
Installing a Remote Client

After installing the Cadence License Manager software and products on a file server, you can set up remote client computers using the `SETUP . EXE` that was created as a result of an administrative file server installation.

You can run a remote client installation:

- *Interactively*
- *Unattended*

Remote client computers access the license server and the products (on the file server) over a network. The remote client computer itself does not have the Cadence License Manager software or any of the products installed on it. Instead, a minimum of files are installed (system DLLs, registry entries, and environment variables) and icons that point to the products on the file server are put into the *Start* menu on the remote client computer. In addition, the remote client installation creates a *Start* menu command (*Start – Programs – OrCAD 16.2 – License Manager – License Client Configuration Utility*) that updates the `CDS_LIC_FILE` environment variable on the remote client computer with the licensing information on the file server.

Note: You can also use a UNC path to specify the file server location.

To Install a Remote Client Interactively

1. On the computer you want to set up as a remote client, map one of its drives to the destination folder on the administrative file server.
2. On the remote client computer, use the drive mapping to navigate to the `CLIENT_SETUP_<RELEASE>` folder on the administrative file server, then double-click on `SETUP . EXE`.

The License Agreement dialog box appears.

3. Enable the *I accept the terms of the license agreement* checkbox to accept the License Agreement.

A prompt dialog box appears warning you to turn off any anti-virus software you may be running before proceeding with the product installation.

4. Click *Next* to proceed with the installation process.

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5. Click *OK* to dismiss the message.

The Remote Client Installation Path dialog box appears.

6. Specify a destination folder, then click *Next*.

The Working Directory dialog box appears.

7. Specify a path, then click *Next*.

The Select Program Folder dialog box appears.

8. Specify a program folder, then click *Next*.

The Installation Summary dialog box appears.

9. Review the settings, then click *Next*.

The files are installed.

Note: In a remote client installation, you are not presented with a Select Products dialog box, because it is presumed that the remote client computer should be given access to all of the products you installed on the administrative file server. Therefore, all the administrative file server's products are listed in the *Products to install* category in the Installation Summary dialog box. The remote client computer is automatically given icons to access each product installed on the administrative file server.

To Perform an Unattended Remote Client Installation

1. Navigate to the `silentinstall-orcad.ini` file template from the Documents folder in the Disk 1 folder of the installation hierarchy.
2. Modify the `TargetDir` and the `WorkingDir` to specify the locations.

Note: The administrative file server predetermines the available product selection.

3. Save the `.ini` file.
4. On the computer you want to set up as a remote client, map one of its drives to the destination folder on the administrative file server.
5. In the *Run* dialog box, type the following and click *OK*:

```
<path_to_file_server_installation>\CLIENT_SETUP_16.2\setup.exe  
!quiet=<path_to_your silentinstall-orcad.ini file>
```

The installation process runs.

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To Uninstall the File Server and Remote Client

The file server is a true server without a start menu, registry entries, or environment setup. You must use the Add/Remove Programs feature of the Windows Control Panel in order to uninstall the file server and remote client.

For remote client (interactive mode and silent mode), you can use the *Start* menu and select *Uninstall Cadence OrCAD 16.2 Products* from the Cadence OrCAD 16.2 program group.

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