

***PRIVplus* Tips & Tricks**

Converting your MultiUser Version of PRIVplus to use a UNC Path

General –

UNC paths are fully supported in PRIVplus V7.0 and above.

Your facility can use your choice of a mapped network drive or a UNC path for storing and accessing the PRIVplus program and data files with the following condition. All users must use the same method for accessing your PRIVplus program and data files.

You must be running PRIVplus v7.0 or above in order to use the UNC path access method.

Procedure –

1. Edit your PRIV.INI file located in the \cbr\priv folder on the server/share containing your PRIVplus data. The PRIV.INI file will be located in the same folder as the PRIV.EXE file.
 - a. Modify the three entries in the PRIV.INI file that contain references to the mapped network drive. Replace the drive letter with the associated UNC path.
 - b. The entries that need to be changed are:
 - i. DBName=
 - ii. CompDBName=
 - iii. Directory=
2. Update the PRIV shortcut on **all** of your PRIVplus user's desktops using either of the following methods.
 - a. Edit the shortcut and change the "target" and "Start in" locations to point to the UNC path.
 - b. Delete the existing shortcut and add a new one by browsing using the UNC path to the folder containing the PRIV.EXE file. Right click on the PRIV.EXE and select **Send to > Desktop (create shortcut)**
 - c. From the user's workstation, execute the PRIVWksetup.exe program located in the network folder containing the PRIV.EXE file.