



CompuLink

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(CLIENT/SERVER)
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Thank you for purchasing Advantage Database Server from Compulink Business Systems.

The Advantage Database Server is the key to improved database performance in network environments. Traditional non-client/server applications send raw data from the server across the network to be processed on the workstation. With the Advantage Database Server, much of the data is processed by the Advantage Database Server on the file server. BY DECREASING NETWORK TRAFFIC, YOU INCREASE PERFORMANCE.

The Advantage Database Server integrity system ensures that database updates either run to completion or do not begin. The Advantage Database Server will not execute partial commands. This means that the integrity of your database no longer depends on the stability of the workstations on the network.

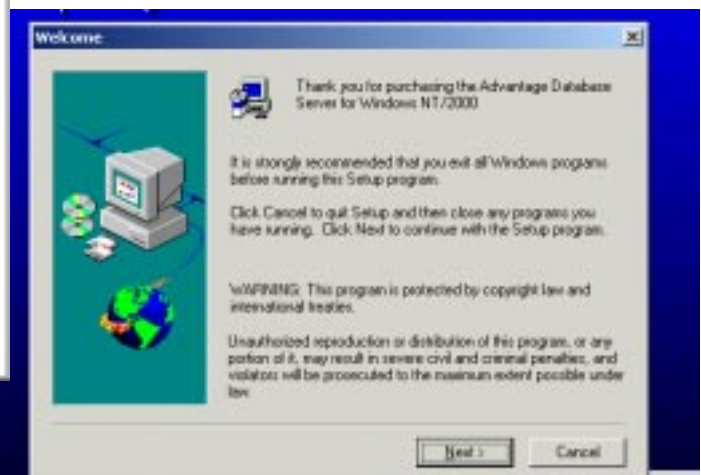
Installing the Advantage Database Server Service for Windows NT/2000

NOTE: You must have administrative privileges to install the Advantage Database Server and have a new "CONFIG.CBS" file flagged for Client/Server. If you do not have your new "Config.cbs" file, please contact Compulink support at 1 (800) 888-8075. (When upgrading to a newer version of ADS, please stop the ADS service, remove ADS and reinstall the new version.)

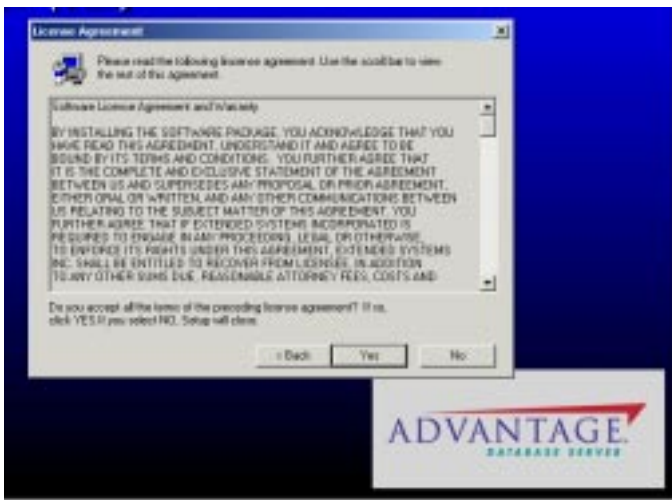
1. Proceed through the introductory window that appears on the screen and choose INSTALL SERVERS.



2. ADS Setup disk allows for various OS installations, Choose the NT/2000, USA AND CANADA and press the install button.

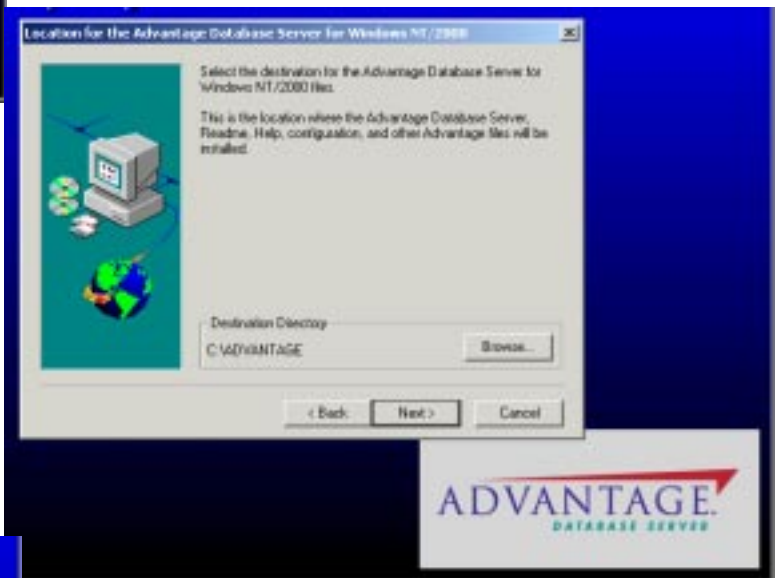


3. It is strongly recommended that you exit all applications before installing ADS. Choose NEXT at this screen after exiting all other applications.

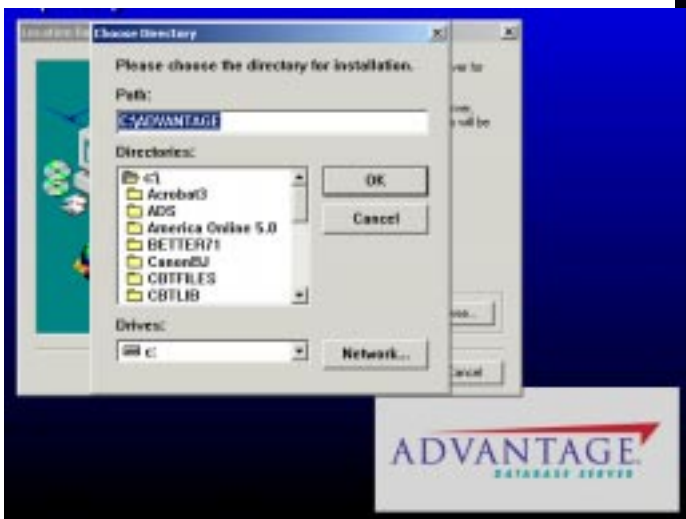


4. Please read the Software License Agreement and choose YES to proceed.

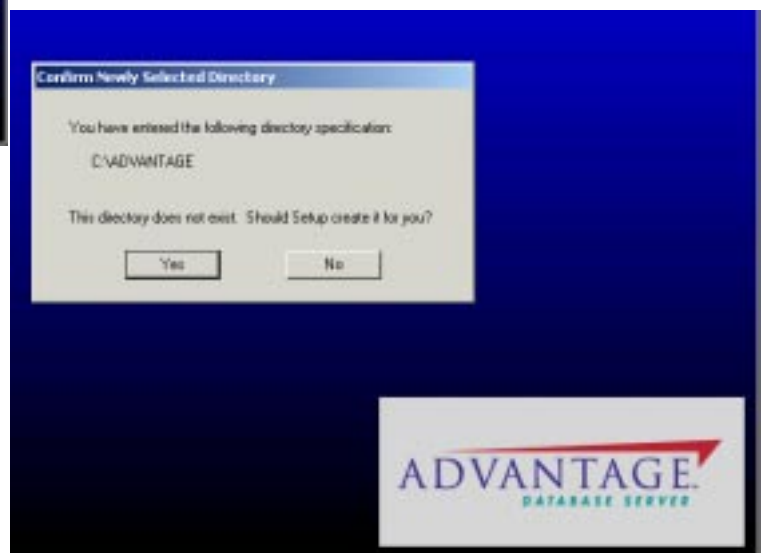
5. The Advantage folder must be installed in the same root directory as the Compulink's software (example: if Compulink's software is installed in C:\EYECARE, ADS must be installed in C:\ADVANTAGE directory). Select BROWSE for changing the directory. WARNING: DO NOT INSTALL USING THE MAPPED DRIVE. ADVANTAGE WILL NOT FUNCTION WHEN INSTALLED THROUGH A MAPPED DRIVE.

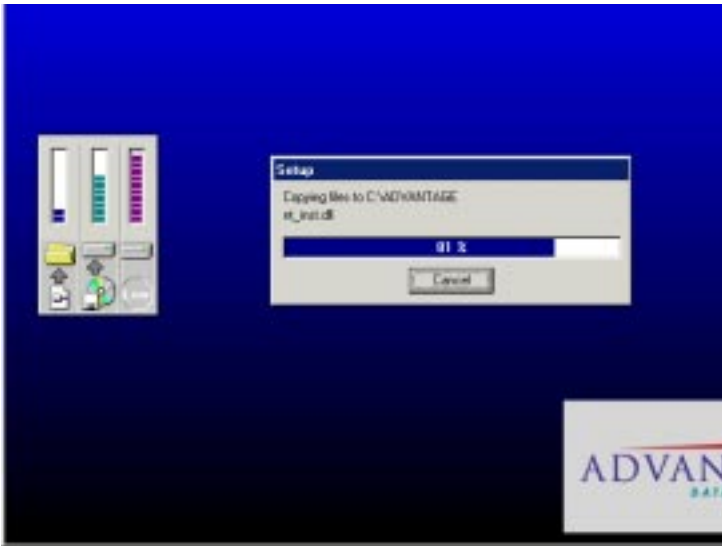


6. If Compulink's Software is not installed in the default directory (C:\Eyecare), type the appropriate drive/directory in the path box. Leave the ADS folder named ADVANTAGE.



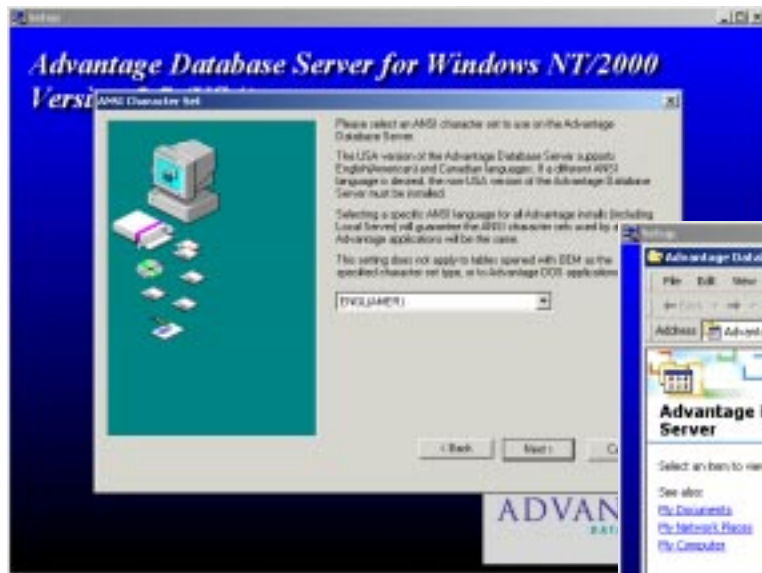
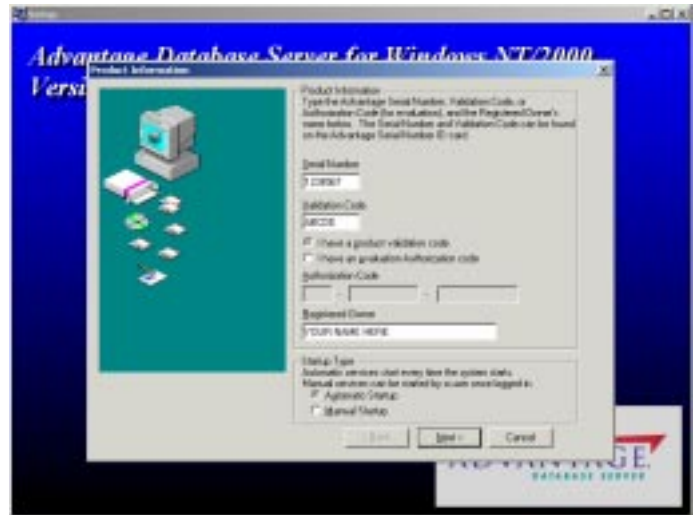
7. If this Folder does not exist, you will be asked if one should be created, choose YES.





8. The necessary files will be copied to run Advantage Database Server.

9. Once the Advantage Database Server files have been copied, the Product Information window prompts you to enter the Advantage Database Server serial number, validation code or authorization code, and the name of the registered owner. Reference the Advantage Database Server Serial Number ID label included with the product to find your serial number and validation code or authorization code. Radio buttons are available to choose the Advantage Database Server Service Start-up option, the default, AUTOMATIC START-UP is recommended.

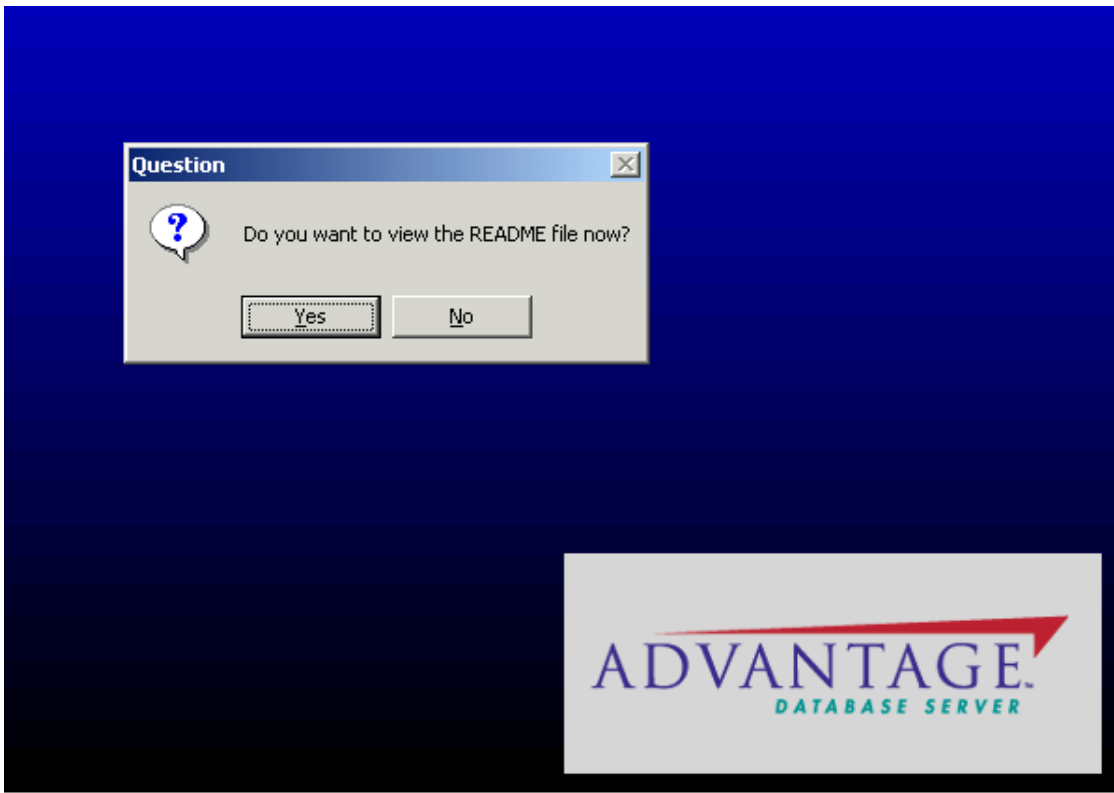


10. Choose <ENG(AMER)> for your ANSI character set.

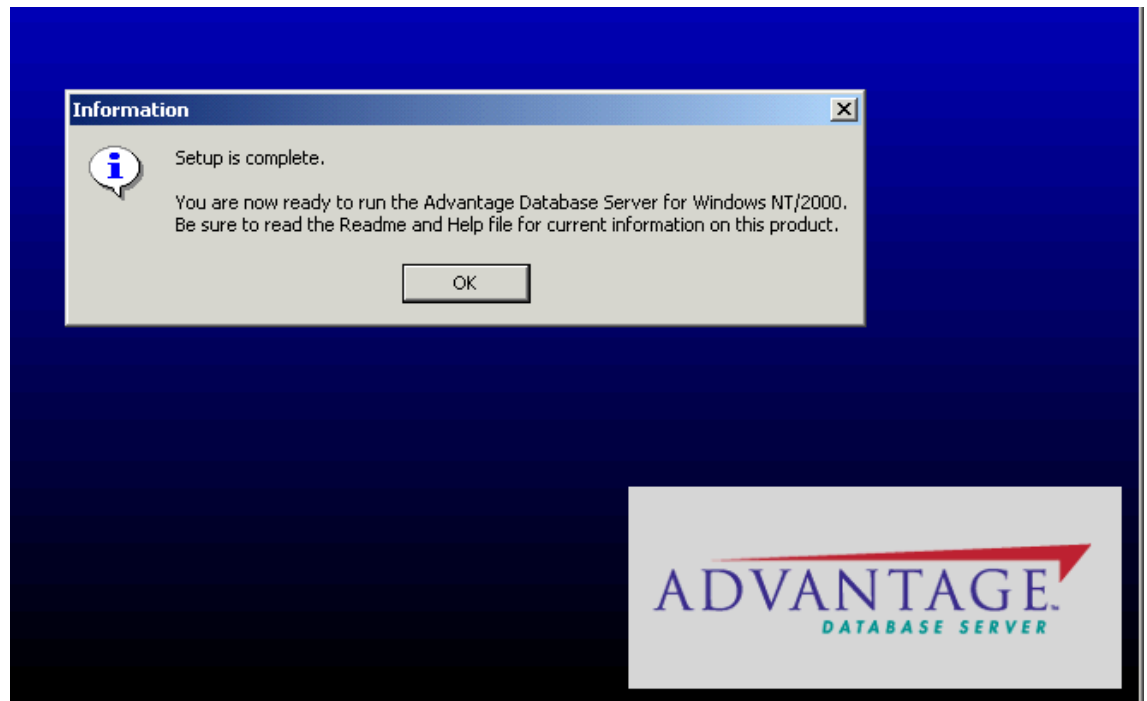


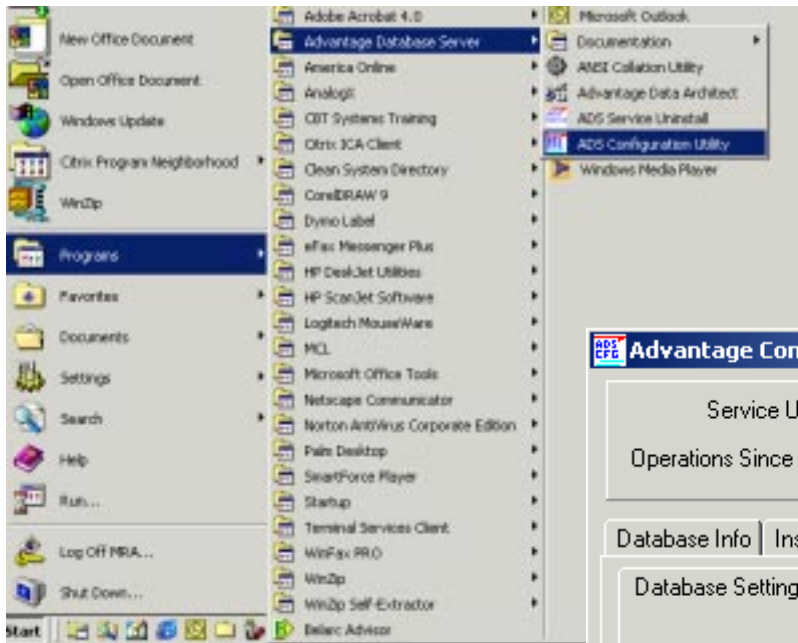
11. The Advantage Database Server folder will be added to the programs menu. This menu includes all the necessary tools to administer ADS.

12. If you wish to view the read me file, choose “YES” otherwise choose “NO”.

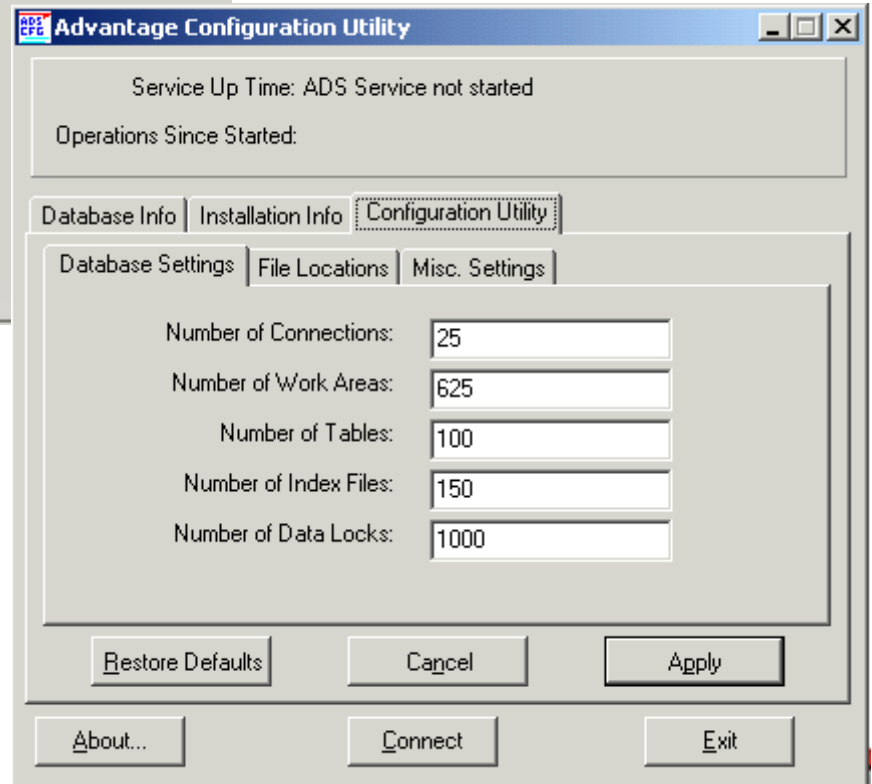


13. Advantage Database Server set up is complete. You are just a few short steps away from completing the installation.





14. Proceed to the Advantage Configuration Utility and open the interface.



15. This interface allows you to check a number of different options including the version and serial number. Under the CONFIGURATION tab of the Advantage Configuration Utility, multiply the number of your connection by three (3). (Example: if you purchased a 10 user license, your number of connections will be updated to 30. In the picture shown here the number is 25, it will be changed to 75.) After changing the number of connection, press the apply button. Exit the ADS Configuration Utility. ADS service in services must be stopped and restarted for this change to take effect.

You have now completed the installation Process.

Please proceed to changing the “CONFIG.CBS” file within the Compulink Directory.
 IF YOU DON’T HAVE NEW “CONFIG.CBS” FILE FROM COMPULINK, PLEASE CONTACT COMPULINK SUPPORT AT **1 (800) 888-8075** to receive this file via CBSMAIL or one can be emailed to you.

Once the Compulink Software is launched, the properties bar will reflect that the Advantage Database Server is installed correctly by displaying the following:

“Compulink Software - Version X.X - (date of the executable, i.e. 20010926) (Client Server)”

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CHOOSING ADVANTAGE DATABASE SERVER AND COMPULINK BUSINESS SYSTEMS SOFTWARE.