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FAQ: How do I install the software over the network?

Guide to installing over the network

- Choose the computer that will have the Dongle connected to it. This computer must be left on at all times for the Dongle to be visible to other computers on the Local network. It can be a workstation or a server.
- Locate and run the “dnsv32.exe” (usually in the DESNet folder on the CD or USB). Follow the prompts to complete the installation. After this has been completed you should plug the Dongle into this computer.
- Create a Folder on a shared resource (file server). This resource should have upto 4Gb of available space depending upon the quantity of charts purchased. All users who require access to the charts should have full access rights to this shared folder.
- Start the standard CD installation sequence on the first workstation. You will be notified that the first step is the installation of the DESKey Dongle drivers. Follow the prompts to install the drivers. When asked for the location of the DK2 Dongle you should select the “Using a DK2 Network Server” option. Once the driver has been installed you will be presented with a “DESkey Configuration” window with the “Networking” tab selected. On this window is an “Add” button which should be selected. You will then need to use the “Browse” button to select the computer where the DK2 Dongle has been installed. Once you have done this select the “OK” to store the changes and remove the configuration window.
- The main software installation will now continue. Please follow the prompts and complete the installation. NOTE: If the “Setup Wizard” makes reference to “SeaTrak Demo” then the workstation is not communicating successfully with the Dongle. If this happens you should return to Step 2 and attempt to install the DESnet server again.
- You are now ready to run the software and perform the installation of the licence and charts. After the “Licence Acceptance” window you will be asked if you want to use an alternative location for the Permits and Charts. You should answer “Yes” to this question and select the Folder you created in Step 3 (NOTE: If this is a network path, it must have a drive letter mapped to it). You will then be requested to select the Chart & Update CD drive which should be set to the local CD drive letter.
- You should now follow the prompts to install both the Permits and the Chart catalogue from the supplied Update CD. Then you will need to install and update the required charts.
- You are now ready to install the software on other workstations. You should follow Steps 4, 5 and 6 as listed above. After Step 6 the software will automatically locate the shared configuration and display the licence details with a request for the PIN number.

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