

NCD ThinPATH teemtalk Startup Guide

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Welcome to NCD ThinPATH teemtalk

The NCD ThinPATH teemtalk software provides the following functionality for the NCD ThinSTAR family of terminals:

- Terminal emulation for a wide range of host systems including:
 - ADDS A2
 - ANSI-BBS
 - DEC VT 52/100/220/320/420
 - HP 2622A, 2392A, 700/92
 - Hazeltine 1500
 - IBM TN3270E, TN5250E and 3151
 - SCO
 - Tandem 6526, 6530
 - TVI 925
 - Wyse 50, 50+ and 60
- Centralized configurability supported by the NCD ThinPATH Manager.
- Enhanced printing to locally attached printers or network printers.

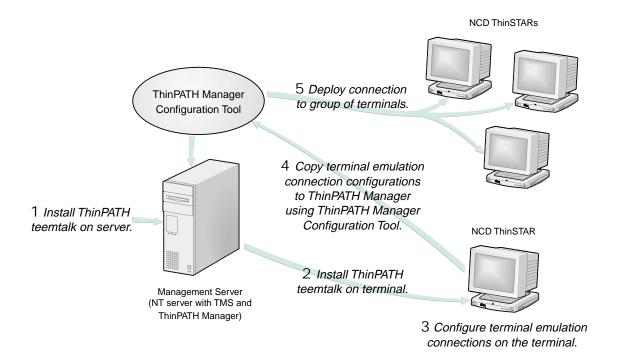
Software Installation and Configuration

This Guide is intended for the system administrator. It explains how to:

- install the NCD ThinPATH teemtalk software on a Microsoft Windows 2000 or a Microsoft Windows NT server and then from the server on to a terminal.
- configure the emulations on the terminal.
- copy terminal emulation connection configurations to ThinPATH Manager.
- deploy terminal emulation configurations to a group of terminals using ThinPATH Manager.

Note Some of the functionality described in this manual requires NCD ThinPATH Manager. To purchase ThinPATH Manager software, see your NCD reseller.

The following diagram provides an overview of the installation/configuration process.



Installation Requirements

The installation requirements are:

- NCD ThinSTAR Operating Software, version 2.2 or greater
- Microsoft Windows 2000 or Microsoft Windows NT 4.0
- One of the following terminals:
 - ThinSTAR 200 Series

- ThinSTAR 300 Series
- ThinSTAR 400 Series
- Administrative rights to install and configure the software.

Downloading NCD ThinPATH teemtalk

To download the teemtalk software onto the server:

- 1. Log on as administrator to a server with the ThinSTAR operating software.
- 2. Go to the NCD Web site (http://www.ncd.com/thinpath/access) and fill out the registration form.
- Click I Accept to accept the terms of the displayed license agreement.

Note We suggest that you print a copy of the license agreement and keep it with a backup copy of the downloaded software.

- 4. Download the Terminal Emulation software's self-extracting executable file (**ThinPATH_teemtalk.exe**) containing:
 - Terminal Emulation software setup
 - ThinPATH teemtalk Startup Guide
 - Terminal Emulation User's Guide
 - Updated ThinPATH Manager Configuration Tool

Installing NCD ThinPATH teemtalk

To install the software on the server:

- 1. Close NCD ThinPATH Manager's Configuration Tool and ThinSTAR Management Services if open.
- 2. Run ThinPATH_teemtalk.exe.
- 3. Modify the "Unzip to folder" to "C:\Program Files\NCD" if necessary.
- 4. Click **Unzip**. The NCD ThinPATH teemtalk Setup Wizard displays.

- Note The NCD ThinPATH teemtalk installation detects ThinSTAR Management Service (TMS). If TMS is missing, an error message displays.
- 5. Enter the 22-character license key, including the dashes, that you received either in e-mail as a result of your web registration or in the packaging.
- 6. Complete the teemtalk Setup Wizard.
- 7. Restart your ThinSTAR terminals to install ThinPATH teemtalk on the terminals.

Note To uninstall ThinPATH teemtalk, use the Control Panel's Add/ Remove programs function from the server.

For additional information on ThinPATH Manager, see the NCD ThinPATH Manager Centralized Startup Guide.

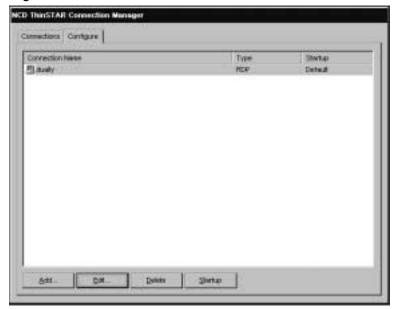
Configuring a Terminal Emulation Connection Using ThinPATH Manager

This section describes the basic procedures for configuring, editing and deleting a connection using ThinPATH teemtalk.

At the Terminal

Note For detailed information on the TE Client Connection Wizard, see Chapter 2 of the *Terminal Emulation User's Guide*.

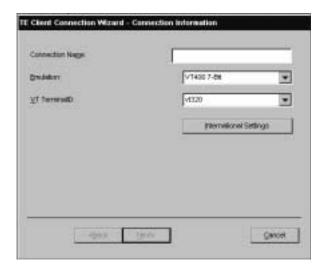
1. Bring up NCD ThinSTAR Connection Manager and select the Configure tab.



2. On the Configure tab click **Add.** The New Connection dialog displays.



3. Select Terminal Emulation Client and click **OK**. The TE Client Connection wizard displays.



 Provide the information requested by the TE Client Connection Wizard and click **Finish** to return to the ThinSTAR Connection Manager.

Note For information on using the TE Client Connection Wizard to configure options such as the print port settings or to define the functions of keys on the keyboard, see the *Terminal Emulation User's Guide*.

 The session name that you specified displays in the Connection Name list on the Connection tab. Select a name and click Connect.

Deleting or Editing a Terminal Emulation Connection

 From the Configure tab select a Connection Name and click Delete.

or

2. Select a Connection Name and click **Edit** to display the TE Client Connection Properties dialog. Proceed through the wizard to edit the connection.

Using ThinPATH Manager

NCD ThinPATH Manager is an optionally purchased software tool that allows you to centrally configure a group of terminals. This central configuration avoids a tedious setup at each desktop, saving you time and avoiding configuration errors.

Note You cannot edit a terminal emulation connection using ThinPATH Manager at the server. You must delete the connection and recreate it at the terminal.

- 1. Configure a terminal emulation connection. See *At the Terminal* on page 5.
- To start the Configuration Tool, select Start > Programs >
 Administrative Tools (Common) > NCD ThinPATH Manager >
 NCD ThinPATH Configuration Tool.
- 3. Click New Configuration Settings and click OK.
- 4. Select the Connection tab.
- 5. Check Include Connection page settings in configuration.
- On the Configure tab, check Connections and click Add. The New Connection dialog displays.
- 7. Select the Terminal Emulation Client. The Select Source Terminal dialog displays.
- 8. Select or specify the IP address of the Terminal Emulation Client configuration you want to copy and click **Next**.
- Note All Terminal Emulation Client connections are copied into the ThinPATH Manager Configuration Tool.
- 9. Restart the terminals. Your configuration changes will only take effect when the terminals have been restarted.
- Note To delete a connection, select the connection and click **Delete**.

For additional information on ThinPATH Manager, see the *NCD ThinPATH Manager Centralized Startup Guide*.

Using NCD ThinPATH teemtalk

For information on how to:

- configure specific terminal emulations
- create modem and serial connections
- assign printer port settings
- map key boards

see the Terminal Emulation User's Guide.

Documentation

Documentation is available online in PDF format.

For most online documents, select: Start\Programs\Administrative Tools (Common) and then:

■ NCD ThinPATH Manager\Online Documentation for:

Centralized Startup Guide Terminal setup from a central location,

configuring terminal properties and connections for groups of terminals.

Manager Reference Information about NCD ThinPATH Manager

tools with a section on troubleshooting and a

glossary.

ThinPATH Manager System

Administration Guide

Information about defining terminal properties; using a web browser to set properties and

restarting terminals from a central location.

Release Notes Release-specific details and last-minute

information.

or

NCD ThinSTAR OS\Online Documentation for:

Connection Reference Information about creating and managing

connections.

Installation Guide Software installation for NCD ThinSTAR

Operating Software and NCD ThinPATH

Manager.

Terminal Administration

Reference

Automatic updating and recovery of NCD

ThinSTAR Operating Software, troubleshooting and a glossary.

Terminal Properties Reference Descriptions of terminal properties.

Terminal Startup Guide Individual terminal setup, terminal properties

and connections.

User's Guide Description of the setup wizard with brief

introduction to terminal properties and

connections.

Release Notes Release-specific details and last-minute

information.

To access the NCD ThinPATH teemtalk documentation, you must look in the NCD \ThinSTAR Management \Doc folder for:

Terminal Emulation User's

Guide

Description of specific terminal emulations, modem and serial connections and print port

settings.

NCD ThinPATH teemtalk

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Installation requirements, how to download and install the software; how to configure a

terminal emulation connection.

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