

## Appx Desktop Client Installation, Configuration & Uninstall

This document provides information necessary for the installation and utilization of the graphical presentation manager (gui) when running EMS. The gui manager is an alternative to using telnet software which provides a character-based presentation manager. These methods are not mutually exclusive, i.e., you can access EMS using either of these methods. Factors to consider are: 1) response-time, which includes local available bandwidth, 2) data entry requirements and 3) personal preference.

There are three items of interest to any user wishing to install the Appx Desktop Client on their PC or laptop computer.

1. Appx Desktop Client (desktop software)
2. PrintScreen (third-party screen printing software)
3. Word documents containing download, install and customization info (separate document for PrintScreen).

The following instructions will guide the user through the installation process. **Please read all instructions prior to installing the software products.** Also, the installation instructions were prepared in association with specific software versions and utilized to XP operating system. A non-XP installation may require slightly different steps and/or different dialog boxes. These instructions will be updated as necessary. However, it is possible that you may be installing a new version of software prior to the installation instructions being updated. If this occurs please contact Kerry Harper (269-0794) or Jerry Pinion (269-0790) for assistance.

Prior to installation please ensure that the recommended directories exist on your PC. If you elect to utilize alternate directory and/or file names, the installation and execution of the software products may not function correctly.

### **I. Download/Install Appx Desktop Client software**

- Go to SEF website
- Go to Download page
- Click on *Appx Desktop Client* button
- Click on “download Appx Desktop Client”

- Save to local hard drive C:\tmp\ or C:\temp\ directory (filename is defaulted from download; normally installv $nnn$ .exe, where  $nnn$  is the version number of the software)
- Change Directory to location of downloaded installv $nnn$ .exe file
- Double-click to execute (Install Wizard will begin)
- When the *Welcome to the Appx Desktop Client Setup Wizard* box is displayed, click **Next** to Continue
- When presented with the window to specify the *Select Destination Directory*, do not change the default folder

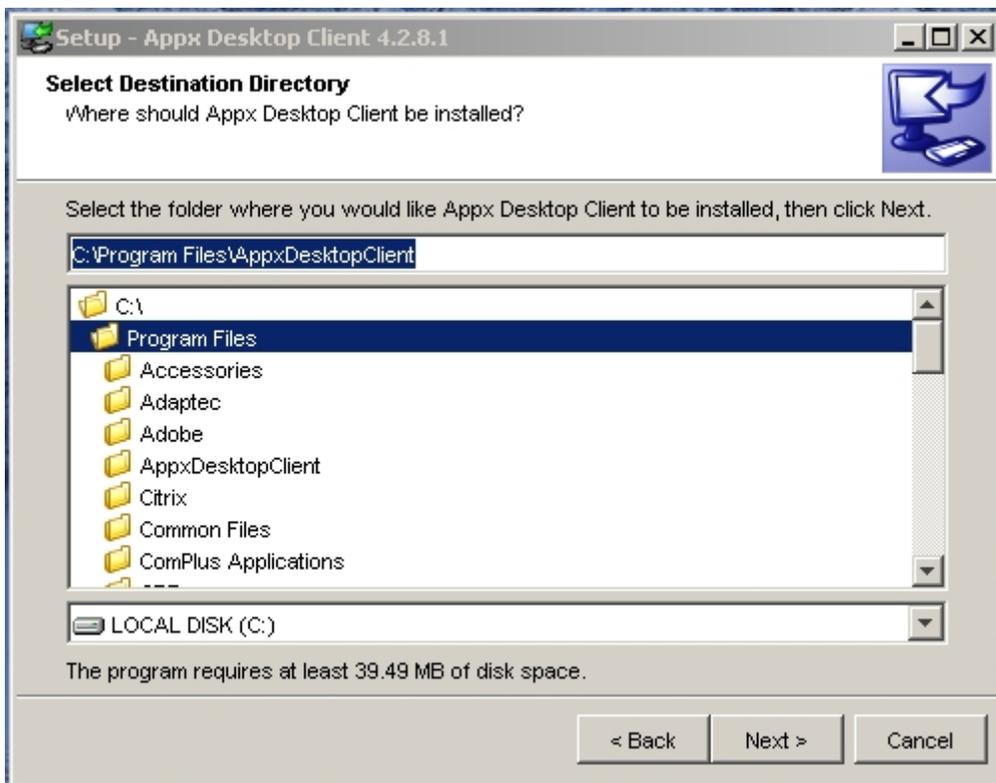


Fig. 1

- Click **Next** to continue

- You will then be presented with a *Select Start Menu Folder* window (see Fig. 2)

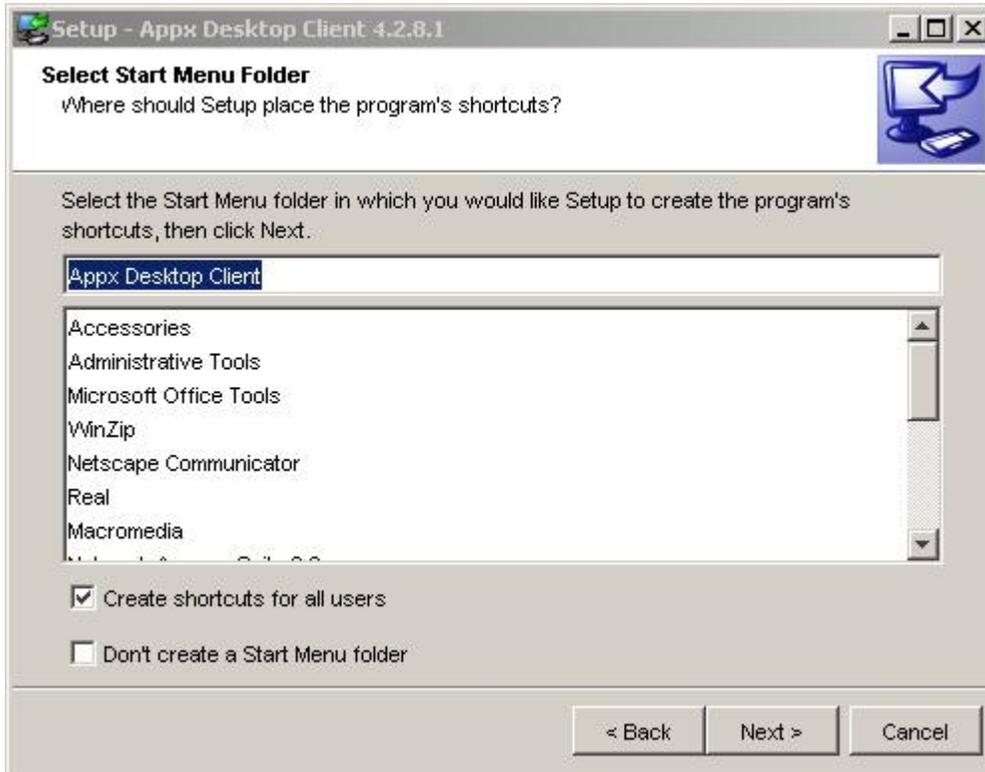


Fig. 2

- Click **Next** to Continue
- When presented with the *Select Additional Tasks* window, **uncheck** the *Create Quick Launch Icon* box (Fig. 3)
- Click **Next** to Continue
- The actual installation process will begin

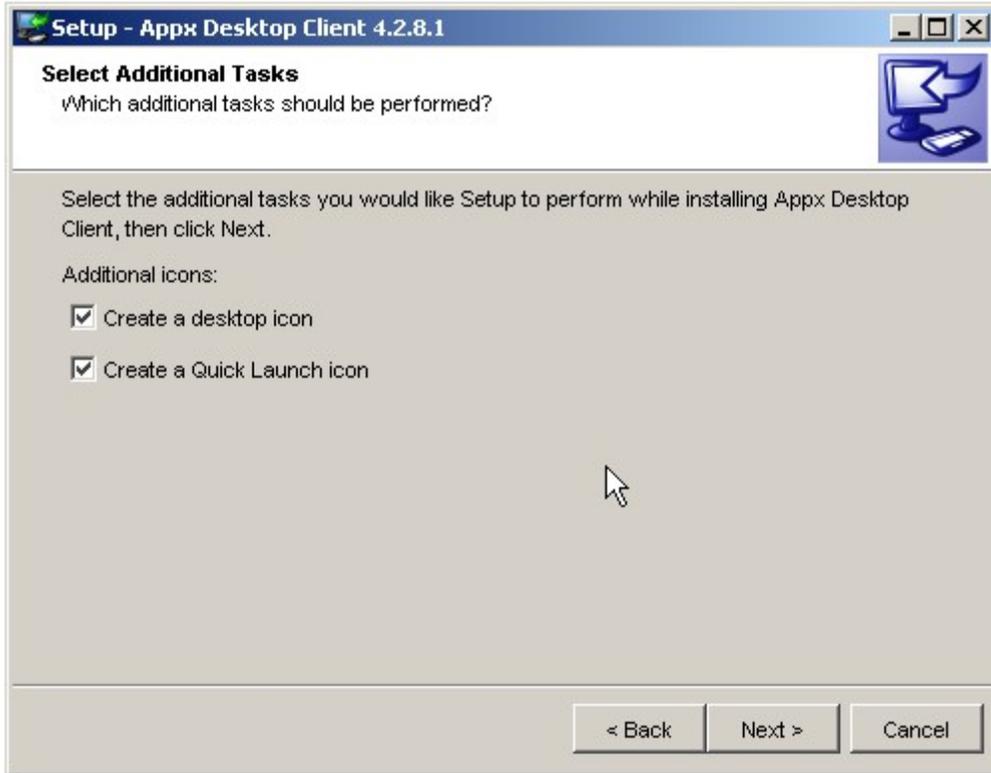


Fig. 3

- Upon completion, you will be presented with the *Completing the Appx Desktop Client Setup Wizard* window (Fig. 4)
- **Uncheck** the *Run Appx Desktop Client* box and click Finish. You do not want to run the Desktop Client at this time; we need to customize the client software.



Fig. 4

- You will now be returned to your desktop and should notice the following shortcut icon that was placed on your desktop by the Appx Desktop Client Install Wizard (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

- Rename the icon label;  
Place the mouse pointer on the icon and press the right-click button on your mouse.  
Position the pointer to the Rename label and press the left-click button on your mouse  
Enter the new label name for the icon. I would suggest Appx Client with the version number in parenthesis (Fig. 6).

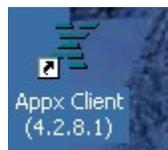


Fig. 6

- Now double-click the renamed icon to execute the Desktop Client. It may take a few seconds for the login screen to appear (fig. 7)



Fig. 7

- There are three tabs (Local, Remote, and Options). **You should only enter data in the Login and Password fields of the Remote tab window.** The Local tab is not applicable and has no meaning for us. The Options tab allows the user to alter the “look” of the graphical presentation; you may change this to experiment but it is recommended to leave GUI Look set to Appx. It is highly recommended NOT to alter any of the Advanced Options.
- Enter your userid in the Login box (subsequent use should retain the last login value)
- Enter your password (this will not be displayed)
- The Server box should be set to viper.dot.state.ak.us (if not, enter this name)
- Server Port should default to 8060 and must not be modified unless instructed by SEF headquarters staff.
- Press <Enter> or click on the **Connect** button. You will now be logged onto the viper server and be presented with your main menu.

## II. Uninstall Software

To remove the software from your PC:

- Click **Start** button
- Control Panel
- Add/Remove Program
- Select *Appx Desktop Client*
- Follow system prompts

If *Appx Desktop Client* is not displayed in the list of installed programs:

- Windows Explorer
- Navigate to the installation directory **C:\Program Files\AppxDesktopClient\**
- Double-click the *Uninstall.exe* program
- Follow any system prompts

If you still cannot find the correct program or have any questions regarding the removal of the program, please contact SEF HQ staff: Jerry Pinion (269-0790) or Kerry Harper (269-0794).