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Volume License Installation Instructions

Your Kidspiration volume license can be set up in either a local or network configuration.



LOCAL CONFIGURATION

This configuration places the complete Kidspiration application on each licensed workstation. The advantages of this approach are that it requires no network bandwidth and provides maximum control for users. To install Kidspiration on a single workstation, please refer to the installation instructions included in the *Kidspiration User's Guide*. You will find your serial number on your volume license agreement.

Tip: If you choose local configuration, you might consider installing and personalizing Kidspiration on a single workstation and then using your network to distribute the application to all licensed workstations. All items required for distribution are contained in the Kidspiration 2 folder created during a single-user install.

Windows®: All workstations, except those running Windows 2000, require an additional installation to add text-to-speech capabilities. All workstations running Windows 95 or NT also require an additional installation to allow for the creation of personal symbol libraries. To install relevant support items, on each workstation insert the Kidspiration CD. Use the Browse CD button to locate the Net Support folder, then run Workstation Support.exe from within that folder.

Macintosh®: All workstations, except those running Mac OS 9, or higher require an additional installation to add text-to-speech capabilities. On each workstation, run the Installer located in the English Text-to-Speech 1.5 folder in the Support folder on your Kidspiration CD.

All workstations running OS X require version 10.1.5 or higher.



NETWORK CONFIGURATION

This configuration places the Kidspiration application on a network server. The advantages to this approach are that the application is easily managed and centrally controlled. For this configuration to work properly, network users must be able to run software from the Kidspiration folder on the server. The administrator must also create appropriate shortcuts, Start menu listings or aliases on each workstation licensed to run Kidspiration.

When Kidspiration is run from a server, users are not able to modify the shared common libraries, activities, examples or dictionaries stored on the server. However, they do have the ability to create their own custom libraries and dictionaries. They can also alter application preferences to meet their own needs.

- **Symbol Libraries**
When users create new symbol libraries, the libraries become "personal libraries" which are saved in a user-specific folder. On a Macintosh, this folder is typically the user's Documents folder. On Windows computers, this folder is usually the My Documents folder
- **Activities**
Kidspiration 2 introduces the ability to save activities to any location. However, this excludes the write-protected Kidspiration Activities folder on the server. Activities here are available to all users, but users are not able to save to this directory.
- **User Dictionaries**
Each user can create a personal spelling dictionary. Personal user dictionaries are found in the following location: Inspiration Software/Kidspiration. The Inspiration Software folder can be found in the user's Application Data or Preferences folder; the exact path is dependent on the specific operating system.

- **User Preferences**
Users can modify Kidspiration preferences to meet their requirements. These include Application Properties and choice of default template. User preferences are stored in the following location: Inspiration Software\Kidspiration\20. The Inspiration Software folder can be found in the user's Application Data or Preferences folder; the exact path is dependent on the specific operating system.

Once the installation is complete, network users are able to access Kidspiration documents stored on the server in the folders for which they have permission. However, please be aware that the same document file CANNOT be opened by two users at the same time. Also, users must have read, write and delete permission for the folder(s) in which they save files on the server.

Depending on the version of the operating system these workstations are using, you may need to run an additional installation to add text-to-speech or support personal library capabilities on each. See the Workstation Setup section later in this document for details.

Network/Operating System Support

Kidspiration supports both Windows and Macintosh workstations in a network configuration. However, a separate installation and configuration is required for each platform. In particular, if installing on a server, please install each OS-specific version into a separate folder.

- Networks supported include: Windows NT 4, Windows 2000, Windows 2003, Novell 5, Novell 6, AppleShare and Mac OS X Server version 10.1.5 and higher. Please note that using Kidspiration via the Prosoft Novell clients for Macintosh is not supported. Instead, Native File Access is recommended for Macintosh clients. Netware 5 Services for AppleShare is not supported.
- Workstation operating systems supported include Windows 95, 98, ME, NT 4, 2000 and XP; Mac OS 7.1 and higher, including OS X version 10.1.5 and higher.
- Windows: The Kidspiration installation supports the Universal Naming Convention (UNC), so mapped drives are not required. Note to Novell users who use NDS: If you plan to use a UNC path to your server, please use the following format: \\tree\server_volume.context\<yourfoldername>. Please note: do not add a backslash to the end of the UNC path, as this can result in operating system errors.

Server Installation

Windows

1. At a workstation, insert the CD. In the window that appears, click the Install button. If necessary, the installer will ask to add the required text-to-speech software to your computer. Click OK to install. After updating the computer's system software, your computer will restart and automatically continue the Kidspiration installation.
2. When the initial setup dialog displays, click Next.
3. Read the Welcome dialog box, and then click Next.
4. Read and accept the terms of the license agreement.
5. In the Destination Directory field, enter a path to (or browse for) the folder on the server in which you'd like to install Kidspiration. Click Next.
6. Choose Easy Install or Custom Install, and then click Next.
 - a. Choose Easy Install to install the full Kidspiration application, including symbols, activities, examples and Help.
 - b. Choose Custom Install to selectively install the application, symbols, activities, examples and Help.
7. Follow the instructions on your screen to complete the installation process.
8. When installation is complete, Kidspiration starts automatically. The Personalize Kidspiration dialog appears.
 - a. Click in the School/Organization box, then enter the name of your school or organization.
 - b. Click in the Serial Number box, then enter your serial number (found on your volume license agreement).
9. Exit Kidspiration and set permissions for the Kidspiration 2 folder to be read only, read and execute, or read and files can (depending on the server operating system) for all users. This restricted permission level is required for multiple users to run a shared copy of Kidspiration at the same time; if users are allowed to write to the Kidspiration folder, all users after the first will be prevented from starting Kidspiration.

Note: The "Everyone" group, which is available as a default group to which you can assign permissions on most server operating systems, can cause Kidspiration to behave as though the first user has write access to the Kidspiration folder. Avoiding the "Everyone" group and instead, using other, more specific, groups like "Users" or "Domain Users" will avoid this problem.

Macintosh

1. Double-click the appropriate Kidspiration Install icon that appears on the CD. Select Kidspiration 2 Install for Mac OS versions 7.1-9x or Kidspiration 2 Install OS X for Mac OS X. Please use the installer that corresponds to your workstations' operating system. If you have both Mac OS X workstations and workstations with older versions of the Mac OS, please perform two separate installs, one for each platform. It may be necessary to install the Classic and OS X versions on separate volumes to ensure users don't inadvertently launch the version that is incompatible with their workstation.

If necessary, the installer will ask to add the required text-to-speech software to your computer. Click OK to install. After updating the computer's system software, your computer will restart and automatically continue the Kidspiration installation.

2. Read the Welcome dialog box, and then click Continue.
3. Read and accept the terms of the license agreement.
4. On the drop-down menu, choose Easy Install or Custom Install.
 - a. Choose Easy Install to install the full Kidspiration application, including symbols, activities, examples and Help.
 - b. Choose Custom Install to selectively install the application, symbols, activities, examples and Help.
5. Choose the Install location by selecting the drive and folder in which you wish to install Kidspiration.
6. Click Install.
7. When installation is complete, Kidspiration starts automatically. The Personalize Kidspiration dialog appears.
 - a. Click in the School/Organization box, then enter the name of your school or organization.
 - b. Click in the Serial Number box, then enter your serial number (found on your volume license agreement).
8. Exit Kidspiration and set permissions for the Kidspiration folder to be read only, read and execute, or read and filescan (depending on the server operating system) for all users. This restricted permission level is required for multiple users to run a shared copy of Kidspiration at the same time; if users are allowed to write to the install folder, all users after the first will be prevented from starting Kidspiration.

Workstation Setup

Windows

1. Copy the Kidspiration 2 Start menu item from the first workstation (the one you installed from) to all licensed workstations. The exact path to this shortcut is dependent on the specific operating system. For example, on Windows 95 and Windows 98, the path is \Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Kidspiration 2.

Note: If the path to the install folder is referenced differently on other workstations—different drive mappings or UNC paths, for example—then you may need to edit the copied Start menu listings to reflect those different paths. Alternatively, you could just create the Start menu listings from scratch on each workstation.
2. If you also made a desktop shortcut on the installed workstation, copy it to the other workstations. The shortcut's target should point to the file Kids2.exe, located in the server install folder.
3. All workstations, except those running Windows 2000, require an additional installation to add text-to-speech capabilities. All workstations running Windows 95 or NT also require an additional installation to allow for the creation of personal symbol libraries. To install relevant support items, on each workstation insert the Kidspiration CD. Use the Browse CD button to locate the Net Support folder, then run Workstation Support.exe from within that folder.

Macintosh

1. On one workstation, create an alias to the Kidspiration 2 application file on the server.
2. Copy the alias from the first workstation to all other workstations that are licensed to run Kidspiration.
3. All workstations, except those running Mac OS 9 or higher, require an additional installation to add text-to-speech capabilities. On each workstation, run the Installer located in the English Text-to-Speech 1.5 folder in the Support folder on your Kidspiration CD.

Kidspiration 2 Network Install Note

- The Kidspiration 2 installer does not automatically replace a previously installed version of Kidspiration. If you no longer need to support earlier versions of Kidspiration, you will need to uninstall or manually delete the earlier release from the server(s) or workstations.
- The file format used by Kidspiration 2 differs from that used in previous versions. However, Kidspiration 2 includes the option to save as a Kidspiration 1 document.
- If you've modified symbol libraries or activities in Kidspiration 1, you can copy them into the corresponding Kidspiration 2 folders and continue to use them. If Kidspiration is running when you copy the files, restart it before attempting to use those copied files.
- The *Kidspiration User's Guide* and other written documentation is available in the form of PDF files that may be distributed to users. Adobe® Reader® is required to view or print this information. These documents can be found in the Kidspiration Documentation folder on the Kidspiration 2 CD. They are also included in the Kidspiration 2 directory created when the software is fully installed.

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