

SoftGrid Application Sequencing Recipe

Peachtree Premium Accounting 2005 – Accountants’ Edition

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ENVIRONMENT

SoftGrid: Version 4.1.1
Sequencer: Virtual Server 2005 R2 (*Windows 2003 VM*)
Client: Windows 2003 Terminal Services
V-Drive: K:\ (*Q:\ was already reserved in our environment*)
Mode: Client/Server Application Deployment

PREPARATION

1. Revert sequencer to a “clean” state
2. Gather media, product keys, documentation and registration information
3. Create 8.3 directory on K:\ drive
4. Map clean network drive (X:\)
5. Mount media (disk or ISO) to the sequencer

SEQUENCING

Pre-Monitoring

1. Complete Package Information according to your standards
2. Choose default block size

Monitoring

3. Click ‘Begin Monitoring’
4. Launch Peachtree Installer, choose install Peachtree 2005
5. Choose Network Install
 - a. Program Files: **K:\<8.3>**
 - b. Application Data: **X:\PT05DATA**

NOTE: Peachtree converts folder names to 8.3 format
6. Uncheck Stamps.com, Sample Databases and Guided Tour
7. Bypass FAS install (default)
8. Answer ‘No’ to desktop icons (default)
- < < < INSTALLING > > >**
9. Uncheck ‘Start Peachtree’ option
10. Launch Peachtree from Start...Programs menu
11. When prompted to update:
 - a. Uncheck the reminder checkbox
 - b. Click ‘Search for updates’ button
 - c. Download SR3 update
12. Exit Peachtree and install update (automatically launched)
13. Launch Peachtree a second time
14. Close Start screen, click Help then Peachtree Registration
15. Complete registration
16. Exit Peachtree
17. (Optional) Launch Peachtree a third time making sure no other prompts appear.
18. Click ‘Stop Monitoring’

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Post-Monitoring

19. On the Virtual File System tab, remove all entries **AFTER** %SFT_MNT% that reference network drives and shares.
 - a. **NOTE:** For some reason when the package is saved some of these entries re-appear. You may have to keep deleting and saving until all of them are completely removed. It took me 3 times and a ‘_3’ at the end of my .sft file.
20. Copy X:\PT05DATA folder to the network share in Production environment
21. OSD Hack: Upon launch, this version of Peachtree fails to create a vital .ini file in the user’s profile required to start the program. Insert the following script between the <DEPENDENCY> </DEPENDENCY> tags in the main Peachtree .osd file.

```
<SCRIPT TIMING="PRE" EVENT="LAUNCH" WAIT="TRUE" PROTECT="TRUE">
  <SCRIPTBODY>
    IF NOT EXIST "%userprofile%\WINDOWS\PPAA120.INI" copy
      %SFT_MNT%\ppa05gpp.001\VFS\CSIDL_WINDOWS\PPAA120.INI "%userprofile%\WINDOWS" \n
  </SCRIPTBODY>
</SCRIPT>
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22. Copy sequenced package folder to SoftGrid Virtual Application Server