How to Install on Multiple Computers

Please read this entire document before proceeding.

To perform an installation on multiple computers, you should first install, activate, and configure the program on a single computer. Then export the configuration from that computer to the folder that contains the "setup.exe" file that will be used to install the program on other computers. If the setup.exe file detects the configuration folder during installation, it will automatically copy the activation for all users on the computer, and it will automatically apply the configuration settings for the user that is logged on during the installation. If the computer has additional users, you can manually copy the configuration folder to the roaming profiles folder for each additional user.

- 1. Perform a standard installation on a single computer
 - a. Run setup.exe as administrator
 - b. Follow the on screen directions to complete the installation
- 2. Activate the program on the first computer
 - a. Open the program
 - b. When prompted for activation, enter your subscription details, agree to the terms, and activate
- 3. Configure the program with important settings
 - a. In the main menu, choose "Housekeeping" and "Preferences"
 - b. Choose "Data Folder" in the "Sections" pane
 - c. Set the "Default Data Folder" to the location of your data files on the network
 - d. Change settings in other sections as desired
- 4. Export the preferences from the first computer to the folder where the file setup.exe is located
 - a. Choose "General" in the "Sections" pane of the preferences screen
 - b. Click the "Export Preferences" button
 - c. When prompted for a location, choose the same folder where "setup.exe" is saved
 - d. Click "Done" to close the preferences screen
 - e. Verify that you have a folder containing both "setup.exe" and the "QTBPRO" preferences folder
- 5. Perform an installation on each additional computer
 - a. Run setup.exe as administrator
 - For a silent installation, use the command line: setup.exe /SP- /VERYSILENT /NORUN
- 6. Activate the program on each computer
 - a. Open the program
 - b. If you correctly followed step 4:
 - The activation information will be pre-populated on the activation screen
 - Simply agree to the subscription terms in order to complete the activation
- 7. Configure the program with important settings
 - a. If you correctly followed step 4:
 - The settings from the first computer will already be applied to the user that was logged on during installation
 - For other users on the computer, copy the folder that was exported in step 4 to the roaming profiles folder for each user
 - Windows XPs
 - C:\Documents and Settings\Username\Application Data\QTBPRO\
 - Windows Vista/7/8
 - C:\Users\Username\AppData\QTBPRO\
 - b. Setup is complete.