



FAQ - How Do I Run QDMS Locally with the Data on a Server?

Question

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Answer

1. Assumptions:
 - (a) Local Drive is C:, Network Drive is N:
 - (b) QDMS is already installed on the Network drive.
2. The first thing to check is that the Data files directory and Recipient Names directory under System Administration point to the N: Drive with full paths. This is done as follows:
 - 2.1 Enter QDMS
 - 2.2 Choose **Options** from the **Tools** menu and click on the **System Administration** page.
 - 2.3 Look at the **Data files directory** field for your first project.
 - 2.4 If it is PROJECTS\1234 where 1234 is the project number, it should be changed to be N:\QASOFT\QDMS\PROJECTS\1234 (adjust this to reflect the full path of where the project is actually located on the server.
 - 2.5 Then use the arrow buttons to navigate to the next project and repeat the above steps 2.3 and 2.4
 - 2.6 Repeat steps 2.3 to 2.5 for all remaining projects.
3. Using Windows Explorer, make the following directory structure on the C: drive of the client PC:
 - C:\QASOFT\QDMS
 - C:\QASOFT\QDMS\TRANSMIT
 - C:\QASOFT\QDMS\TMPFILES
4. Using Windows Explorer, copy the files in the QASOFT\QDMS folder on the N: (or other network drive) drive to the C:\QASOFT\QDMS folder.
5. Using Windows Explorer, locate the file CONFIG.FPW in the C:\QASOFT\QDMS folder and double click on it. When asked to select an application to open this file with, choose Notepad.
6. Edit the contents of the file CONFIG.FPW to the following:
 - GLOBALDIR = N:\QASOFT\GLOBAL
 - TMPFILES = C:\QASOFT\QDMS\TMPFILES
 - TRNFILES = C:\QASOFT\QDMS\TRANSMIT
7. Save and exit the file CONFIG.FPW
8. Edit the properties of your QDMS desktop icon (right click on the icon and select the properties tab) to reflect the following:

Target	C:\QASOFT\QDMS\QDMS.EXE
Start in	C:\QASOFT\QDMS\
9. Repeat steps 2 to 8 for all terminals accessing QDMS.
10. Once you are satisfied that everything is working correctly, the files in QASOFT\QDMS Folder on the N: Drive only can be deleted. Preferably, they should be zipped up and stored prior to deletion. However, do not delete the QDMS folder itself, or any other folders.
11. When creating additional projects from QDMS, ensure the Data file directory points to the N: Drive with the full path.

Further information on issue

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