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From the tools dropdown box on the Main Menu, there are several tools available to the TMS 7 user that may aid in operating the program. These tools include:

- Networking TMS
- Re Do Upload
- Fix Error

13.1 Network TMS

Providing there is a common server available to all TMS users in the office, it is possible to Network TMS in such a way that all users are working off of the same data file. As a result, as soon as one user makes a change in TMS (i.e. update the STL, add a student, create an ITO etc.) all other users will immediately see the change in their TMS.

- Requirements:
 - All computers need to be able to see the same server.
 - All computers need to have the same version of TMS installed.
 - ****Rule!** Very Important! Ensure all recent data changes in TMS, made by the SAO, have been uploaded to the SAN prior to networking TMS.

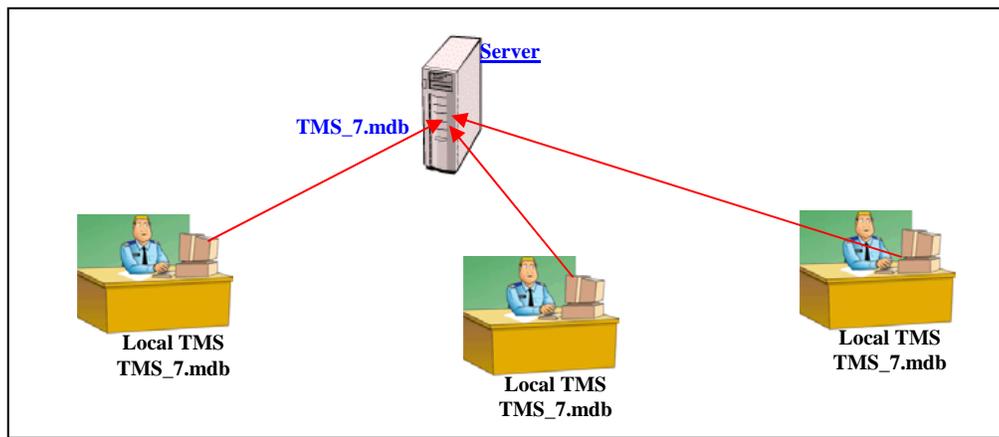
- ▶ The following illustrates how to Network TMS.
 - Use Windows Explorer to locate the file, **TMS7.mdb** .
 - It should be in the C:\TMS folder on the hard drive of one of the computers.
 - Copy this file, **TMS7.mdb**, (do not delete it) and paste it on the server.
 - For this example, we will call S:\ your server and place the file in a folder on the server called TMSnetwork. The end result will be **S:\TMSnetwork\TMS7.mdb** on the server.

 - ▶ TMS Local Copies: Tell each local copy of TMS to look to the server for data instead of looking to the local hard drive.
 - Open TMS
 - From TMS Main Menu, click the "Tools" dropdown box.
 - Select, "Set Network Path"
 - The Path window will appear
 - Enter the path (to the folder) where you put **TMS7.mdb** on the server. (i.e. for this example you would enter **S:\TMSnetwork**
 - S:\ is the *server* and *TMSnetwork* is the *folder name*.
 - Make sure there is a \ at the end of the path and do not put in the file name, TMS_7.mdb, in the path.)
 - Click "Close" button
 - From TMS Main Menu, click "Tools" dropdown box again.
 - Select, "Network Install"
 - The screen may flash as TMS networks the tables.

- If needed, import a new STL, MASL and Reference files to update TMS.

TMS is now looking at the server to get its data. Complete the “TMS Local Copies” procedures above for the remaining computers that have TMS installed. Once this is done, all the computers will be looking the same data.

After TMS has been networked, all other day to day TMS operations remain the same. Download, Save and Update the STL, MASL and Reference files like normal. TMS will put the data on the server for you. You only have to update the STL and other files using one computer, the other computers will automatically see the new information since everyone is looking at the same data.



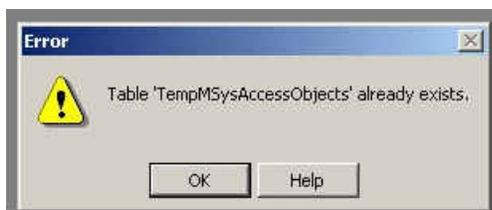
All local copies of TMS are looking at the same data on the server.

13.2 Redo Upload

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13.3 Fix “TempMSysAccessObject” Error

To resolve the following error message:



- ▶ From the “TMS Main Menu”.
 - Click the “Tools” dropdown box.
 - Select, “Fix Error Table ‘TempMSysAccessObjects’