

## Example of how to install the network version of Design-Ease 8

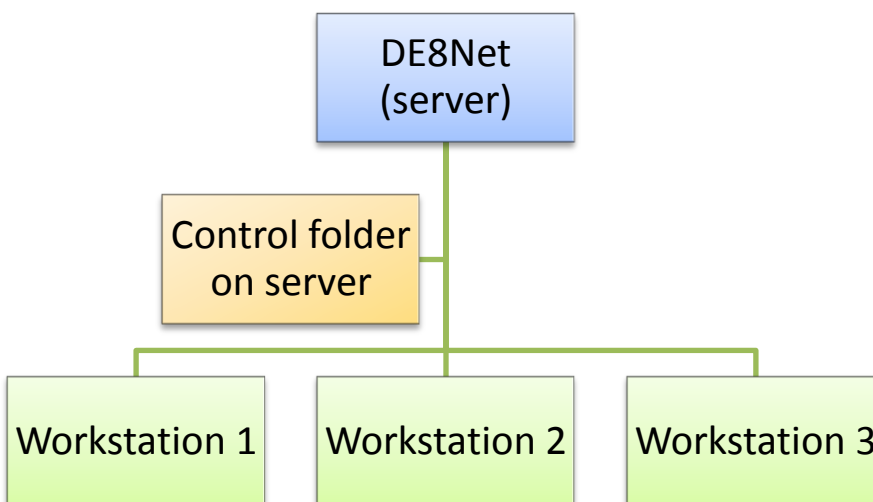
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Here is a link to a document illustrating various network configurations:

[http://statease.com/files/Network/Design-Ease8\\_Network\\_Overview.pdf](http://statease.com/files/Network/Design-Ease8_Network_Overview.pdf)

### Standard Installation

Here is a brief description of what you need for a typical installation.



#### 1. Install server component.

- Normally you would install the server component from the CD onto the server. This is "DE8Net" in the example above.
- Users will need read-execute privileges for this folder.

#### 2. Establish a control folder on the server.

- This will need to be set up as a share where users have full control of the contents (that is, read, write, create, delete, ....)
- This is created By default as a sub-folder to the DE8Net installation, but can be anywhere.
- The location of the control folder is designated by the ControlPath= in the [Network] section of custdata.ini file found in the DE8Net application folder on the server.

For example, the default location is designated by the relative path as:

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[Network]ControlPath=.\Control
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If you have the control folder in another share, say `\\ServerX\DE8Control`, you would specify that as: `[Network]ControlPath=\\ServerX\DE8Control`

If you are sent a custom license file (user.lf) it should go in this folder. As the program is launched by a client, a semaphore is created in this folder and removed when the session ends.

### 3. Install the workstation (client) component.

- From the client computer, navigate to the network share for the DE8Net installation.
- Run `WrkSetup.exe` to install the client
  - Choosing Server-based will install a minimum amount of files on the local computer and run the program from the remote site.
  - The Client-based choice will install all the executables on the client.
    - By default, that will be in the folder: `C:\Program Files\Stat-Ease\DE8Client`.
    - A `custdata.ini` file in that folder will point back to the DE8Net folder on the server via the `NetworkPath` directive:  
`[Network]NetworkPath=\\AppServer\DE8Net`

When a local install of Design-Ease is launched from the client, it's `custdata.ini` file is opened. If a network path is found, the contents `custdata.ini` at that location will be used instead of what may be in the local file.

- Regardless of installation type, the `ControlPath` directive in the `custdata.ini` on network installation will ultimately be used to locate the control file.