
Instructions for Installing Focus on a Server / Client

- 1.** Use the installation disk to install Focus software and MSDE database on the server.
- 2.** Copy any software upgrade components and licence files (request from Egress Systems) into the C:/Program Files/HR Industries/Focus 2 folder replacing any existing components of the same name.
- 3.** To avoid rebooting the server enter the following command in the Command Prompt:

net start mssql\$focus

- 4.** Create a new text file named "server.txt" in the C:/Program Files/HR Industries/Focus 2 folder on the server to point to the location of the MSDE database. The "server.txt" file should contain the following text:

servername/focus

(N.B. To identify correct server name go to Control Panel / System / Computer name / Change)

- 5.** Use the installation disk to install Focus software (not the MSDE database) on the client.
- 6.** Replace the shortcut created on the client with a shortcut to the Focus executable on the server.
- 7.** Set-up connections to Master terminal in the Focus software before installing Focus as a service.

- 8.** To install Focus as a service, running on the server:
 - a.** Create a new .txt document called installservice.bat
 - b.** Edit the installservice.bat document so that it contains:

"C:\Program Files\HRIndustries\Focus\focus.exe" /i
(if located in a different directory to the Focus executable) or

focus.exe /i
(if located in the Focus folder)
 - c.** Save and exit installservice.bat
 - d.** Double click to run. A 'successfully installed' message should appear.
 - e.** Go to Control Panel / Administrative Tools / Services
 - f.** Find the Focus service and change the start-up type to 'Automatic'.
 - g.** If required set the service as a Network Service (rather than being attached to an individual's profile):
 - i.** Right click on the Focus Watch service and go to Properties
 - ii.** Log On
 - iii.** 'This Account' radio button
 - iv.** Browse
 - v.** Advanced
 - vi.** Find Now
 - vii.** Highlight 'Network Service'
 - viii.** OK
 - ix.** OK
 - x.** Delete Passwords
 - xi.** OK
 - xii.** Restart Service

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