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# StormReady for Windows Installation Instructions

## CD-ROM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The enclosed CD-ROM is a complete image of a ready-to-go configured system. Follow the instructions below.  The *Setup32 for StormReady32* handout will explain how to make configuration changes to the system and/or create additional categories after the software is copied/installed onto your computer.

To **Install** off of the CD, run the Install.bat file on the CD-ROM.
 - Put the StormReady CD in the CD drive.
 - Open a DOS box by typing "cmd" at the Start>Run dialog window.
 - Type INSTALL [CD letter] [Network drive] without the brackets at the DOS prompt to start the installation.  For example, if your CD-ROM drive is D: and your network drive is W: type:  "INSTALL D W".
 - Strike the **Enter** key.  The files will be installed to your computer.
 - If you do not have a w:\ drive, follow the instructions below.  If you will be using a drive letter other than w:\ for the StormReady files, follow the instructions below for *Using UltraEdit to Change Paths*.

## Creating the w:\ drive

These instructions are an addendum to the StormReady32 manual, for customers who are not currently running a WireReady NSI product from the W:\ drive.   These instructions are for a new installation, for setting up the w:\ drive. IF YOU ARE RUNNING WIREREADY32 AND ARE ADDING STORMREADY TO AN EXISTING SYSTEM, DO NOT USE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

The configuration files on the StormReady CD are set to use the W:\ drive.  To create the w:\ drive on your system, first you must determine if StormReady will be running as a stand-alone or on multiple machines on the network.  If you will be installing the program to a drive other than w:\, follow the instructions below for using *Using UltraEdit to Change Paths* to edit the configuration files.

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**If running on multiple machines on the network**, you will want to map each workstation to a folder on the server. The "server" can be any computer that the other workstations have access to, and it does not need to be a dedicated server.

> On the server, create a folder called "wireready". Share the folder, and allow users to change the files.
> From each workstation, map the wireready folder on the server as the w:\ drive. Set the drive to reconnect at logon.

**If running as stand-alone**, you will want to create a folder and substitute that folder as the w:\ drive.

> Create a new folder on the c:\ drive (or another local drive if you prefer) called "wireready".
> Create a batch file to substitute the c:\wireready\ folder as w:\.
> Click on the Start button, then choose Run.
> In the run box, type "cmd" and hit the Enter key to launch a DOS window.
> At the prompt, type cd\ and hit Enter.
> At the c:> prompt, type "edit substw.bat" and hit Enter. A blue editing window will open.
> Type "subst w: c:\wireready" (without the quotes) on the first line.
> Type "exit" (without the quotes) on the second line.
> Click on the File menu, then choose Save.
> Click on the File menu and then choose Exit. The editing window will close.
> At the c:> prompt, type "exit" (without the quotes) and hit Enter. The DOS window will close.

This batch file to substitute the drive should be run at the startup of the computer.
Use My Computer to navigate to the c:\ drive.
Right-click on the substw.bat and choose Create Shortcut.
Drag the Shortcut to substw.bat over the Start button, to Programs (or All Programs), and then to Startup. When the box opens to the right of Startup, drop the shortcut into it.
When the computer boots up, it will create the w:\ drive.

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## Using UltraEdit to Change Paths

If you running StormReady from a drive letter OTHER than w:\wire path, which we default the software to use (if you loaded the CD on drive W), the following must be done to setup our software to work with the drive/path you chose instead.

UltraEdit is a relatively inexpensive program that can be downloaded from the Internet. Go to www.download.com and do a search for "ultraedit".

UltraEdit is sometimes updated, so the terms used in the following might not match exactly with the version you use.

Change all files

-Start UltraEdit and Click **Search** then **Replace in files**.
-Type the original path (ex: "w:\") into the **find** box.
-Then in the **Replace With** box type in the new path (ex: "h:\")
-In the **In Files/Types** box type: *.ini;*.udl;*.wr.
-Directory should be changed to match the root of the drive you're changing (ex 'h:\').
-Make sure the **Search Sub Directories** box is checked.
-Click **Replace All** and wait for it to finish.

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