Network Installation Guide

This help file tells you how to install Picture Publisher 5.0 to a local-area network.

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The Micrografx network setup program makes it convenient to set up or distribute Picture Publisher on a local area network. Once the software is copied or installed onto the file server, it can be installed or accessed quickly and easily by any number of users on the network, without returning to the original source diskettes.

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Run the Micrografx Setup program (SETUPN.EXE) to perform a network installation.

In this type of installation, only one executable (ready to run) copy of the application is installed on the network server. This installation is typically done by the network administrator, who is responsible for configuring the application and making all decisions regarding the portion or portions of the application to install. The setup program copies all of the Picture Publisher files, as well as the setup program for nodes, on the network.

Users can access the network copy of the application after they execute the network version of the Micrografx Setup Program, which makes the necessary changes to the local INI files. Additionally, any files included with the application that need to be located in the WINDOWS directory or WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory are copied to those directories on the user's system. All files installed with the program remain on the network. However, any new files created will be placed in a local working directory.

If the application software installed on the network is upgraded to a newer version, users running local copies of Windows must also perform the upgrade installation to ensure that all necessary files are updated.

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To install Picture Publisher to reside on a network:

1. Start your computer and log on to your local area network.
2. Start Windows. The Program Manager opens.
3. Insert the Picture Publisher CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive, or insert Installation Diskette #1 into your diskette drive.
4. Open the File menu and choose Run. The Run dialog box opens.
5. Type **x:\Disk1\SETUPN** (where **x** is the drive letter for your CD-ROM or diskette drive) and press **ENTER**.
6. Follow the instructions on your screen.

To install a Picture Publisher network user:

1. On the user's computer, open the Program Manager.
2. Open the File menu and choose Run. The Run dialog box opens.
3. Type the path to the Setup program on the network. (For example, if the Setup program is on drive N, type **N:\PICTPUB5\SETUP**.)
4. Press **ENTER**.
5. Follow the instructions for installation. You will be asked to supply a working directory where local files will be stored.

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