

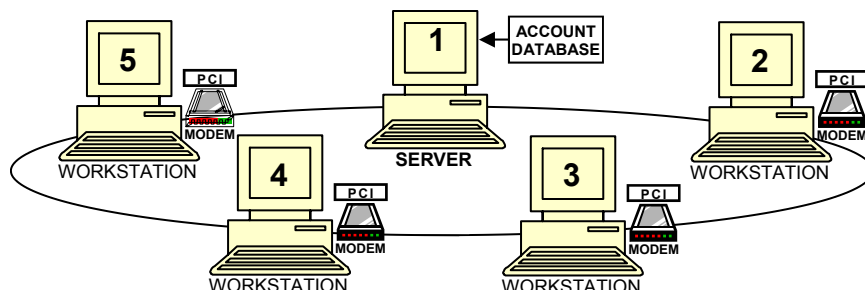


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INSTALLING PCD WINDOWS on a NETWORK

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This document will guide the user through the proper steps in the Network installation of PCD-Windows. Before you get started, please review the following important considerations:

i PCD-Windows defines the server as the PC in which the account database is stored and administered. Although a full installation of PCD-Windows is performed on the server, the PCD-Windows program is typically not run on the server. PCD-Windows is intended to only be run on the workstations, which retrieve and save the accounts to the database directory on the server. The installation of PCD-Windows on the server is only needed to create the correct directory structure for the storage of the account database.

! While the PCD-Windows installation / upgrade is taking place, the workstations connected to the network **MUST NOT** run PCD-Windows. Do not run PCD-Windows on any workstation until all workstations have been upgraded.

! All Computers on the network must be upgraded to the latest version. **DO NOT** leave an older version of PCD-for Windows running on any computer attached to the network or damage to the account database may occur.

! No two users can logon to the database at the same time with the same login name, except the master.

! No two users can access the same account at the same time. If a failure occurs while a client is logged on, and the client is unable to logon again, then the master must log the user off.

1 INSTALL / UPGRADE PCD-WINDOWS ON THE SERVER



PCD-Windows **MUST** be installed/upgraded in the server first.

NEW INSTALLATION

If this is a new installation of PCD-Windows, simply insert the CD, follow the prompts and accept all default settings. This will automatically create the following working directory for the storage of accounts:

C:\Program Files\Napco Security Group\Quickloader
for Windows\Database\

UPGRADE

If this is an upgrade from a previous version of PCD-Windows, insert the CD, follow the prompts and accept all suggested settings.

- If the default directory on the previous version was accepted as:

C:\Program Files\Napco Security Group\Quickloader
for Windows

then a new subdirectory (\Database) will be created for the storage of accounts. All existing accounts will automatically be moved to this new subdirectory and all newly created accounts will now reside in this new subdirectory, as follows:

C:\Program Files\Napco Security Group\Quickloader
for Windows\Database\

- If a different directory path had been specified on the previous installation,

C:\<Specified Directory>\

then this will remain the directory for the storage of all existing and newly created accounts.

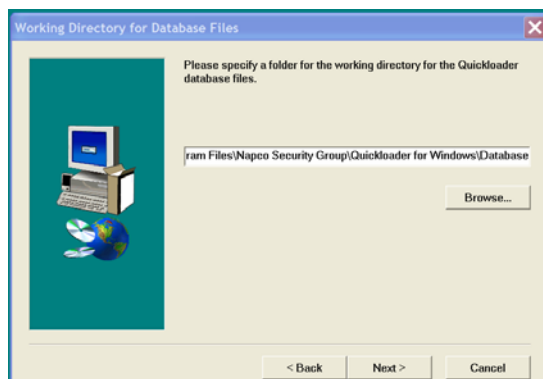
2 INSTALL / UPGRADE PCD-WINDOWS ON THE WORKSTATIONS



Only after PCD-Windows has been installed on the server, may it then be installed on the workstations. Insert the CD ROM and follow the installation prompts.

When the dialog box “Working Directory for Database Files” is displayed, you must direct PCD-Windows to the server by specifying a folder for the storage of the account database, which will be the same as created on the server in step 1.

Working Directory for Database Files, Click **Browse**:



Browse to Network Neighborhood and find the name of the computer designated as the server in step 1. Click on this computer name and click to the working directory as specified in step 1:

\\ServerName\C:\Program Files\Napco Security Group\Quickloader for Windows\Database\

or

\\ServerName\C:\<Specified Directory>\Database\

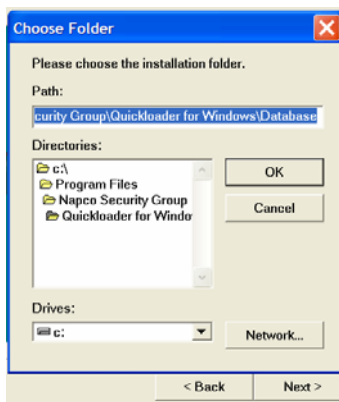
When you find the correct directory, click **Finish**. This will direct the workstation to retrieve existing accounts from this directory and to save all newly created accounts to the same directory.

Repeat the above for each workstation in the network.

When all workstations have had PCD-Windows Installed or upgraded, PCD-Windows must be run.

NOTE: The “Working Directory for Database Files” may be specified after the installation by clicking **File** on the PCD-Windows opening screen (login screen) and selecting **Database Selection**.

Choose Folder, click **Network...**



Map Network Drive, click **Browse**

