

Network Installation Issue 12 (2008/9)

Testbase is a tool for teachers used extensively in schools and teachers' homes, and is licensed for any number of machines. Here you can discover how networking Testbase is possible. Testbase was not conceived for student use, although this is possible.

Please note; any earlier versions of your product(s) will be overwritten.

1. Begin your first subject's installation onto your Server, choosing '*NETWORK*' when prompted.
2. The installation will now try to create a *Testbase32* folder (for KS1 you may want to create, or already have a *TestbaseWB* folder), which you must do by targeting a shared directory on your Server. If you have an existing *Testbase32* (or *TestbaseWB*) folder on your Server, you must target this. Please do not change the name of the folder. Repeat this for all the products for which you have purchased a licence.

Your *Testbase32* folder must now contain:

- Testbase32.exe engine
 - Data folder (containing an .EXL and an .EXT for each subject installed)
 - Workstation folder (containing a script_template.vbs for optional use)
 - Button_A.exe
 - Button_B.exe.
3. From any Workstation, access your Server and execute Button_A.exe from your *Testbase32* folder. You must be logged on with administrative rights. Ensure that the drive mapping you use to then target the *Testbase32* folder is the same for all users at all the workstations you intend Testbase to be installed on.

Now enter your licence details, **remembering the 'Organisation' field must be typed exactly as we have sent it to you.**

Repeat this for all the products for which you have purchased a licence. You will now have an exampro32.ini file and the necessary shortcut(s) in your *Testbase32\Workstation* folder.

4. For all subsequent machines, simply browse to your *Testbase32* folder and execute Button_B.exe. You must be logged on with administrative rights. This takes seconds and will copy the shortcuts and place the exampro32.ini file into the Windows directory (WINNT for Windows 2000) of the local machine, as well as registering an essential active X control.

If you do not want to go to each workstation, you can modify script_template.vbs found in the *Testbase32\Workstation* folder, and run it as a logon script