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Preface

Compulink continually strives to improve Advantage software and assist our valued clients in increased productivity, as well as security enhancements. This document has been made available to eliminate the need for a mapped network drive on the local workstation or terminal server session.

Prerequisites

If you are using OpenOffice for printing Letters in Compulink and are on an Advantage Version 11.0.4.6 or higher, you can now run the Advantage application via UNC (Universal Naming Convention) path. This option supports printing documents through Advantage internal word processor, as well as OpenOffice. It is not available to clients who are still interfacing their Advantage software with Microsoft Word. Please contact Compulink support to convert your Word documents to OpenOffice.

Benefits

- Increased speed and operating performance
- Improved printing performance
- Additional protection against third party viruses, such as the Crypto
- Reduction in network related errors within the Compulink application

Setup Instructions

Setting up the UNC path is easy. This step by step instruction will show you how to change the Ophthalmology Advantage product (EYEMD) from a mapped drive to UNC. We have used our EYEMD product for this example. Simply substitute your product name for "EYEMD". (e.g. CHIRO/DERM/EYECARE/ORTHO/MDADV/PODIA/PSYCH/PT)

1. Right click on the desktop shortcut for your Advantage product
2. Left click **Properties**
3. The shortcut properties for the Advantage product are displayed.
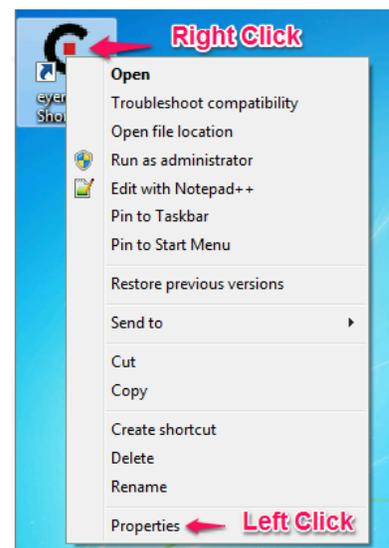
In this example, your current Mapped Drive Shortcut is pointing to the below path:
- **Target:** X:\EyeMD\EyeMD.EXE
- **Start in:** X:\EyeMD

1. To find the server name and share name for the new UNC path, click the start button and type CMD into the search box or RUN command, press enter or pick from the Programs. (see below image)

2. A command prompt window (CMD.EXE) will open

3. Type in **"NET USE"** without the quotations and hit enter

4. Doing so will display the Server Name and Share Name for your new UNC path shortcut under the **Remote** heading.
Note: In this example, the Server IP is **192.168.1.71** and the Share Name is **Compulink**.
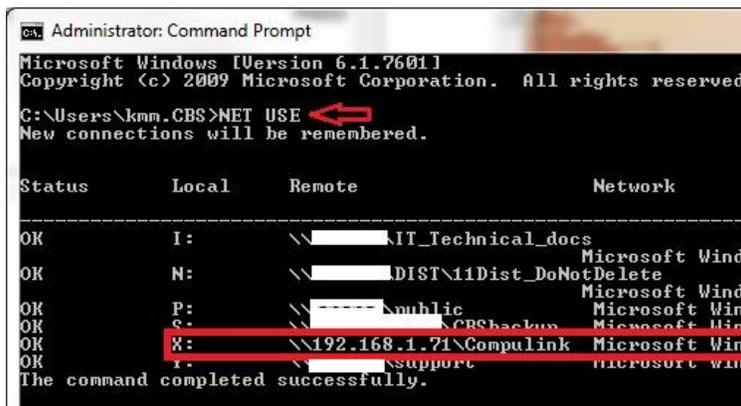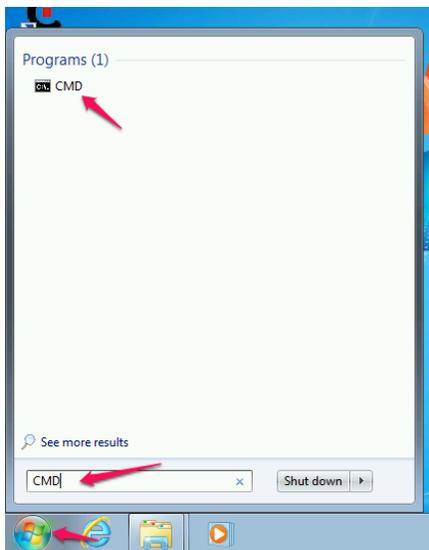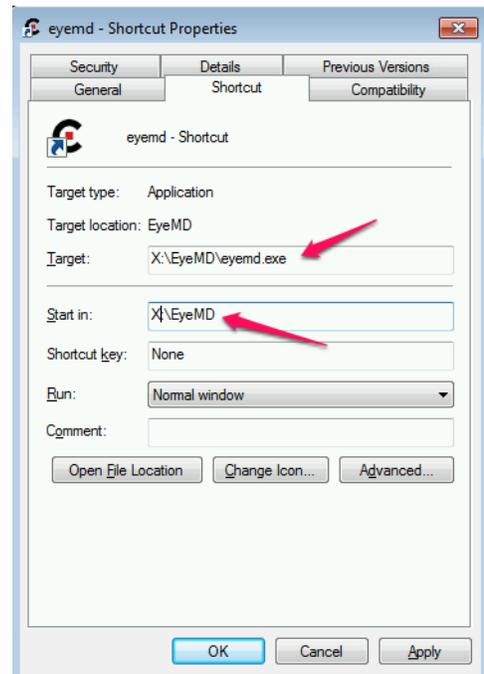
5. You will need to replace the mapped drive letter with the Server IP and Share Name.
Note: In this example, **X:\EYEMD** has been replaced with **\\192.168.1.71\Compulink\EYEMD** in the "Target" and "Start in" fields.

That is it! You are done. You can now right click on the Mapped drive under Computer or Windows Explorer and disconnect the mapped drive. Repeat these steps for all the workstations.
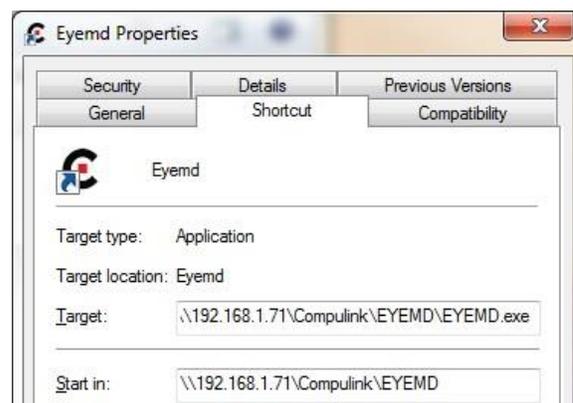
For I.T. personnel using a login script:
If you are using a login script to launch EyeMD, you need to use the following command line for launching the app via the script. This method will assign the required "Start in" path for the application:
START "SHARENAME" /D \\server_IP\sharename\EyeMD EyeMD.EXE
You must use the quote marks (" ") after the start command for the share name "SHARENAME"