

NCD ThinPATH™ Connect™
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Introduction

This document contains installation information and known problems about the product.

System Requirements

Requirements for the management server:

- It must be a Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 or later server.
- It must have NCD ThinSTAR Management Service (TMS) software, Version 2.0 or later, installed on it. TMS includes the NCD ThinSTAR Operating Software for terminals (order code TSW-2.0).
- NCD ThinSTAR Operating Software version 2.0 must have been deployed to the ThinSTAR terminals.
- If you plan to use the ThinPATH Manager Configuration Tool to create Connect configurations, it must have NCD ThinPATH Manager 1.0.1 installed.

To create ThinPATH Connect configurations (session files) on an NT server for deployment to terminals you need one of the following the software packages:

- NCD FutureSoft DCS 7.0
Part number: TDCS70
Required for terminal emulators
- NCD FutureSoft DCS Plus 7.0
Part number: TDCSP70
Required if all ThinPATH Connect emulations are needed

You can order these directly from NCD.

Installation

Loading Multiple ThinPATH Connect Emulations May Cause Software Upgrade Failure

Loading multiple ThinPATH Connect emulations or utilities (for example, the keyboard mapper and IBM 3270) to an NCD ThinSTAR terminal that has a low amount of free memory could cause a software upgrade error. ThinSTAR 200 terminals are more likely to encounter this problem.

If you run out of memory, a *Software Upgrade Failure* message appears.

To help you avoid this error, we suggest that you load as few emulations and utilities as possible. This reduces the memory space required.

To recover after this error:

1. In the ThinSTAR Terminal Properties window, clear the current memory space by resetting the terminal to its factory default property settings.

When the terminal is restarted:

- Previously loaded clients and configurations are re-installed based on the current TMS upgrade policies, except factory presets that were installed on the terminal at the time of delivery.
- All stored connections will be lost.
- New software will be downloaded.

Note All locally defined connections will be removed.

See the *NCD ThinSTAR System Administration Guide* for more information about this operation.

If ThinPATH Connect is Installed Before ThinPATH Manager

If you install ThinPATH Manager after installing ThinPATH Connect, the ThinPATH Manager Configuration Tool will not be configured to support ThinPATH Connect. To correct the problem, move the TSCConnect.dll file from the ThinPATH Connect directory to the ThinPATH Manager directory.

Documentation

Online help and documentation are available on the NT system. To view the online help and PDF documentation, select

Start > Programs > Administrative Tools (Common) > NCD ThinPATH Connect > Online Documentation.

Online help in PDF format is provided and can be viewed with the Adobe Acrobat reader (viewer). If you do not have this reader installed, you can download it and obtain additional information from this website:

<http://www.adobe.com/acrobat>

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