Truck Tracker Network Setup

! *Make sure you are logged in with Administrator privileges to complete the setup.*

1) If Truck Tracker Server software is already installed, skip to step 2. Otherwise, install Truck Tracker Server software and choose "Network Server" during setup. This enables SQL networking protocols and unblocks the proper windows firewall ports.

2) If Truck Tracker is already installed as a "Network Server", skip to step 3. Otherwise, if Truck Tracker is setup as a "Standalone Server" (by default network access is disabled), then you first need to network-enable the SQL Server by turning on the SQL TCP/IP protocols and unblocking the windows firewall (or other firewall) ports.

3) Now that Truck Tracker is setup as "Network Server" (network access enabled), you have 2 options to setup client access on the network. The first option is to simply share the Truck Tracker program files folder on your server with the entire network. This allows you to save time by only installing and maintaining the software on one central server, instead of each machine that needs access.

   a. To share the program, first navigate to the Program Files folder using Windows Explorer (My Computer). The default location on a 32-bit machine is "C:\Program Files\FleetSoft\Truck Tracker\", on a 64-bit machine the default is "C:\Program Files (x86)\FleetSoft\Truck Tracker\", but this could be changed during installation.
   b. Right-click on the folder and choose "Share…" or "Advanced Sharing".
   c. By default the share name is Truck Tracker and all users (Everyone) will have Read permissions to run the program. Full Control and Write permissions are not necessary. Set the share name or other custom permissions and click "Apply" or "OK" buttons.
   d. Now that Truck Tracker is shared on your network, you can access it from any client computer connected to your network. It is best to create a desktop shortcut on each client computer. To create a shortcut, simply navigate to the shared location on your network using Windows Explorer (My Computer, My Network). Right-click on the application (TT.EXE) and choose "Send to Desktop (create shortcut)". Now you should be able to run the program by double-clicking the shortcut on the client's desktop.

4) The second option is to install the client version (program files only) on each machine that needs access. This option requires more installation and maintenance time overall, since you will need to update each machine for every upgrade, but it can be used as an alternative to sharing the program files on the server.

5) When connecting from a client machine, make sure to enter the correct server name (YourServerName\TRUCKTRACKER) on the Login screen.