Technical Note - TN1003mn
Enable/Disable Auto-Login Feature for Macintosh OSX Network Versions of Music Ace Products

Scope

This technical note applies to V3.0, V3.1, V3.1.3 and V4.0 Music Ace Network version products running on Macintosh OSX systems. **This technical note does not apply to consumer (retail box) versions or non-network Educator versions.** Non-network Educator versions are covered in TN1003m.

Overview

Music Ace products include a feature called auto-login which controls whether the program displays a list of user names at startup, or uses the system login ID as the user name at startup. When the auto-login feature is OFF, a list of users is displayed at startup allowing the user to select her name from the list or create a new user name. When the auto-login feature is ON, the system login ID is automatically used as the user name at startup and the list of user names is not displayed. The auto-login feature is selected at the time the product is installed. The installation default is auto-login OFF. Under some circumstances, you may want to enable or disable the auto-login feature after the product has been installed. This note describes how to enable/disable the auto-login feature.

Procedure

1. Close the Music Ace application on all workstations.

2. Locate the configuration file **on the server**. If you used the default location during the installation on the server, the configuration file will be located at:

   For **Music Ace**:
      Macintosh HD:Applications:Music Ace ƒ:cfg:MA1_RmtSettings.cfg
   For **Music Ace 2**:
      Macintosh HD:Applications:Music Ace 2 ƒ:cfg:MA2_RmtSettings.cfg
   For **Music Ace Maestro**:
      Macintosh HD:Applications:Music Ace Maestro ƒ:cfg:MAMaestro_RmtSettings.cfg

   Note: If you installed the product to a location on the server other than the default, you will need to look in that location on the server for the configuration file.

3. Using a text editor, open the configuration file. Please note that you cannot use the TextEdit editor supplied with the Macintosh since it saves files in Rich-Text format. Use a SimpleText editor such as "Text Easy" available as a freeware download on the Internet.

4. Locate the line in the file that reads:
      [Login]

5. If you want to disable the Auto-Login feature, then edit the line following [Login] to read "AutoLogin=false". Skip ahead to step 7.

6. If you want to enable the Auto-Login feature, then make sure the following 3 lines appear right after the [Login] line. Add them if necessary.

      AutoLogin=true
      MultiUser=true

OSXLogin=true

7. Save the modified configuration file.

8. Load the Music Ace application with the new auto-login setting.