

QUICK START-UP GUIDE - OPTI-NET VERSION 1.10M

This Quick Start-up Guide allows a fast installation of OPTI-NET 1.10M. Before continuing with these start-up instructions, it is essential that you **review the README file** on the OPTI-NET distribution disk. Please perform the following steps to install the OPTI-NET software:

1. Select one computer with a CD-ROM player to be the OPTI-NET server. The OPTI-NET server does not need to be a network server. Set up this computer to run Version 1.1 of Programmer's Library. For help in setting up this version, see Page 9 of "Microsoft Programmer's Library Version 1.1 User's Guide."
2. Copy the CD-ROM device driver(e.g. HITACHI.SYS, or SONY.SYS, etc.) to a copy of the OPTI-NET disk. Put this disk in drive A:. Type INSTALL at the A: Prompt, and press Enter. Please note that the INSTALL program requires that the device drivers and MSCDEX.EXE be on the disk used for installation. Review the README file and Appendix D, E, F, and G of "OPTI-NET Administrator's Guide, Version 1.10M" for information regarding specific configurations.
3. Follow the instructions given by the OPTI-NET INSTALL program to establish this computer as either a dedicated server or a non-dedicated OPTI-NET server. Specify that the software is to be installed in the C:\OPTINET directory. When installation is complete, reboot the system (press CTRL+ALT+DEL).
4. At the C: prompt, type CD \OPTINET and press Enter. (You will probably want to add OPTINET to the PATH and reboot the system). To start the OPTI-NET server for the first time, type OPTINET -P\OPTINET -A and press Enter. An OPTI-NET screen will appear. The -P\OPTINET parameter is required when starting the server from a directory other than the C:\OPTINET directory.
5. Press ALT+O to enter the Administrative Mode. Press ALT+A to enter the database access screen. Press ALT+M to mount the Programmer's Library database. Please note that Version 1.10M of OPTI-NET automatically chooses PL to be the name of the only database and **no additional database names are accepted**. To save your new set-up press ALT+S. Answer Y as a response to the question posed. Press ESC to return to the main menu. If you chose this computer to be a non-dedicated OPTI-NET server, press ALT+C to place the OPTI-NET server in concurrent mode, now the system prompt will appear. If you chose this computer to be a dedicated server press ALT+D to place the server in dedicated mode.
6. Select another computer on the network to be one of the OPTI-NET user stations. Put the copy of the OPTI-NET disk in drive A. Type INSTALL at the A: Prompt, and press Enter. Follow the instructions given by the OPTI-NET INSTALL program to establish this computer as an OPTI-NET user station. Specify that the software is to be installed in the C:\OPTINET directory and that the maximum database size is 1. When installation is complete, reboot the system (press CTRL+ALT+DEL).
7. Change directories to C:\OPTINET. To gain access to the OPTI-NET server, type ONET -O PL to connect to the database. The message "Return code = O.K." is displayed to indicate a successful connection to the server/database.
8. Switch to the drive letter that corresponds to the CD-ROM player. Type DIR and press Enter to assure that you have access to the Programmer's Library Version 1.1 CD-ROM. Type SETUP and follow the instructions to install Programmer's Library on this user station.

The OPL.BAT file automatically logs a user on to Programmer's Library and logs the user off OPTI-NET when the user exits. Please note that OPTI-NET Version 1.10M is limited to three active users, one CD-ROM player, and one CD-ROM product: Programmer's Library Version 1.1. For questions and support for OPTI-NET Version 1.10M, please contact Microsoft Product Support Services at (206)454-2030.