

## How To Network The Nova Program On Two Computers

The Nova Software Winfin2005 Union Finance program can be networked between two computers. This will allow two users to access the program at the same time and from different computers.

**Please note the following restriction when using this method:**

Make sure that when posting checks/deposits that only one user is accessing the program.

Here how to set up networking:

We will indicate **Computer 1** (the computer the nova program is installed) and **Computer 2** is the other computer that the Nova Program is NOT installed.

1. Make sure the computers are connected using Microsoft Windows Peer to Peer networking. See Microsoft Windows Help by clicking on the **START** button.
2. The Nova Winfin2005 program has to be installed on Computer 2 from your original Nova installation disk. This is necessary to get the registry entries and database engine installed on Computer 2. After installing the software on Computer 2, **the installation directory (C:\Winfin05) must be deleted on Computer 2.**
3. On **both** computers you will find on the C: drive a folder named "**IDAPI**". Open this folder and click on the file "BDECFG.EXE". Next click on the **System tab** at the bottom of the screen. Next click on the **Local Share** parameter and change to the value to **True**.
4. Next Map a Drive letter on computer 2 to Computer 1. You could just share the C:Drive on computer 1 and map a drive letter to the C:Drive on computer 1.
5. Next just create a short cut on Computer 2 to the Mapped Drive on computer 1. Make sure that the TARGET in the shortcut on Computer 2 is set to (C:\WINFIN05\WINFIN.EXE).

The procedure outlined above will allow two users to access the Winfin2005 Union Finance program at the same time.

If you need addition help with setting this up, just call us.

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