Module: Chapter 1 – Network and Workstation Installations

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In this module, we are going to explore Network and Workstation Installations. Network Administrators prefer this installation over a Local in most cases since it does not require as much maintenance in the long run. This type of installation is beneficial when there are 10 or more users who require SpecsIntact. It is imperative to understand that Network and Workstation installations go hand in hand, therefore you cannot do one without the other. The Network Installation simply extracts the files to a designated area on the Network. The Workstation Installation will copy the shortcuts and system files from the network to the local system. Now here’s where the benefits begin, when we release a new version of SpecsIntact, the Network Installation is the only Installation that is required in order to update all workstations. The only time a Workstation Installation is required is when SpecsIntact distributes updated or new system components. Before continuing, make sure you know where you want to install the software on your Network.

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Now we are ready to begin. I have already opened Windows Explorer and browsed to the C:\SI Downloads folder where I have placed the SI.exe file, let’s double-click to launch the installation process.

If the User Account Control message appears inquiring whether you want the program to make changes to this computer, select Yes. To verify that you are installing the correct version, you can choose the About button.
When the dialog box opens, the SpecsIntact version number will be displayed. As you see, I am installing v4.5.3.970. If the version is not the one you were expecting to install, select the **OK** button, and Cancel the installation process.

Since we know this is the version we wish to install, let’s go ahead and select **OK**, now we’re going to select the **Setup** button.

When the InstallShield Wizard opens, and finishes preparing the installation, you will be asked if you want to install SpecsIntact on your computer, select **Next**.
Now you will be prompted to choose the Installation type, let’s go ahead and select the **Network Installation**, and then select **Next**.

When prompted to choose the Destination Folder, you will want to choose the **Browse button**.

My P: Drive is mapped to a location specifically setup for Network Programs. For this exercise, I’m just going to enter `P:\SpecsIntact`. 
You also have the option to browse to this location, but since we already have this location set, we’re going to select the **OK button**. As you see the Destination Folder now reflects the location in which we want to install the SpecsIntact program, so let’s go ahead and continue by selecting **Next**.

As you see, SpecsIntact is now extracting all of the files needed for the Network Installation. Since this is the first time SpecsIntact has been installed on your Network, a message box will appear informing you that the installation requires you to perform a SpecsIntact WorkStation install for each user. Again, the only other time that you will see a message like this during the installation would be for a major update. Let’s go ahead and select **OK**.

When prompted, InstallShield has successfully installed SpecsIntact, go ahead and select **Finish**.

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Now that we have successfully completed the Network Installation, it is time to move onto the next phase and perform a Workstation Installation.

I have gone to the user’s computer and I am now ready to perform the Workstation Installation. To perform this installation, I have opened
Windows Explorer and I have browsed to the Network where we just installed SpecsIntact.

Let’s double-click on the **SpecsIntact folder** and locate the **Setup.exe file**. In order to launch the installation, let’s double-click on **Setup.exe**.

If the User Account Control message appears inquiring whether you want the program to make changes to this computer, select **Yes**. Installshield will prepare the setup.

When prompted to allow InstallShield to install SpecsIntact on this computer, select **Next**.
When the InstallShield Wizard opens, you will be prompted to choose the type of Installation, this time we are going to choose the **Workstation Installation**, and we’re going to select **Next**.

Now you will be asked to decide whether you want SpecsIntact to be available to other users who might need access to the software when logged on to your computer. This step is important especially when an IT Administrator is installing the software and using the option to “Run as administrator” or is logged in as an administrator. Regardless, I recommend that you choose **Yes**, and then select **Next**.
You now have the option to install the SpecsIntact PDF publishing capability. Even if you have Adobe Acrobat installed, we recommend that you leave the default selection. This will provide you with an alternate PDF Publisher in the event there is an issue publishing with Adobe Acrobat. Now let's select Next.

We recommend that you keep the default destination, and select Next.

InstallShield will begin extracting the necessary components to the Workstation as well as create the necessary shortcuts. When prompted that the installation was successfully completed, select Finish. You have just performed a Network and WorkStation Installation.
You will need to proceed to the Working Directories and Connect UFGS Master modules to complete the setup process.
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