



Workstation - Server Installation

To install without using Silent Install:

Step 1: Logon to the network server and make sure that you have administrator permissions. Create a shared network folder to host the setup files (see HOT TIP). Load the CD and exit from the MultiView software family menu. (This is for standard workstation installations or Server Edition installations only. All other installations require custom installations direct from the CD). From Explorer or My Computer access the CD Drive, choose the Mvw2000 directory and select netsetup.exe. Respond to the prompts displayed by the installation wizard.

Step 2: Setup will prompt you for the shared network folder to copy the install files onto. Clicking the Browse button opens up a Network Neighborhood dialog from where a valid location can be selected, or just type it in.

Step 3: Choose Workstation install from server. All the files will now be copied to your destination share location. You will see a confirmation screen. Check that you are happy with the information displayed, especially the destination share details.

Step 4: Go to the first PC you want to install MultiView 2000 on. Look for the shared location in Network Neighborhood where you will find the MultiView 2000 setup files. Double click Setup.exe. Respond to the wizard prompts as necessary.

Step 5: You will now be given the following options:

Typical	this option automatically copies all the MultiView 2000 files across
Compact	this option transfers a selection of files across giving you full terminal emulation and connectivity options
Custom	this option means you can choose which components to install. Some logic is applied here i.e. you will not be able to choose VT100 emulation without first selecting terminal emulation

Step 6: Once all the files have been copied you will be asked various questions regarding default connection details for the particular machine. You may answer these now or skip and enter this information on connection.

The installation should now be complete.

Repeat Steps 4-6 for each PC.

If you have a large PC population doing this on every machine can be tedious so you may prefer to use the Silent install tool.

Workstation-Server install using Silent Install:

First you need to create a response file. Follow Steps 1-3 as above. At step 4 instead of double clicking Setup, go to the Start menu, select Run and Browse and choose Setup.exe from your destination share location. When the run command line appears type:

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<pathname>Setup.exe -r          (/r works as well)
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The response file is called setup.iss and resides in the windows or winnt directory.

(At this point a red button and the word REC appear in the bottom right hand corner of the screen to show that you are now recording what you are doing.) If you make an error while recording, abandon the process and start again.



You are now in a position to silently install MultiView 2000 onto the individual PCs, although typically any further installations would be configured to take place during login.

Step 5: Copy the successful response file to the same shared network location as the MultiView 2000 install files.

Step 6: Start the installation from the command line as follows:

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<pathname>setup.exe -s
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Once the installation has finished a log file will be generated. By default this is called setup.log and is created in the directory from which setup.exe is run.

Step 7: Examine the log file. If the installation was successful the ResultCode entry value will be 0.

TIP – -ms added to the setup.exe –s command prevents a network connection and so stops setup.exe from closing before the installation is complete.

You can use Silent Install when installing upgrades too.

Shared Server or Zero Footprint Installation

In this case a single copy of MultiView 2000 is installed to a shared location. Because all of the program files are stored on the server, only the workstation's registry (the Windows file where system information like configuration and file locations are held) needs to be written to, and a minimum number of files copied to the PC, typically Help and LPR.

Step 1: Follow steps 1 and 2 of Workstation – Server install.

Step 2: Choose Server installation. All the MultiView 2000 files will be copied to your destination share location. Check that you are happy with the details. You will not be prompted for the destination location as all the files have already been installed there during Step 1 above.

Step 3: Carry out the rest of the installation or silent installation as before. Again you can choose Typical, Compact or Custom depending on what you want to make available from that PC. The LPR (Remote Printing Client) and the Help files must be copied to the PC.

Apart from Help and Remote printing, the shortcuts created in the Start menu will point to the copy of MultiView 2000 resident on the server. In all other respects setup is identical.