

# Running Xilinx Foundation Series Software on a Network

To save local hard disk space and allow users to access software from several PCs, the new Xilinx Foundation Series software can be installed onto a network server. A minimal set of files must be installed on each client PC, and each client PC requires a hardware key.

The installation procedure described in this article applies to the Xilinx Foundation Series CD only. It does not apply to the XACTstep v5.2/6.0 CD or the Esperan Master Class CD.

Note: Throughout the procedure, C:\ refers to a local hard drive, D:\ refers to a CD-ROM drive, and N:\ refers to the network drive being used as the server.

## Installing on the Server

The server installation can be performed from any PC that is on the network.

1. Insert the Xilinx Foundation Series CD into the local CD-ROM drive.
2. From Windows, select **FileRun**.
3. In the Command Line field, type D:\INSTALL.EXE-A.
4. The installation program will prompt you to specify the drive and directory for the server installation. Enter N:\ACTIVE and click NEXT>>.

## Installing on the Client

1. From Windows, select **FileRun**.
2. In the Command Line field, type N:\ACTIVE\SETUP\SETUP.EXE.
3. Select the installation type. Choices are:

**Minimum** - Installs required Windows files. Creates empty PROJECT\ and

LIBDIR\ directories for user projects and user-created libraries.

**Typical** - Installs required Windows files, executables, and sample projects. Xilinx libraries and documentation remain on the server.

**Copy all/Custom** - Installs any combination of files. Use this option for non-network installs. The Foundation software will not search for any files on the server.

Click NEXT>>.

4. The install prompts you to specify the installation directory. Enter C:\ACTIVE and click NEXT>>.
5. Fill out the User Name and Company fields and click NEXT>>.
6. If you selected Copy all/Custom, the install brings up a dialog box that allows you to select the files that you want to install. When you are finished selecting files, click NEXT>>.

When the installation is complete, restarting Windows is recommended. Exit all other applications, check the Restart Windows checkbox, and click FINISH. ♦

