

How to Prepare New Computers for PC-Topp

What kind of computer needs to be installed or replaced?

The Planning Terminal, Supervisor Terminal, Online Link Terminal and Corrugator Terminal need to be installed with a station number, in contrast to the Free and the Machine Terminal that do not require a station number.

For configurations and samples please see [\\\[drive letter\]\Pctopp\Startup\install.xml](#)

The identification for each computer will be the host name (e.g. IT1131).

If you have to replace a computer with a new one just search for it in the "install.xml" file and simply change the computer name into the "STATION" tag in question.

If you have to add a new computer for a new terminal then copy an existing "STATION" tag from a similar type of terminal and rename the ComputerName to the "STATION" tag for the new item.

The "STATION" tag's attribute RNSTATION (has to be a unique combination of two characters) needs to get changed as well.

Prepare a clean Windows (XP or higher) installation!

For details on suitable hardware see our hardware requirements online at <http://www.pctopp.com>

Give the Domain User in question (e.g. pctprod) "LocalAdmin" or at least "PowerUser" rights for this computer.

Furthermore the user needs access rights for the local hard disk and privileges to write to the All Users Profile (for creating desktop icons) and the registry (for IE settings).

For Windows Vista and Windows 7 you should disable User Account Control (UAC) and exclude the PC-Topp folders ([\\\[local drive\]\Pctopp](#), [\\\[drive letter\]\Pctopp](#) and [\\\[drive letter\]\Datasets](#)) from antivirus software.

Check domain login script

Make sure that the domain login script is running for that user and that it calls the PC-Topp installation routine which is [\\\[drive letter\]\Pctopp\Startup\instpct.cmd](#)

Login

Log in with that user name and wait until the installation routine has been completed. If it does not start automatically (e.g. Planning Terminal, Free Terminal) double-click on the PC-Topp.NET icon on the desktop.

"Automatic" login

Optionally store the "automatic" login through the "Options" link at the "PC-Topp.NET Login" page.

You can create a new PC-Topp.NET user account at <http://pctopp/admin/default.aspx>. Please make sure to fill in all user information fields and select the correct terminal type.

For a new license, please contact us.

Free Terminals do not necessarily need a record in install.xml!

To "install" a Free Terminal simply open Internet Explorer (version 8 or higher) and sign in with an existing user name and password.

You can create a desktop icon by dragging the small icon in the address bar to a free part of the desktop. You can also create an auto-login.

Troubleshooting

If you have any problems or questions regarding the installation or if you need a PC-Topp license please do not hesitate to contact us.

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