Subject: Working on new installer / makeinstall...
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I am now working on new installer / release system for Win32 packages.

There are two goal - bring down the size of installer and completely automatize the installation process, perhaps as far as uploading to sf.net FTP server (in specified hour). Means, release maintainer will just start MakeInstall in the evening, fill in the release name and MakeInstall will compile all necessary files, performs conversions, create installers and maybe even uploads them to sf.net.

New installer will use LZMA and it looks like the biggest archive (mingw) should go down to 14MB (from 24). Installation should even be faster.

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