

Amending settings for 2Simple programs across all machines in a network

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Most 2Simple program settings are stored in simple ini files in the same folder as the program, ie C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\ProgramName. See www.2simple.com/support > [Technical Questions](#) > [Settings Files](#) for a more complete listing. Once you have made the changes in the teacher options on one machine and exited the program, the changes will be saved to this ini file which can then be copied to all the other machines in the network. Here are some ways you could do this: (You will probably need to be logged in as administrator for these to work)

- 1) On most networks you can easily navigate to the C drive of every machine (if it has been shared), by typing into the windows explorer address bar `\\computername\c$\`
After you have navigated to the correct folder you can simply paste the ini file in the desired location, without having to physically go to each computer.
- 2) Some technicians create their own MSIs which contain only the ini file/s, which have been modified as desired. They then deploy the MSI across the network in the usual way. There are a number of free software packages available which could be used to make MSIs.
- 3) Some technicians use login scripts to accomplish this, but some technical knowledge is required.
- 4) Use 2Simple's "file copy utility" (<http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/tools/2Simple/>) which can quickly copy a file to multiple computers across a network.
- 5) For some of our programs it is possible to install the software on the server only and create shortcuts to the server copy from the local machines. One of the advantages of this is that there is only 1 ini file which needs to be changed - the one that is located on the server - and this ini file then applies to everyone. However this setup method is not recommended for all programs and does involve some extra steps on each machine. See www.2simple.com/support > [Networks](#) for more details.

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