NewsReady for Windows Installation for Upgrading to Site License

OVERVIEW:
Congratulations on your purchase. We assume you are currently already using NewsReady for Windows on a LAN where one computer (designated a server) has a WireReady or similar folder that contains the WIRE directory which has our EXE files and user directories. A number of existing workstations on your LAN currently have a shortcut on their desktop pointing to the main program's EXE file in this WIRE DIRECTORY or our WR_WIN loader program in that location.

The ONLY thing you have to do in order to become a site license is to replace the $id2.dat file in the WIRE directory on the computer designated the server. From that point, you should be able to setup shortcuts on additional machines just as your current machines have. Depending on the version you are using – you may still need to install the sentinel driver key files (even though you won't need an actual key connected to a computer). As part of this upgrade, we have also included the latest recommended versions of the NewsReady for Windows program, our WinCap capture program and setup32 administrators utility. You may, at your option, replace those files as well to enjoy the benefits of these improved versions. Step by step instructions (if needed) for each of these steps is included below.

The NewsReady for Windows Site License does not require a key on the back of your computer but there are a few requirements and easy configurations to alter your existing WireReady program. It is important to maintain your existing WireReady files and folders and the provided CD has the necessary files to be replaced.

Here is an overview of the procedures:
1. Copy the $ID2.dat file
2. Upgrade to the latest version of WireReady
3. Upgrade to the latest version of WinCap
4. Upgrade to the latest version of Setup32
5. Install the security key drivers (software files are sometimes used- even though no key will need to be connected to the computer)

Instructions for upgrading to a WireReady Site License:

1. **The $ID2.dat file is a unique file that identifies your station and its exclusive settings. You will be copying the latest version of this file from the upgrade CD into your WIRE folder.**

   THIS STEP IS REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO USE WIREREADY ON COMPUTERS THAT DO NOT HAVE SECURITY KEYS

   a. Insert the provided CD into your CD-ROM drive.
   b. Double-click **My Computer.**
   c. Double-click your CD Drive (i.e. D: or E: drive). This window will display the contents of the upgrade CD.
   d. Right-click the file **$ID2.dat** and select Copy from the content menu.
   e. Open **My Computer** again by double-clicking.
   f. Double-click the drive where your **WIRE** folder is located (i.e. W:), and then double-click the **WIRE** folder. There is already a **$ID2.dat** file located here, but we will be replacing it with the new **$ID2.dat**. Rename the existing $ID2.dat (ie: $ID2.old) if you do not want it overwritten. To rename, Right-Click the file and select **RENAME** from the content menu.
   g. Right-click anywhere in the **WIRE** folder and select Paste from the content menu. A message box will appear asking you if you would like to replace the existing **$ID2.dat** (if you have not renamed the old one) file with the new one.
   h. Click the **YES** button.

2. **Take advantage of our latest features with the newest version of the software.**

   THIS STEP IS NOT REQUIRED.
   ONLY PERFORM THIS STEP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO UPGRADE YOUR WIREREADY SOFTWARE. IF YOUR USERS ARE HAPPY WITH THE WAY THEY ACCESS WIRE SERVICES, DO LOCAL NEWS, HANDLE AUDIO FILES ETC- YOU MAY NOT WANT TO UPGRADE AT THIS TIME. CONSULT ATTACHED DOCS FOR A LIST OF NEW FEATURES OR GO TO OUR WEB SITE IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT CHANGES THE LATEST VERSION INCLUDED OFFERS.

   a. Right-click the file "**WR32.exe**" on the CD and select **Copy** from the content menu.

b. Open **My Computer** again by double-clicking. Navigate to your **WIRE** folder (i.e. w:\wire) Double-click the **WIRE** folder.

c. There is already a **WR32.exe** file located here, but we will be replacing it with the new **WR32.exe**. Rename the existing WR32.exe (ie: WR32.old) if you do not want it overwritten. To rename, Right-Click the file and select **RENAME** from the content menu.

d. Right-click anywhere in the **WIRE** folder and select Paste from the content menu. A message box will appear asking you if you would like to replace the existing **WR32.exe** (if you have not renamed the old one) file with the new one.

e. Click the **YES** button.

f. Navigate to C:\Wire and double click the WIRE folder. Right-click on your existing **WR32.exe** and select **DELETE** Don't worry - the next time you start up WireReady, the new version will automatically start and a copy of the new WR32.exe will be placed in this c:\wire folder as well.

3. **WinCap Upgrade:**

CAPTURE STATION UPGRADE:
If you are already using WinCap to capture wire services and don't have any problems, you do not need to make any changes to it at this time. NOTE: If you are using Win95/98 – DO NOT USE this upgrade file as it requires 2000/XP to run. If you are having problems with our old version of WINCAP, and would like to upgrade, and it's already running 2000/XP (or you're prepared to upgrade the computer itself) then you may perform this step. If you still use our MANAGER program to capture from 95/98 and want to replace it with a 2000/XP computer using WINCAP- please refer to the document entitled

http://www.wireready.com/stories/00016_Capture-Migration2c.doc

a. Right-click the file "**WinCap.exe**" on the CD and select **Copy** from the content menu.

b. Open **My Computer** by double-clicking. Navigate to your **WIRE** folder (i.e. w:\wire) Double-click the **WIRE** folder.

c. There is already a **WinCap.exe** file located here, but we will be replacing it with the new **WinCap.exe**. Rename the existing WinCap.exe (ie: WinCap.old) if you do not want it overwritten. To rename, Right-Click the file and select **RENAME** from the content menu.

d. Right-click anywhere in the **WIRE** folder and select Paste from the content menu. A message box will appear asking you if you would like to replace the existing **WinCap.exe** (if you have not renamed the old one) file with the new one.

e. Click the **YES** button.

4. **The latest version of Setup32 allows you to configure the new features of the software in the way that is most convenient for your facility.**

(Warning: Note when choosing file names in the following instructions please take special note that there is a difference between the file named SetUp.exe and SetUp32.exe.)

a. Right-click the file "**Setup32.exe**" on the CD and select **Copy** from the content menu.

b. Open **My Computer** by double-clicking. Navigate to your **WIRE** folder (i.e. w:\wire) Double-click the **WIRE** folder. Double click the **INSTALL** folder.

c. There is already a **SetUp32.exe** file located here, but we will be replacing it with the new **SetUp32.exe**. Rename the existing SetUp32.exe (ie: SetUp.old) if you do not want it overwritten. To rename, Right-Click the file and select **RENAME** from the content menu. If you don't rename it it will be replaced.

d. Right-click anywhere in the **WIRE** folder and select Paste from the content menu. A message box will appear asking you if you would like to replace the existing **WinCap.exe** (if you have not renamed the old one continue with next step) file with the new one.

e. Click the **YES** button.

5. **The security key drivers may need to be installed even though the actual security keys themselves are no longer needed.**
Proceed with this step ONLY if a message box appears on your screen indicating that Sentinel Drivers are needed to run program

a. Navigate to your CD drive and Double-Click the Sentinel folder. Left-Click the WIN_95.zip, hold the Shift key and select the WIN_NT.zip file as well. Both files should now be selected

b. **Right-Click** and select **Copy** from the content menu.

c. Navigate to your wire folder, (ie: W:\wire) Double-Click the wire folder.

d. Double-Click the **INSTALL** folder. Now Double-Click the **nr32** folder. Now Double-Click the **Sentinel** folder. Click on anywhere in that window, then Right-Click and select **Paste**. You have now copied the files from the CD to the (W:\wire\install\nr32\sentinel) folder.

e. **Installing the correct security key program:**
   i. **If you have Windows NT and above (ie: Windows 2000 or Windows XP)**
   ii. Double-Click the WIN_NT.zip file you just pasted into the **Sentinel** folder and a WinZip or similar program will open and guide you on how to extract the contents.
   iii. If you don't have a WinZip program installed you can go to www.WinZip.com and download an evaluation copy.
   iv. Extract the contents to the same location(ie:W:\wire\INSTALL\nr32\Sentinel) There should now be 15 files unzipped.
   v. Double click the file called **SETUPx86.exe** The Sentinel application will open. Click on the only menu choice called **Functions** and select the menu choice **Install Sentinel Driver.**
   vi. A location property box will open. Just Click OK and a message box will open saying "Driver Installed! Restart Your System". Do just that, **Restart** your computer.

USING THE WR_WIN AUTOLOADER PROGRAM:
Many years ago, we called our main windows program WR_WIN.EXE. If you still use version 1 or 2 of our system, this file is the program. But beginning with version 3, we created a loader program and called it WR_WIN.EXE and renamed our actual application file name to WR32.EXE (if you use the windows version of NewsReady, ControlReady, SalesReady (Some people call these with a 32 after them)), then WR32.EXE became the program name.

When the WR_WIN.EXE was originally the actual program name, you always had to kick everyone out to do an upgrade. By replacing WR_WIN.EXE with this loader program, and downloading version 3 or later of WireReady32 and putting that in your WIRE\ folder as WR32.EXE, whenever someone clicks on a shortcut to WR_WIN.EXE, we automatically create a "c:\wire" directory, and copy WR32.EXE to it, and RUN it. And anytime we see that WR32.EXE is newer on your network's WIRE directory, we auto-overwrite the local drive copy before launching. The best part is since no one is ever running WR32.EXE off the network drive, it runs/starts faster, and you no longer have to kick people off the network just to upgrade WireReady.
Now, the next time they exit and restart, they'll be on the newest version.

CREATING SHORTCUTS THAT BYPASS THE INITIAL WIREREADY USER NAME SCREEN:

A) Include computer name on WireReady32 icons on all computers:
It is possible to by-pass the initial WireReady32 prompt asking for the name of the computer. This can be done whether using Open or Secure log-ins. Right-click on the WireReady32 icon, and choose Properties. Click on the Shortcut tab. The pathname to launch the program is located in the Target entry box. Click in the entry box, and put a space immediately following the path. Then type /u news1 (this is assuming the particular computer is typically logged in as news1). Click OK.

Include computer name on WireReady32 icons under the Start Menu also:

As mentioned above by adding /u news1 (or whatever computer name) to the pathname WireReady32 will launch as that particular user when the icon is double-clicked. If a shortcut to WireReady32 is located under the Start button then this same shortcut should be added to its pathname. Click on the Start button, then Programs. Drag the mouse to WireReady32, then right-click on it. Choose Properties. Click on the Shortcut tab. Modify the pathname as mentioned above.

CREATING ADDITIONAL USER ACCOUNTS
Please refer to our Setup32 manual for information on adding new users to WireReady.

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