Technical Note - TN1003wn
Enable/Disable Auto-Login Feature for Windows Network Versions of Music Ace Products

Scope

This technical note applies to V3.0, V3.1, V3.1.3 and V4.0 Music Ace Network version products running on Windows systems.

Overview

Music Ace products include a feature called auto-login which controls whether the program displays a list of user names at startup, or uses the system login ID as the user name at startup. When the auto-login feature is OFF, a list of users is displayed at startup allowing the user to select her name from the list or create a new user name. When the auto-login feature is ON, the system login ID is automatically used as the user name at startup and the list of user names is not displayed. The auto-login feature is selected at the time the product is installed. The installation default is auto-login OFF. Under some circumstances, you may want to enable or disable the auto-login feature after the product has been installed. This note describes how to enable/disable the auto-login feature.

Procedure

1. Close the Music Ace application on all workstations.

2. Locate the configuration file **on the server**. If you used the default location during the installation on the server, the configuration file will be located at:

    For **Music Ace**:
    > C:\Harmonic Vision (Srvr)\Music Ace\cfg\MA1_RmtSettings.cfg.

    For **Music Ace 2**:
    > C:\Harmonic Vision (Srvr)\Music Ace 2\cfg\MA2_RmtSettings.cfg.

    For **Music Ace Maestro**:
    > C:\Harmonic Vision (Srvr)\Music Ace Maestro\cfg\MAMaestro_RmtSettings.cfg.

    Note: If you installed the product to a location on the server other than the default, you will need to look in that location on the server for the configuration file.

3. Using a text editor (such as Windows Notepad) open the configuration file.

4. Locate the line in the file that reads:
    > **[Login]**

5. Edit the line following the [Login] line to read "**AutoLogin=false**" to disable the Auto-login feature, or "**AutoLogin=true**" to enable the Auto-login feature.

6. Save the modified configuration file.

7. Now, when the Music Ace application is run on the workstations, it will operate with the new auto-login setting.