



Automatisierung der Erstellung von Softwarepaketen mit PowerShell

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Agenda

- What is App-V?
- Packaging automation in the 1709 Windows Assessment and Deployment Kit
- New module “Auto Sequencer”
- Requirements
- Baseimage: Convert-WindowsImage WIM2VHD

What is App-V?

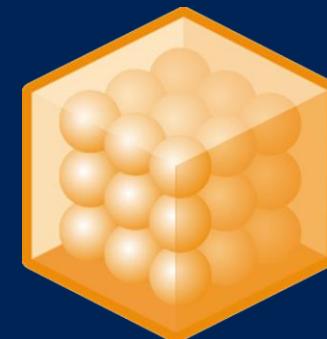
- An integral part of Windows 10 Enterprise since Windows 10 1603
- For application deployment in a virtualized form (.appv instead of .msi)

App-V in Windows 10 und Server 2016

```
PS> enable-appv
```

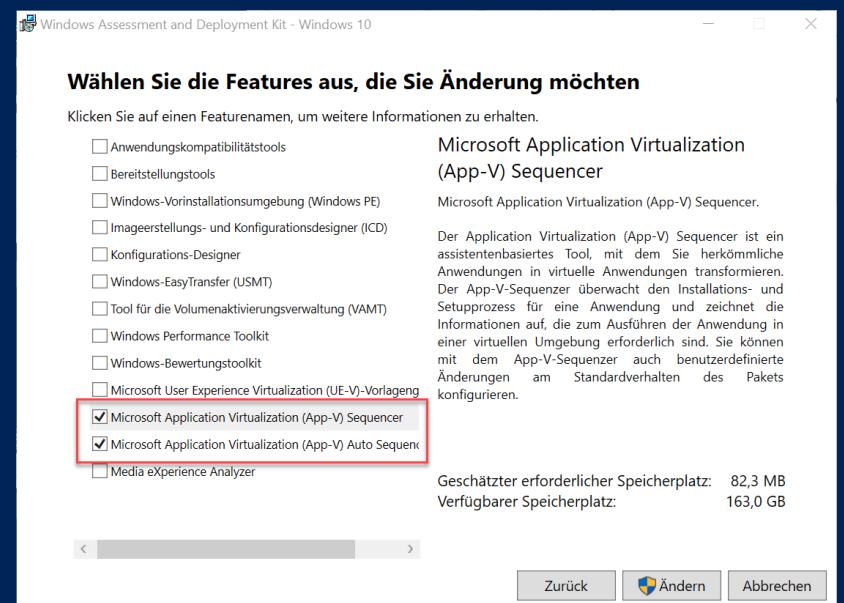
```
PS> get-appvstatus
```

```
PS> Get-Help AppV
```



Windows Assessment and Deployment Kit

- The sequencer is used to record an application - since windows 10 1603 component of the ADK
- The Auto Sequencer is a part of the Windows Creators Update (1703) and now a part of the ADK



Auto Sequencers Commandlets

PS> Connect-AppVSequencerVM

PS> New-BatchAppVSequencerPackages

PS> New-AppVSequencerVM



Requirements

Powershell Remoting with Enable-PSRemoting on the remote host:

```
PS> Enable-PSRemoting -SkipNetworkProfileCheck -Force
```

Hyper-V Roll:

```
PS> Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Feature 'Microsoft-Hyper-V-All' -Online
```

```
PS C:\temp\MSDN Windows 10 1703> Convert-WindowsImage -SourcePath .\en_windows_10_enterprise_version_1703_x64_dvd_10189290.iso -VHDFormat VHD -VHDPartitionStyle MBR
Windows(R) Image to Virtual Hard Disk Converter for Windows(R) 10
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
Version 10.0.9000.0. amd64fre.fbl_core1_hyp_dev(mikekol).141224-3000 Beta

INFO  : Opening ISO en_windows_10_enterprise_version_1703_updated_march_2017_x64_dvd_10189290.iso...
INFO  : Looking for D:\sources\install.wim...
INFO  : Image 1 selected (Enterprise)...
INFO  : Creating sparse disk...
INFO  : Attaching VHD...
INFO  : Disk initialized with MBR...
INFO  : Disk partitioned...
INFO  : Volume formatted...
INFO  : Access path (E:\) has been assigned...
INFO  : Applying image to VHD. This could take a while...
INFO  : Signing disk...
INFO  : Image applied. Making image bootable...
INFO  : Fixing the Device ID in the BCD store on VHD...
INFO  : Drive is bootable. Cleaning up...
INFO  : Generating name for VHD...
INFO  : Closing VHD...

INFO  : Closing Windows image...
INFO  : Closing ISO...
INFO  : Done.

PS C:\temp\MSDN Windows 10 1703>
```

Virtueller Switch:
vswitch



Baseimage

Convert-WindowsImage -> Windows ISO to Windows VHD:

- <https://gallery.technet.microsoft.com/scriptcenter/convert-windowsimageps1-0fe23a8f>

```
PS> Install-Module -Name Convert-WindowsImage
```

```
PS> Import-Module c:\temp\Convert-WindowsImage.ps1
```

```
PS> Convert-WindowsImage -SourcePath  
.\\en_windows_10_enterprise_version_1703_updated_march_2017_x64_dvd_10189290.iso -VHDFormat  
VHD -VHDPartitionStyle MBR
```

Deploy the baseimage to Hyper-V

```
PS> New-AppVSequencerVM -VMName SEQ3 -ADKPath  
'C:\temp\psconf\ADK-1703'  
-VHDPath  
'C:\temp\psconf\newimage\15063.0.amd64fre.rs2  
_release.170317-1834_Client_Enterprise_en-  
US.vhd'  
-VMMemory 2048MB -CPUCount 1 -VMSwitch  
Standardswitch
```

Auto Sequencer configuration XML

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<Applications>
  <Application>
    <AppName>Free_AppDeploy_Repackager</AppName>
    <InstallerFolder>C:\packages\msi</InstallerFolder>
    <Installer>Free_AppDeploy_Repackager.msi</Installer>
    <InstallerOptions>/qn</InstallerOptions>
    <Cmdlet>true</Cmdlet>
    <Enabled>true</Enabled>
  </Application>
</Applications>
```

```
<Applications>
  <Application>
  ...
  </Application>
  <Application>
  ...
  </Application>
  ...
  </Applications>
```

Start Auto Sequencing

```
PS> import-module 'C:\Program Files  
(x86)\Windows Kits\10\Microsoft Application  
virtualization\Auequencer\New-  
AppVSequencerVM\New-AppVSequencerVM.psm1'
```

```
PS> New-BatchAppVSequencerPackages -  
ConfigFile C:\packages\autoseq.xml -VMName  
SEQ1 -OutputPath C:\packages\output\
```



Demo

<https://github.com/AndreasNick/AppV-Auto-Sequencer-example>

Create baseimage

Deploy baseimage to Hyper-V

Automatic Create a new App-V Package



Result

Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\PowerShell.exe

Directory: C:\Users\Public\Documents\SequencedPackage

Mode

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Checking if New-AppvSequencerPackage cmdlet exists

Start the sequencing process

New-AppvSequencerPackage -name "Free_AppDeploy_Repackager" -Installer "C:\Users\Public\Documents\Product

Pros and cons

- Advantage:
 - Part of the ADK
 - Easy to use
- Disadvantage:
 - No templates (appvt) to allow COM, and CoW
 - Always Full Load(?)
 - Currently no German systems and therefore possible restrictions with German character sets
 - bugs

Summary

- with the Auto Sequencer it is possible to automatically switch your entire environment to App-V
- A VHD image and a Hyper-V environment is necessary
- There are better approaches with more possibilities
- However, it is interesting to see how Microsoft solves the issue

Next Steps

- Now: 15 min break
- Download the ADK and install it yourself
- Activate App-V with „enable-appv“
- Grab a coffee
- Stay here to enjoy next presentation
- Change track and switch to another room
- Ask me questions or meet me in a breakout session room afterwards



Questions?

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My App-V Book:

<https://tinyurl.com/appvbuch>

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