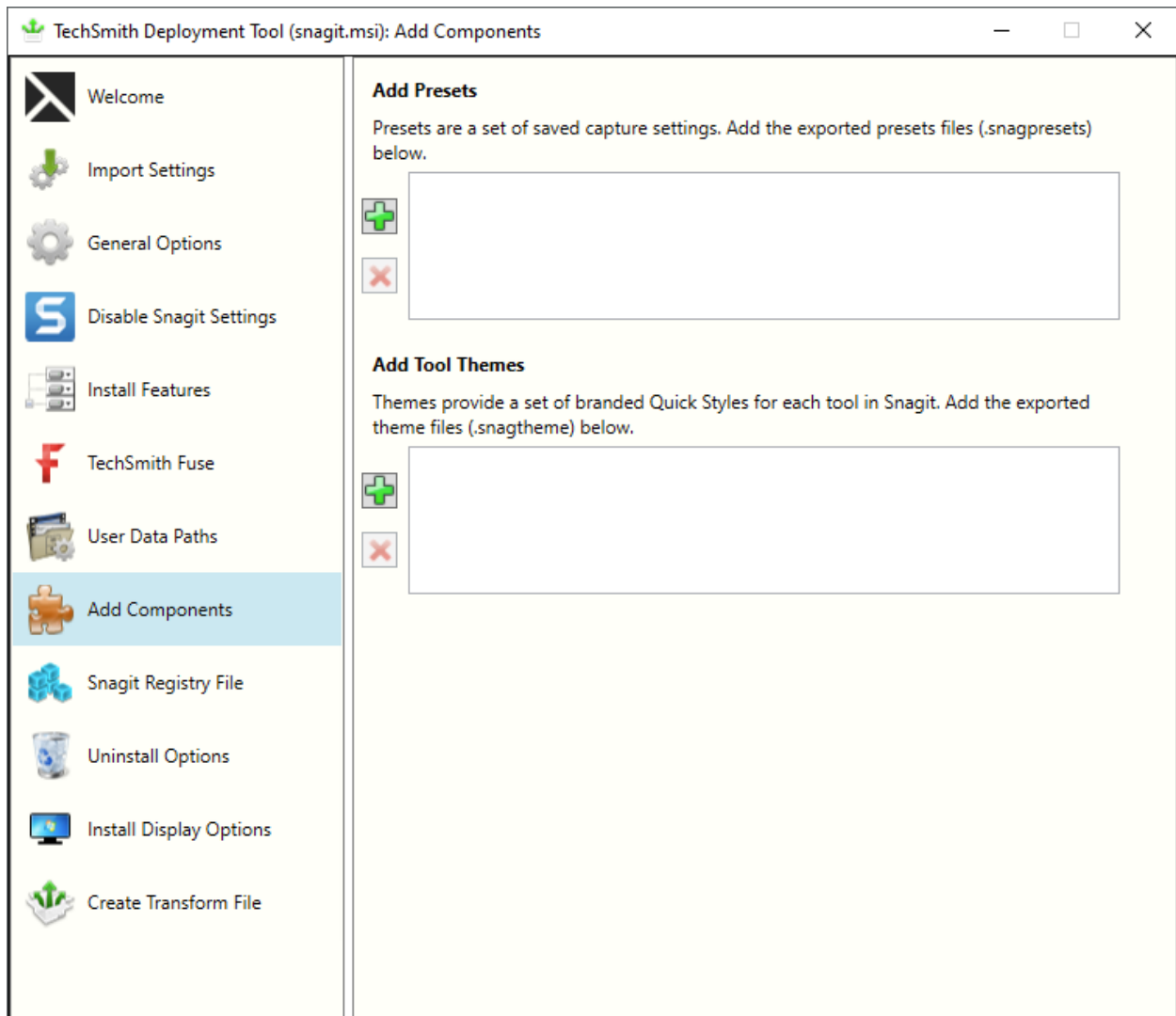
This option for users to change the automatically stored file location is found in **Snagit Editor > Edit > Editor Preferences > Library tab > Library location.**

## Other User Settings

User settings such as quick styles, cached thumbnails, additions to the spelling dictionary, anonymous usage data files, etc. are stored by default in:

%LOCALAPPDATA%\TechSmith\Snagit.

# Add Components

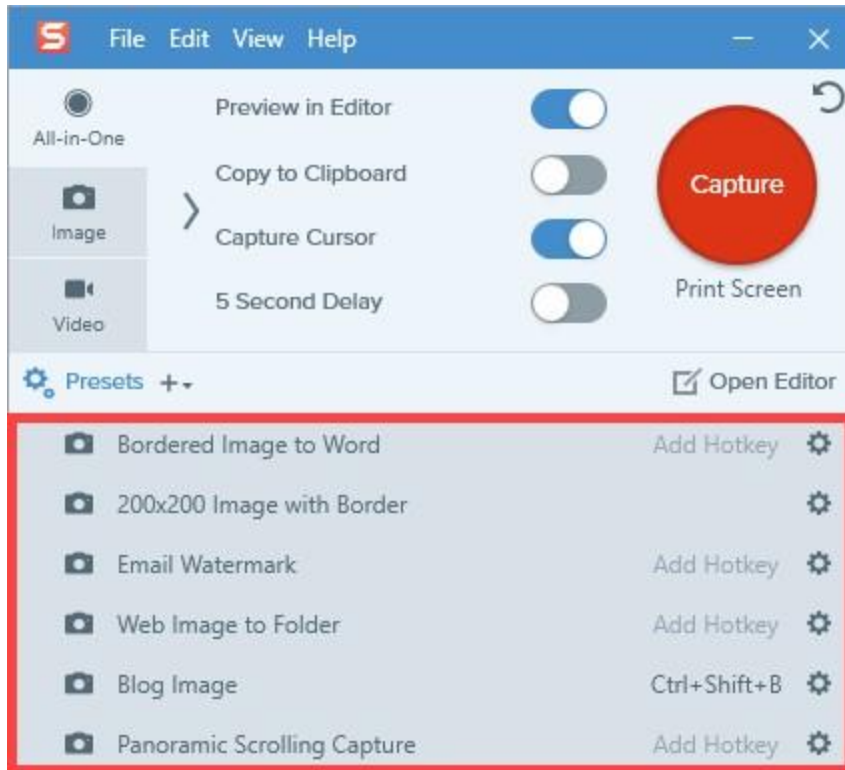


The components added are included in the Snagit installation.

## Presets

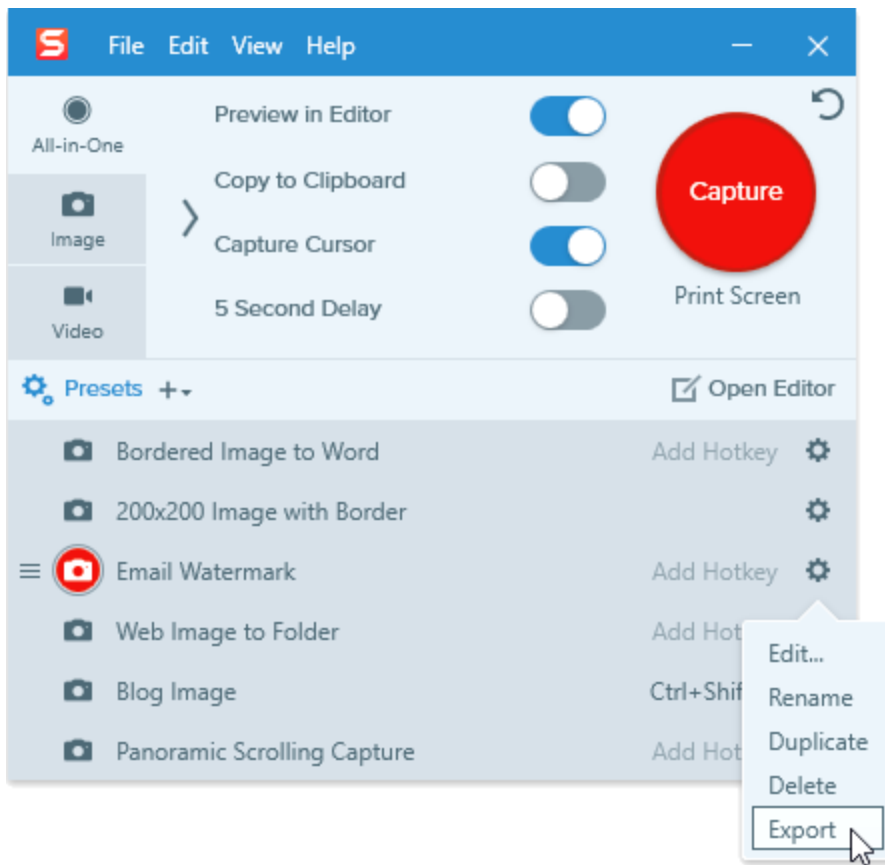
Set up a preset to automatically remember your capture settings. Use presets to:

- Save commonly used capture settings.
- Eliminate the setup time before each capture.
- Quickly switch between capture types based on the task at hand.
- Reduce the editing required by automatically adding effects or selecting the share location.



To deploy Snagit with additional presets, add the exported Snagit Preset files (.snagpresets) on the Add Components screen.

1. Export the Snagit Preset file (.snagpresets) in Snagit Editor.



2. On the Add Components screen, click the **Add** button.
3. Browse and select the desired .snagpresets file. Control-click to select multiple files.
4. Click **Open**.

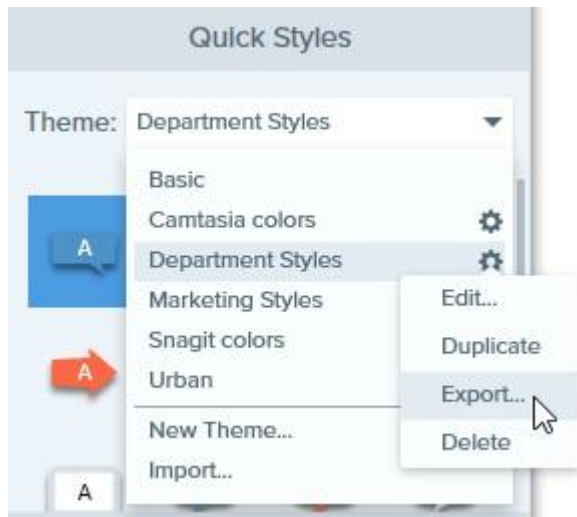
## Tool Themes

Themes provide a set of Quick Styles for each tool in Snagit Editor, for example to match your organization's brand or marketing colors and font. To learn how to create and export custom themes, see the [Snagit Themes](#) tutorial.



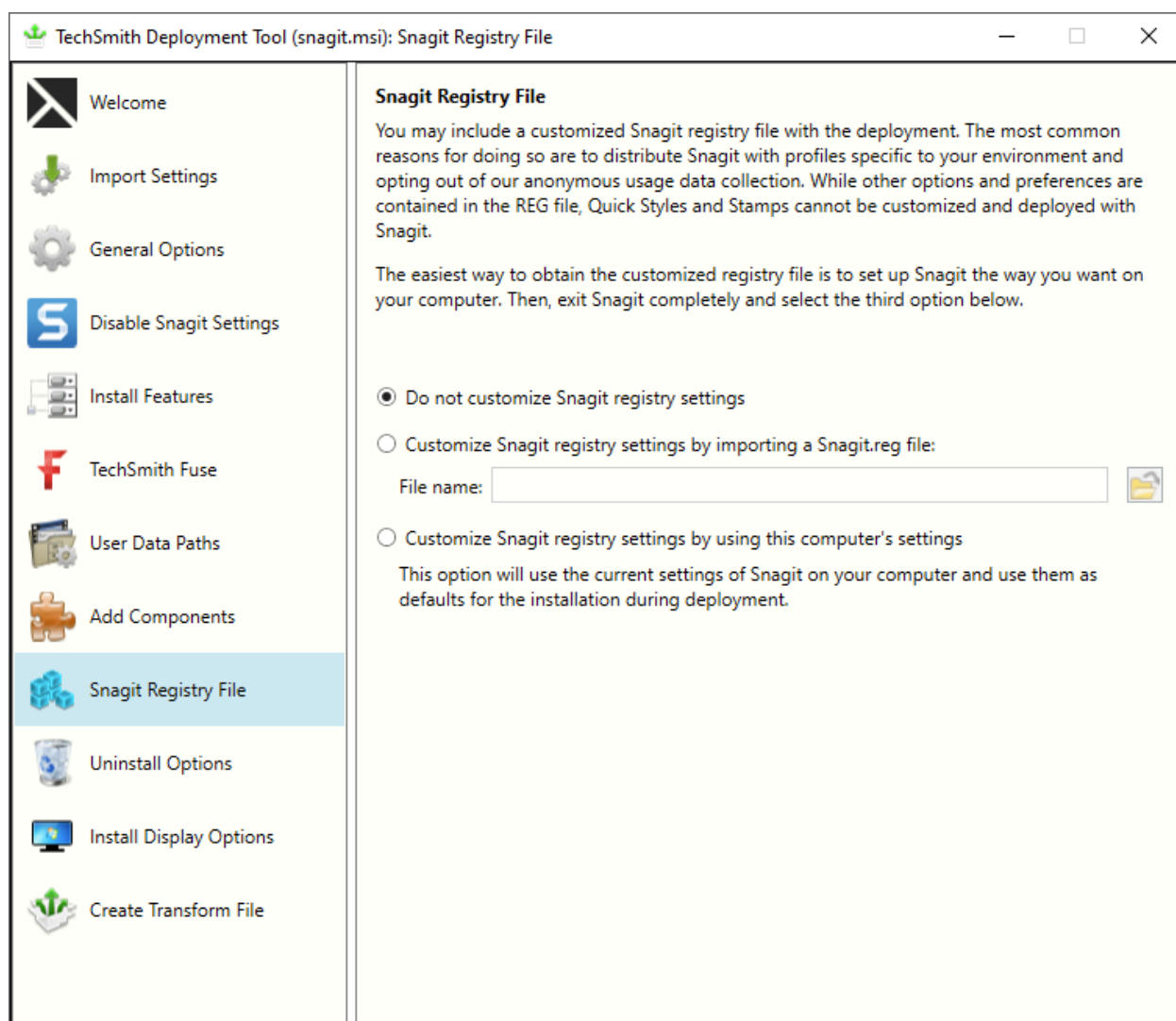
To deploy Snagit with additional themes, add the exported theme files (.snagtheme) on the Add Components screen.

1. Export the theme file (.snagtheme) in Snagit Editor.



2. On the Add Components screen, click the **Add** button.
3. Browse and select the desired .snagtheme file. Control-click to select multiple files.
4. Click **Open**.

# Snagit Registry File Options



The registry file contains custom settings within the Snagit application such as presets, appearance settings, and hotkeys.

Some of these custom settings are located in the following locations:

- In the Capture Window, select **File > Capture Preferences**.
- In Snagit Editor, select **Edit > Editor Preferences**.

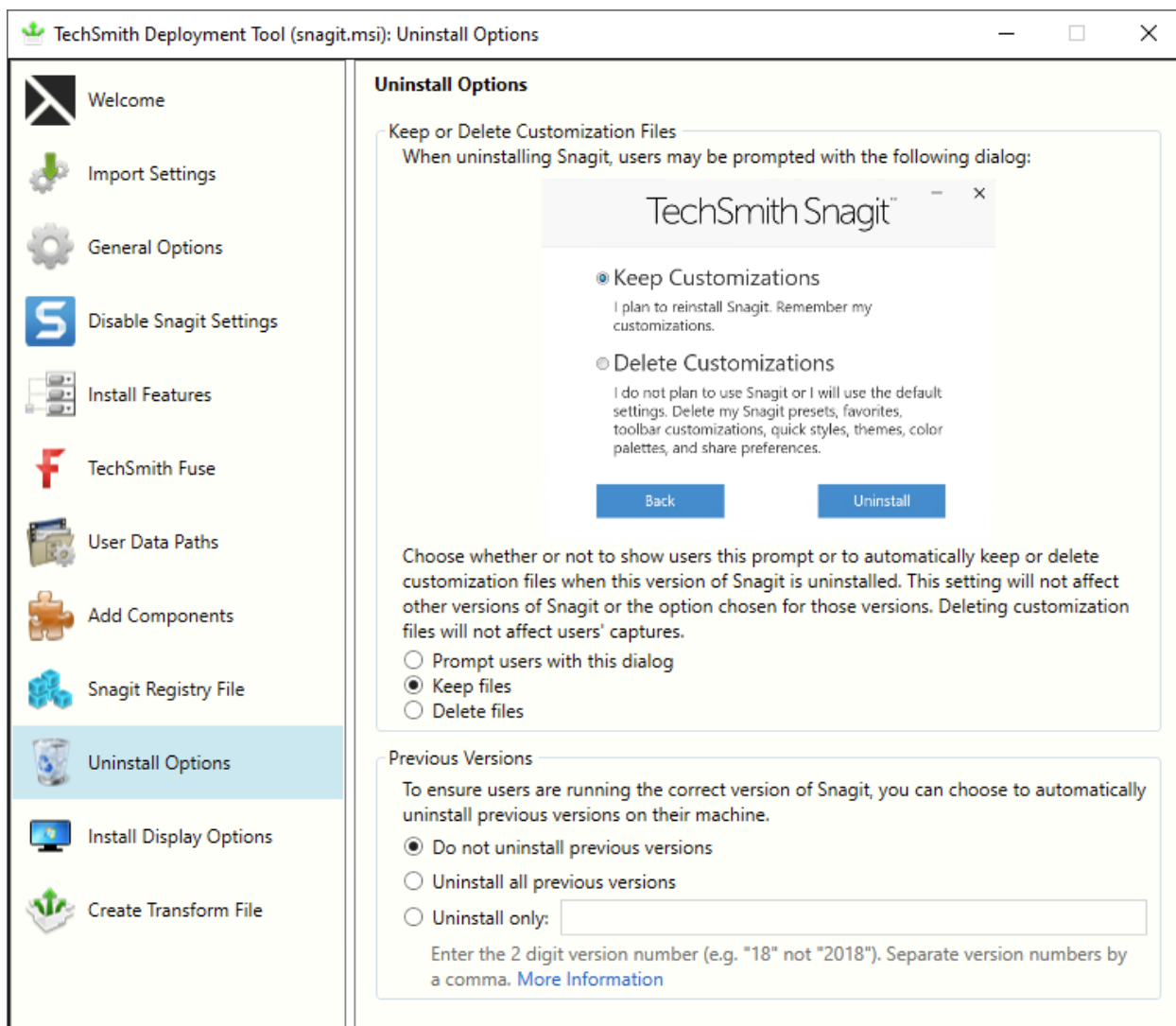
**Note:** Stamps, Quick Styles, and options in the toolbar are not stored in the registry file and cannot be deployed to multiple users.

To deploy custom Snagit settings to multiple users:

1. Install Snagit.
2. Set up Snagit with the desired settings and customizations for your organization.
3. Close Snagit.
4. Run Command Prompt as an administrator.
5. Make sure Snagit is not running. To create the Snagit registry file on your desktop, enter the following into the Command Prompt:  
"C:\Program Files\TechSmith\Snagit\SnagitCapture.exe" /e  
%userprofile%\Desktop\Snagit.reg
6. In the TechSmith Deployment tool, click the Snagit Registry File tab and select **Customize Snagit registry settings by importing a Snagit.reg file.**
7. Click the **Browse** button to select a Snagit.reg file produced in step 5.

The transform (MST) file generated from the Deployment Tool will use the settings from the registry as the default settings when installing Snagit.

# Uninstall Options



## Keep or Delete Files

When uninstalling Snagit, there are three options for users' current Snagit customization files (capture presets, favorites, toolbar customizations, quick styles, themes, color palettes, and share preferences). If you plan to reinstall or upgrade Snagit for a user, we recommend selecting the **Keep Files** option.

Select one of the following options on the Uninstall Options screen:

- **Prompt users with this dialog:** When uninstalling Snagit, allow the user to select whether to keep or delete their current Snagit customization file

- **Keep files:** Automatically keep the user's customization files when uninstalling Snagit. Users are not prompted with this dialog.
- **Delete files:** Automatically deletes the user's customization files when uninstalling Snagit. Users are not prompted with this dialog.

## Uninstall Previous Versions

The UninstallerTool.exe is embedded in the TechSmith Deployment Tool. To download, see [Download the Deployment Tool](#).

You can uninstall previous versions using:

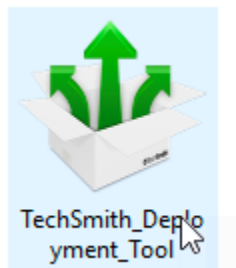
- [Uninstaller in the Deployment Tool](#)
- [Uninstaller Tool Command Line](#)

**Note:** To uninstall previous versions without deploying a new version of Snagit, see the support article [Use the Snagit UninstallerTool.exe as a Command Line Tool](#).

## Uninstall Previous Versions using the Deployment Tool

**Note:** The embedded uninstaller tool was updated to handle the new WiX 64-bit installers. Uninstaller tools in older versions of the Deployment Tool will not be able to uninstall Snagit version 2025 or later.

1. [Download the Snagit MSI file](#) and the [TechSmith Deployment Tool](#).
2. Double-click the TechSmith\_Deployment\_Tool.exe to launch the program.



3. On the Welcome screen, click the **Open MSI Package** button.
4. Select the Snagit.msi file.
5. Click **Open**.
6. On the Uninstall Options screen, select an uninstall option:

- **Uninstall all previous versions**
  - **Uninstall only:** Uninstalls specific versions of Snagit. Enter the Snagit major version number. Separate versions by a comma. Make sure to enter the 2 digit version number (e.g. 20 not 2020).
7. Select the other desired options in the Deployment Tool for installing the new version of Snagit.
  8. On the Create Transform screen, enter the file path and click **Create Transform**.
  9. The tool is extracted to the Batch file location selected. Copy the MSI, MST, BAT and UninstallerTool.exe files to a folder on the target machine.

You must copy the BAT and UninstallerTool.exe files to the same folder and update the file paths in the BAT file to match the folder location.

10. Open a command prompt with elevated Admin privileges.
11. Run the batch file to uninstall previous versions of Snagit and then install the new version.

You cannot right-click the BAT file and select Run as administrator to elevate file privileges.

**Note:** In some instances, the target machine must be rebooted to uninstall older versions. A message is shown if a reboot is required.

## Uninstall Previous Version using Command Line

The Uninstaller tool can be run independently or as part of the Deployment Tool process. Make sure to:

- Run the command prompt with elevated Admin privileges.
- Use version 1.2.0.x or later of the Uninstaller tool.

### Flags and parameters:

```
-product <insert product_name>  
-keep <insert comma-separated version list>  
-remove <insert comma-separated version list>  
-log <log_file_name>
```

## Examples:

1. Remove all versions of Snagit:

```
UninstallerTool.exe -product snagit
```

2. Remove only versions 2019 and 2021 of Snagit:

```
UninstallerTool.exe -product snagit -remove 19, 21
```

3. Remove all versions of Snagit except 2019 and 2021:

```
UninstallerTool.exe -product snagit -keep 19, 21
```

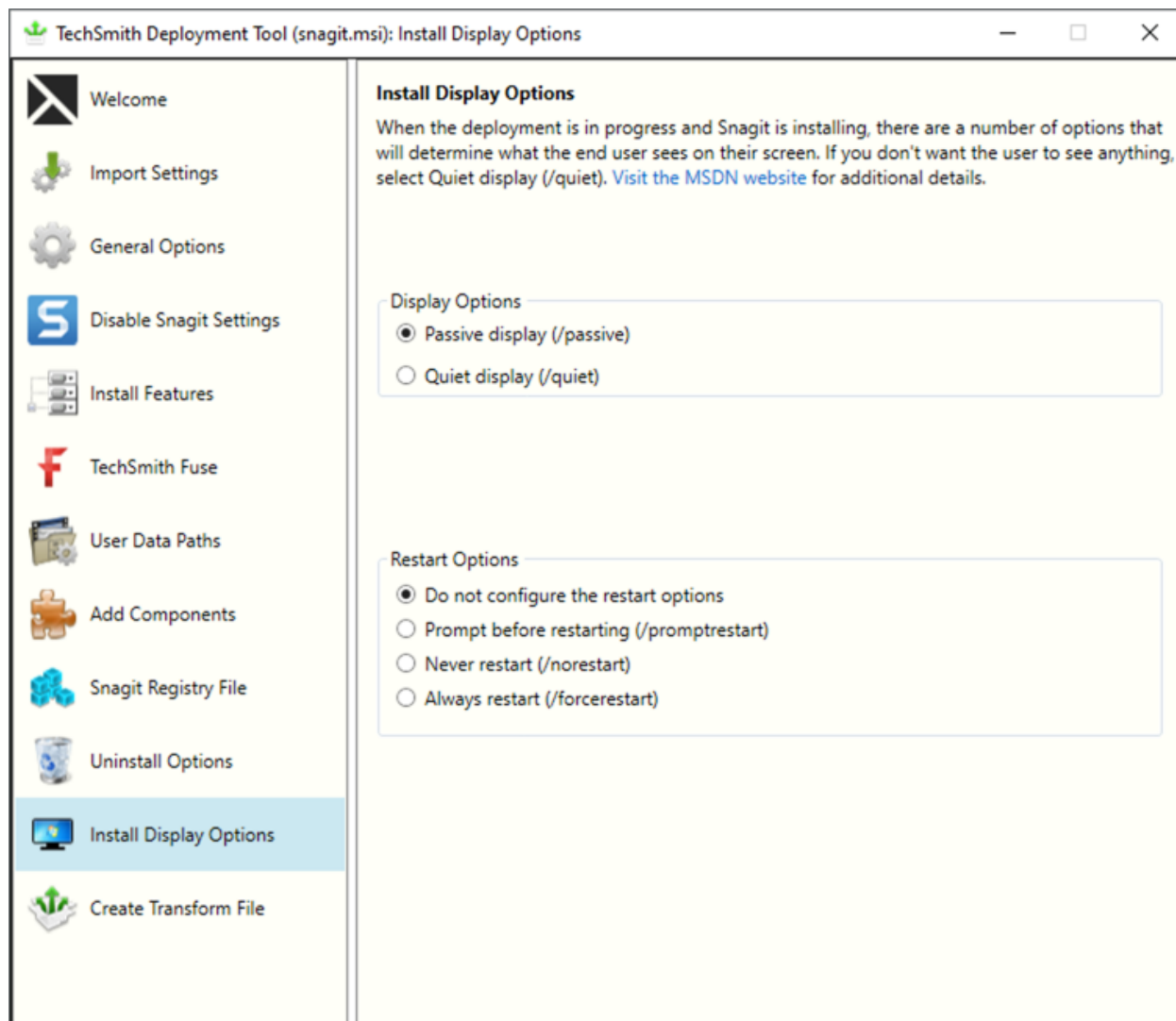
4. Specify a log file for the uninstaller output:

```
UninstallerTool.exe -product snagit -log uninstallerLog.txt
```

By default, the Uninstaller tool writes progress information to the standard output; use the "-log" flag to output to a named file instead. Windows installer log files are created for each version of Snagit that is uninstalled. Windows installer log files can be found in the following locations:

- **MSI installer logs:** Located in the same folder as the Uninstaller tool and are in the form of "Uninstall\_<version>\_Log.txt"
- **EXE installer logs:** Located in "%localappdata%\temp" with a file name in the form of "Snagit\_<version>\_SnagitInstaller\_<platform>.log"

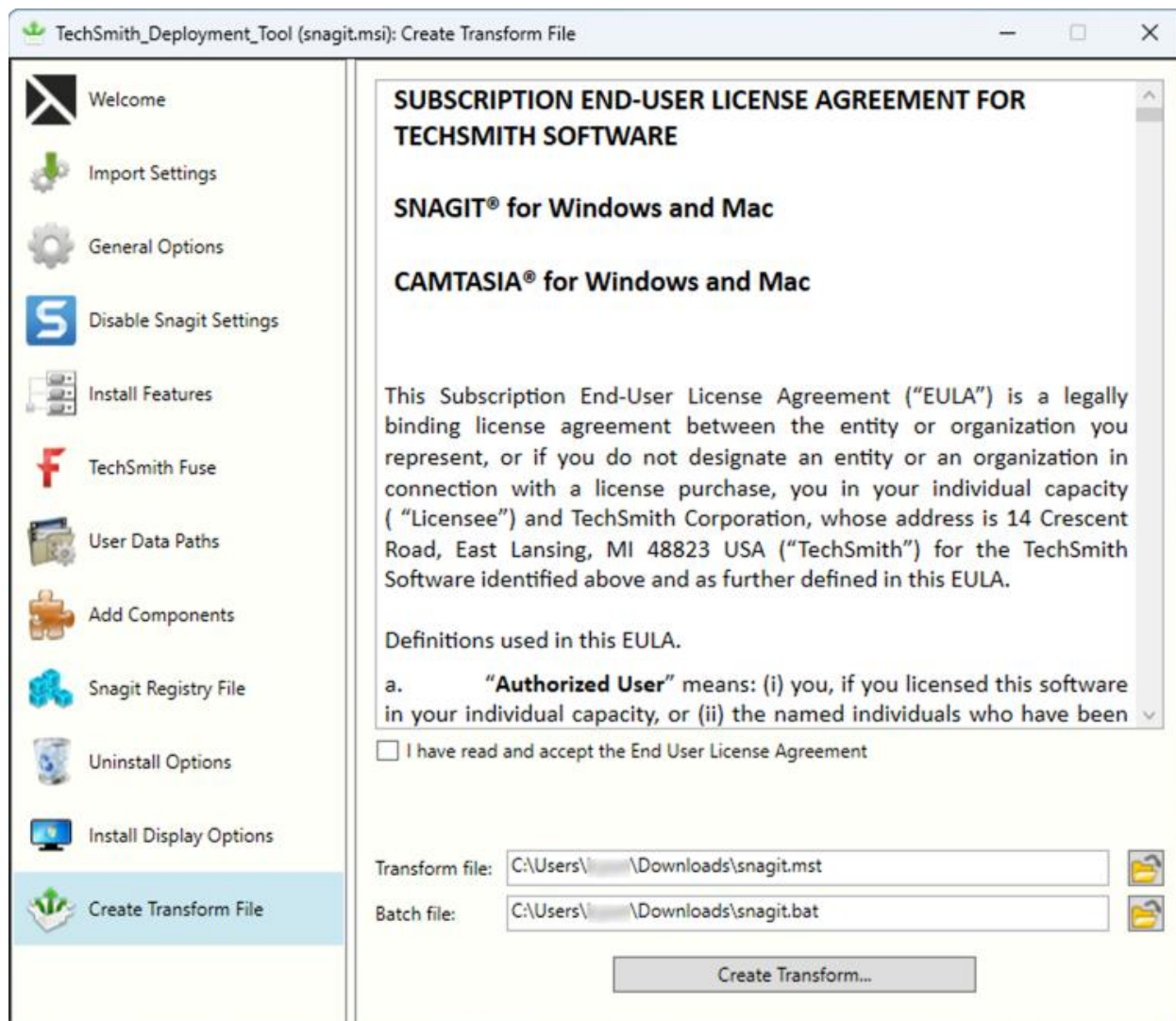
# Install Display Options



Select one of the following options:

- **Quiet display:** Installs Snagit silently with no setup interface displayed. May be run from a non-administrator command prompt. It will not return the command prompt until Snagit has finished installing.
- **Passive display:** Installs Snagit from an administrator command prompt. It returns the command prompt immediately (non-blocking). The minimal setup is displayed and Snagit notifies the user when the installation is complete.

# Create Transform File



1. Select **I have read and accept the End User License Agreement** checkbox.
2. Click the **Create Transform** button to generate the following files based on the options selected within the Deployment Tool:
  - Transform file (MST)
  - Batch Processing file (BAT)

**IMPORTANT:** Special characters are not supported in the file path and will prevent successful deployment.

# Additional Resources

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## Enterprise Resources

[TechSmith Software Deployment & Resources website](#)

Download other resources and guides to assist with Snagit enterprise installations.

## Technical Support

We're here for you! Visit the [Technical Support website](#) to submit a ticket, find answers online, or contact an expert.