

Configuring iStation for use with NComputing

Summary

There are a few different ways to configure a system to provide iStation functionality for NComputing desktop sessions. The simplest setup involves the use of a script which automates the creation of separate iStation folders and executables for each NComputing user session. This automated process avoids the need for more complicated methods such as the use of virtual IP addresses.

Note that this solution makes use of batch files and should only be implemented by authorized system administrators.

iStation.bat setup

If you have not done so already, visit the following KB article and download the **iStation.txt** file appropriate for your vSpace environment:

http://www.ncomputing.com/kb/HOW-TO-Configuring-iStation-for-use-with-NComputing_371.html

1. Change the file extension of your iStation.txt file from .TXT to .BAT
2. Place the iStation.bat file in your iStation program directory (where your iStation executable is located).
3. Edit your iStation application shortcut (assuming you have one on your desktop. If not, create one) to point to the iStation.bat file instead of the iStation executable.

Note: Change only the extension. Do not alter the contents of the TXT file. Also note that as the batch file will be creating a folder and copying an executable, the user account(s) running the batch file will need sufficient security rights to complete this process. Improperly configured security settings may result in error messages or the batch file's inability to execute.

Conclusion

At this point, when a user clicks the iStation shortcut the iStation.bat file will check to see if they have their own copy of iStation for their session. If they do not, it will create this for them and launch it. If they already have their own folder and executable, it will simply launch iStation.