How can I realize a silent installation under Windows?

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1. For a simple software roll out of a company unique TRACE32 software installation, a network mount/drive will be used and the content of the TRACE32 DVD should be in a special directory on a server

```
xcopy D:\*.*  N:\TRACE32DVD_201011  /E /V /L         // drive and directory name are
only an example
```

2. Record once a TRACE32 installation with the following instructions inside a command shell window:

```
// drive name N: and the directory is only an example and must be replaced by the
actual user-defined values
N:
cd N:\TRACE32DVD_202109\files\bin\setup64


setup.exe /r /f1"N:\TRACE32DVD_201011\bin\setup64\setup.iss"  // /r stands for
enabling recording the installation process

                                                              // /f1 defines the file
which will contain the recorded installation actions
```

Step through the complete TRACE32 installation process, the record will be saved in the setup.iss file.

3. Start a silence TRACE32 installation with the following instruction on a different PC:

```
 setup.exe /s /f1"N:\TRACE32DVD_201011\bin\setup64\setup.iss"   // /s means silence
installation mode
```

If InstallShield didn't work correctly with a record file on the network drive, please use the following default place `C:\rul\setup.iss` instead.