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Integrating the NetWare DOS Requester (VLMs) with Windows for Workgroups

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This Application Note describes how to integrate Novells NetWare DOS Requester (VLMs) 1.2 with Microsofts Windows for Workgroups 3.11. It covers how to install a network copy of Windows for Workgroups (WFWG) on a Novell network, how to configure the VLM client software for use with WFWG, and troubleshooting common problems encountered in this environment.

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Introduction

Windows for Workgroups 3.11, the latest update from Microsoft, now supports ODI drivers using Virtual Loadable Modules (VLMs). The earlier version of WFWG (3.1) only supported monolithic IPX with the NETX.EXE shell using ODINSUP.COM. In addition, WFWG 3.1 required manual modifications to the configuration files to have both NDIS and IPX support.

Note: VLMs were not supported in the WFWG 3.1 environment because of several incompatibilities between the two redirectors.

The current release of WFWG (3.11) no longer requires manual modifications to the users configuration files or the use of ODINSUP.COM when using the ODI drivers with NDIS 3 32-bit virtual device drivers (VxDs). This extra module is eliminated when using Microsofts Network Setup option and their VxDs (NWLINK.386, NDIS.386, and MSODISUP.386), which perform the same function as ODINSUP did in its terminate-and-stay-resident form. Whereas NDIS 2 drivers operated in 16-bit Real Mode, NDIS 3 drivers operate in 32-bit Protected Mode.

This Application Note describes how to install a networked copy of MS Windows for Workgroups 3.11 on a NetWare server. It also details how clients running the NetWare DOS Requester (VLMs) 1.2 can access this shared copy of WFWG on a NetWare server.

Installing a Network Copy of WFWG

This first section describes how to install Windows for Workgroups into a shared directory (using SETUP /A), and then create a personal configuration for one user (using SETUP /N). Once that is done, it will explain how to install the *NetWare Client for DOS/MS Windows* and give the client installation program the necessary information for it to install the drivers correctly.

Note: Versions of the NetWare client installation program prior to v1.21 did not work correctly when Microsofts peer- to-peer network was enabled.

Installing WFWG into a Common Directory

The initial procedure is to perform a network installation of Windows for Workgroups 3.11 onto a NetWare server. To do this, youll need either an original set of WFWG diskettes or an image of these diskettes copied onto a server. The steps given below assume you are installing from diskettes.

1. Login to the NetWare server on which you want to install the shared copy of WFWG. Create a directory in which you will install this shared copy; for example, we will use SYS:\APPS\WINSHARE.

Remember this path or write it down for future reference.

2. Insert the WFWG installation diskette and run **SETUP /A**.

    Running the Windows SETUP program with the /A option automatically copies and expands files from the Windows setup diskettes (or from an image of the diskettes on a network server) to the NetWare server. As part of this process, the files are expanded and marked as read-only. This requires about 22 MB of free disk space on the NetWare server.

    The SETUP/A program initially displays the following screen:

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Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup
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    Welcome to Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Administrative Setup.

    When Setup is complete, users will be able to set up
    Microsoft Windows for Workgroups 3.11 on their computers
    from a network server.

       • To copy Windows files to your network, press ENTER.

       • To quit now without copying Windows files, press F3.

       • To learn more about Setup, press F1.












 ENTER=Continue   F1=Help   F3=Exit                       |
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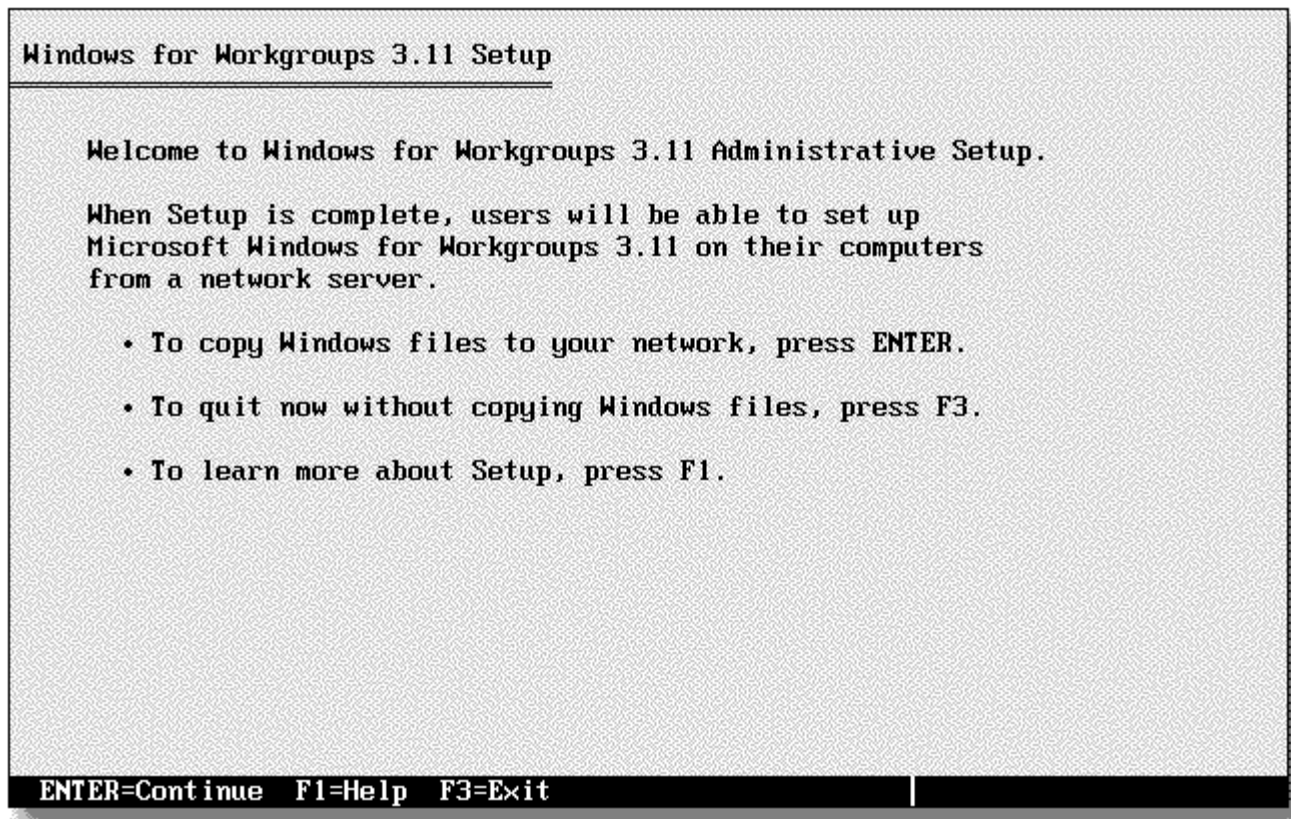
3. Press <ENTER> to continue. The following screen is displayed:

```
Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup

    Please type your full name (or your group name) and the name of your
    company. These names are used by Windows to identify your data files.

    User (or Group) Name: █████████████████████████

       • After typing the User Name, press ENTER to go to the next line.

          Company Name: ███████████████████████

       • After typing the Company Name, press ENTER to continue Setup.









F1=Help   F3=Exit                                       |
```

4. Enter a user or group name and company name, then press <ENTER>. The next screen asks you to verify that the names are correct, because once you move to the next screen, the names cannot be changed.

5. If the name information is correct, press <ENTER> to continue. The following screen is displayed:

```
Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup

    Type the full path of the network directory you want the Windows files
    copied to. If this directory does not exist, Setup will attempt to
    create it. If the directory exists, be sure permissions are set to
    allow Setup access to the directory (remove any read-only attributes).

      f:\apps\winshare_

      • When the directory is correctly named, press ENTER to continue
        Setup.

 ENTER=Continue   F1=Help   F3=Exit
```

6. Enter the path to the directory where you will install the shared copy of Windows. This is the directory you created on the NetWare server in Step 1 (were using `F:\APPS\WINSHARE` as an example). Press <ENTER>. SETUP then displays the progress of the files being copied to the server.

7. When the installation is complete, the following screen is displayed:

```
Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup

   Network Administrator Setup

   Windows for Workgroups 3.11 files have been copied to the network
   directory. Your network now contains all the files necessary to set
   up Windows for Workgroups 3.11 on network workstations. To set up
   Windows for Workgroups 3.11 on a workstation, connect to the network
   shared directory, and then type setup or setup /n.

      • To return to the command prompt, press any key.
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8. Press any key to return to DOS.

Create User Configuration Directories

After installing a shared copy of WFWG on the file server, you need to set up a personal directory for each Windows user that will use the shared copy of WFWG. This personal Windows directory can be on a local or network drive, and contains the files that specify the users hardware configuration and desktop preferences (*.GRP, *.INI, WIN.COM and others).

1. Create a directory in which you will install the personalized Windows files. This can be a local or network drive. For this example, well use SYS:USERS\USERNAME\WINDOWS. This Setup option requires about 1 MB of free disk space on the server.

2. From the shared Windows directory (SYS:APPS\WINSHARE), run **SETUP /N**. The following screen is displayed:

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Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup
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    Welcome to Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup.

    When Setup is complete, you will be able to use
    Microsoft Windows for Workgroups 3.11 on your computer.

        • To set up Windows for Workgroups 3.11 now, press ENTER.

        • To quit now without setting up, press F3.

        • To learn more about Setup, press F1.







 ENTER=Continue   F3=Exit   F1=Help
```

3. Press <ENTER> to continue. The following screen is displayed:

```
Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup


    There are two types of Setup:

    Express Setup (Recommended)
    If you want a quick and easy Setup where most of the decisions are
    made for you, choose Express Setup.

       • To run Express Setup, press ENTER.


    Custom Setup
    If you have a lot of experience using computers and you want to
    control how Windows is set up, choose Custom Setup.

       • To run Custom Setup, press C.


    For more information about Express and Custom Setup, press F1.



 ENTER=Express Setup   C=Custom Setup   F1=Help   F3=Exit
```

4. Press **C** to run Custom Setup. If you are upgrading from Windows 3.1 or a previous version of
   WFWG, the following screen is displayed:

```
Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup


     We recommend that you set up Windows for Workgroups 3.11 in the
     following directory. This will upgrade your previous Windows
     version and preserve your desktop settings and groups.

     C:\WINDOWS_

       • To set up Windows for Workgroups 3.11 in this directory,
         press ENTER.

       • To set up Windows for Workgroups 3.11 in a different directory,
         use the BACKSPACE key to delete characters, and then type a new
         directory. Your previous Windows version will remain intact.

         After Setup, make sure PATH in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file includes
         only one Windows directory, so that the correct Windows files
         are used.




 ENTER=Continue   F1=Help   F3=Exit
```

5. Enter the path to the personal Windows directory: in this example, its
    `F:\USERS\USERNAME\WINDOWS`. After you press <ENTER>, the following screen is displayed (this
    happens only if your personal directory is on the network):

```
 Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup
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     You have chosen to set up Windows for Workgroups 3.11 on a network
     drive. You can install drivers and network files on a network drive
     if you will be using another network along with, or instead of, the
     Microsoft Windows Network. If you will only be using the Microsoft
     Windows Network, you must install these files on a local drive.
     Setup will install drivers and network files in the following
     directory:

     C:\NET_

     • To install the files in this directory, press ENTER.
     • To install the files in a different directory, use
       the BACKSPACE key to delete characters, and then type
       a new directory.

     After Setup, you will need to start your network software and
     reconnect to the network drive before you can start Windows.
     Performance will be slower than if you were running the network
     from within Windows.

  ENTER=Continue   ESC=Cancel   F1=Help   F3=Exit
```

6. Press <ENTER> to accept the default path. SETUP will install drivers such as SMARTDRV.EXE,
    IFSHLP.SYS, ODIHLP.EXE, and HIMEM.SYS in that directory. The following screen is displayed,
    reflecting the hardware and software SETUP has detected on the workstation:

```
Windows for Workgroups 3.11 Setup
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    The following hardware and software have been identified
    on your system:

        Computer:           MS-DOS System
        Display:            VGA
        Mouse:              Microsoft, or IBM PS/2
        Keyboard:           Enhanced 101 or 102 key US and Non US keyboards
        Keyboard Layout:    US
        Language:           English (American)

                            To accept this list, press ENTER.

    If one or more items are incorrect:

        • Press the UP or DOWN ARROW key to highlight the item.
          Then press ENTER to view other choices.


 ENTER=Continue  F1=Help  F3=Exit
```

Note: The "Network:" parameter is not displayed on this screen as it is with Windows 3.1 and 3.11.

7. Press <ENTER> to continue. At this point, Windows for Workgroups will attempt to switch from Text/Real Mode into Graphics/Protected Mode. If the attempt is successful, you will see a note stating that WFWG is attempting to identify your network interface card.

8. You will next be prompted for your name. Enter your name, leave the product number blank, and press <ENTER> to continue.

9. A screen will appear, asking you to verify the information you just entered. If the information is correct, press <ENTER> to continue.

10. The next screen allows you to select optional tasks SETUP will perform if desired. Remove the X from all boxes and click on **CONTINUE**. The following screen is displayed:
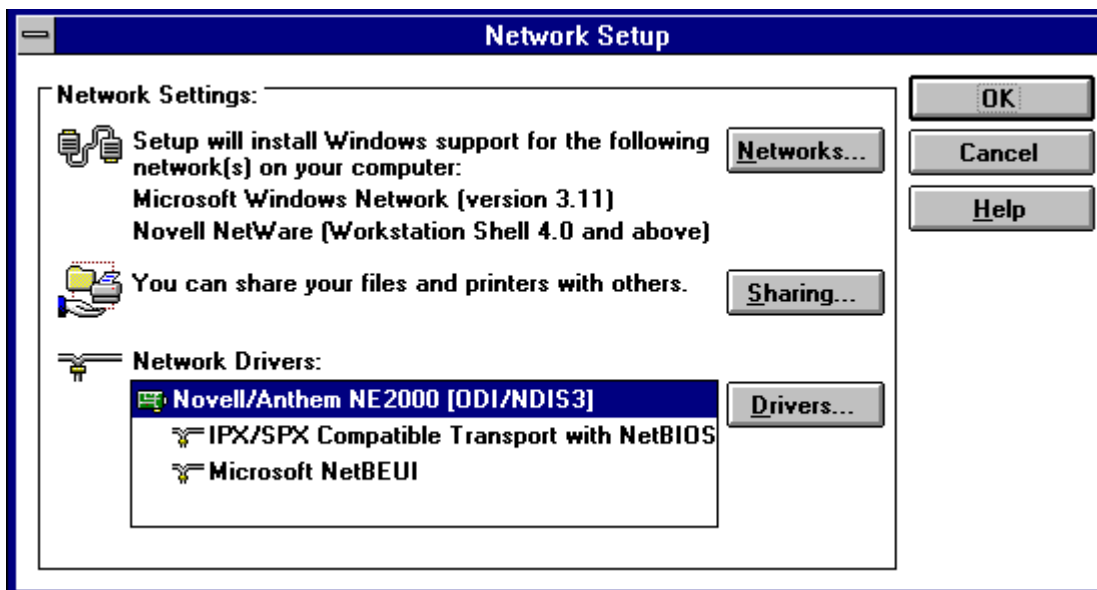
11. Click on the **Networks** button (or press Alt-N). The following screen is displayed:
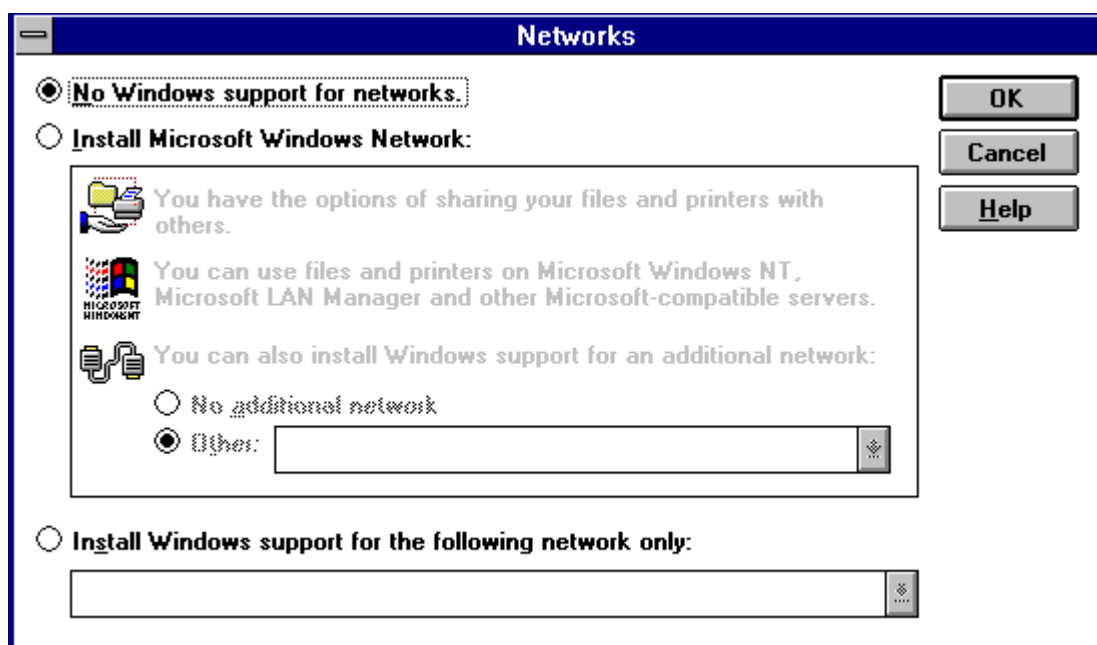
12. Click on the radial button next to *No Windows support for networks*. (Network configuration in WFWG will be addressed later in this AppNote. The NetWare Client must be run before configuring the networks portion of WFWG.) Click on **OK**. A screen similar to the following is displayed:

Network Setup

Network Settings:

Setup will install Windows support for the following network(s) on your computer:

Microsoft Windows Network (version 3.11)
Novell NetWare (Workstation Shell 4.0 and above)

You can share your files and printers with others.

Network Drivers:

Buttons: Networks... | Sharing... | Drivers... | OK | Cancel | Help

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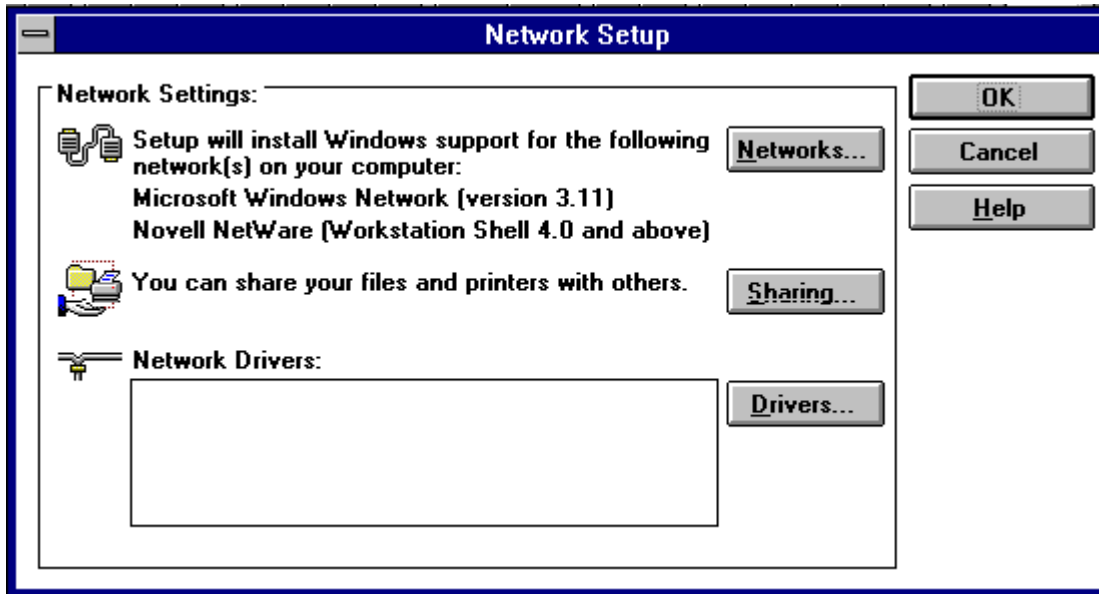
13. Your screen will show CONTINUE instead of OK. Click on the **CONTINUE** button. A prompt appears asking if you want SETUP to modify the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files. Depending on your configuration, you can choose to allow or not allow the changes to these files. If Windows has already been installed locally, the necessary changes will have already been made. Make your choice and then click on **CONTINUE**.

14. SETUP builds your desktop and displays a prompt asking if you want to run the tutorial. Click on the *Exit Setup* button and then on **OK**. The Windows for Workgroups setup is now complete.

15. MAP a search drive to the shared Windows directory. From a different drive, change to the `SYS:USERS\USERNAME\WINDOWS` directory and type **WIN**. Windows for Workgroups should initialize. If a copy of Windows is already installed on the local hard drive and that directory is referenced in your PATH statement, make sure the search drive you create here is listed *before* the reference to the local copy of Windows.

16. Exit Windows for Workgroups.

Install the NetWare Client Software

Now we will install the Windows components of the *NetWare Client for DOS/Windows*. These steps assume you have the necessary client installation files copied to your NetWare server in the SYS:PUBLIC\CLIENT\DOSWIN directory. (NetWare 4.10 creates this directory by default and copies the necessary files into it. The process described in this section is the same when using diskettes, only in Step 1 you insert Diskette 1 and enter INSTALL.)

1. Change to the `SYS:PUBLIC\CLIENT\DOSWIN` directory and run **INSTALL**. The following screen is displayed:

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NetWare Client Install  v1.21                Friday  March  3, 1995  11:05am

  1. Enter the destination directory:
     C:\NWCLIENT

  2. Install will modify your AUTOEXEC.BAT and CONFIG.SYS files and make
     backups.  Allow changes? (Y/N):  Yes

  3. Install support for MS Windows? (Y/N):  Yes
     Enter MS Windows directory:  C:\WINDOWS
     Highlight here and Press <Enter> to customize.

  4. Configure your workstation for back up by a NetWare server running
     software such as SBACKUP? (Y/N):   No

  5. Select the driver for your network board.
     Highlight here and press <Enter> to see list.

  6. Highlight here and press <Enter> to install.


Install will add this path to AUTOEXEC.BAT if you allow changes to the DOS
configuration files.
Esc=Go Back    Enter=Edit/Select                            Alt-F10=Exit
```

2. Leave option 1 at the default of C:\NWCLIENT.

3. Unless a previous version of the DOS Requester has been installed on this machine, leave option 2 at the default of **Yes**. The INSTALL program will add "LASTDRIVE=Z" to the CONFIG.SYS and make sure FILES is set to at least 40. INSTALL will also add STARTNET.BAT (which loads the NetWare client files) to the AUTOEXEC.BAT file. (See Appendix A at the end of this AppNote for more information on what the client INSTALL program modifies.)

4. For option 3, leave the default answer of **Yes** in the *Install support for MS Windows? (Y/N):* field. When you highlight **C:\WINDOWS** next to *Enter MS Windows directory:*, INSTALL will search your path and attempt to find where Windows is located. Notice that the help at the bottom of the screen instructs you to enter the path on your hard disk or network to the personal user directory containing the PROGMAN.INI, SYSTEM.INI and WIN.INI files.

Note: You should always refer to the context-sensitive help displayed at the bottom of the screen for guidance throughout the INSTALL program.

```
 NetWare Client Install  v1.21                Friday  March  3, 1995  11:05am
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│ 1. Enter the destination directory:                                        │
│    C:\NWCLIENT                                                              │
│                                                                            │
│ 2. Install will modify your AUTOEXEC.BAT and CONFIG.SYS files and make      │
│    backups.  Allow changes? (Y/N):  Yes                                     │
│                                                                            │
│ 3. Install support for MS Windows? (Y/N):  Yes                             │
│    Enter MS Windows directory:  C:\WINDOWS                                  │
│    Highlight here and Press <Enter> to customize.                          │
│                                                                            │
│ 4. Configure your workstation for back up by a NetWare server running      │
│    software such as SBACKUP? (Y/N):   No                                    │
│                                                                            │
│ 5. Select the driver for your network board.                               │
│    Highlight here and press <Enter> to see list.                           │
│                                                                            │
│ 6. Highlight here and press <Enter> to install.                            │
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 Install will add this path to AUTOEXEC.BAT if you allow changes to the DOS
 configuration files.
 Esc=Go Back   Enter=Edit/Select                                 Alt-F10=Exit
```

This is the directory in which you installed the personalized Windows files when you ran SETUP /N. In our example, this is F:\USERS\USERNAME\WINDOWS.

Note: Version 1.21 of the client INSTALL supports Windows from a shared directory, whereas previous versions did not. (See Appendix A for information on ordering updated NetWare Client for DOS/ Windows kits.)

After you press <ENTER>, INSTALL will check that path for the files listed above. If the files cannot be found, an error will be returned.

A common mistake at this point is to input the shared directory path instead of the path to the personal directory. If this occurs, youll see the error "The MS Windows path given does not point to a valid MS Windows directory. Please enter a valid MS Windows directory. Press ENTER to continue."

Note: There is an issue in the client INSTALL that is seen only when the workstation is booted with NETX and the personal Windows directory is on a NetWare server. In this configuration, the error "An invalid path was given in path" is returned when you enter the path to the personal directory. To work around this, install the NetWare client initially without support for Windows. Reboot the machine, loading the VLMs. Then install the NetWare client once again, this time including support for Windows.

5.   Select the line that says *Highlight here and Press <Enter> to customize*. The help tells you to press <ENTER> to set a shared MS Windows path or to set a file copy option.

6.   When you press <ENTER>, the following screen is displayed. Using the arrow keys, leave the answer to the first question ("Do you plan to use more country codes than the one currently running on your

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machine?") at the default of **No**.

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NetWare Client Install  v1.21                 Friday  March  3, 1995  11:07am
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║                      Customize Support for MS Windows                       ║
║                                                                             ║
║   Country codes determine the time and date display format and other        ║
║   locale specific information.                                              ║
║                                                                             ║
║   Do you plan to use more country codes than the one currently running      ║
║   on your machine? (Y/N):     No                                            ║
║                                                                             ║
║                                                                             ║
║   For network administrators only:  Do you want to set the shared MS        ║
║   Windows path? (Y/N):  No                                                  ║
║                                                                             ║
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Copying only the files needed for your country saves time and disk space.

Esc=Go Back   Enter=Edit/Select   F10=Save                        Alt-F10=Exit
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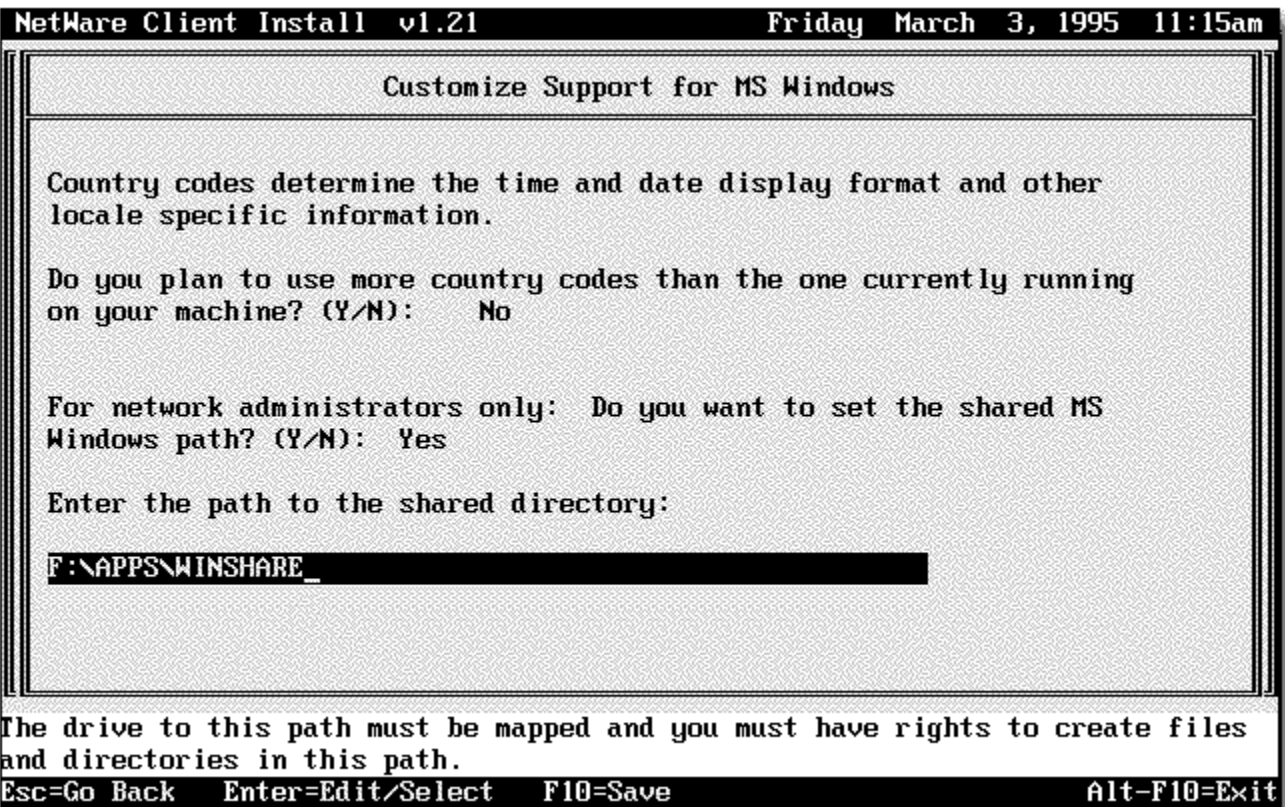
Note: In previous versions of the client INSTALL, all Unicode files were copied to the Windows
directory. To minimize the amount of disk space required, version 1.21 of the client INSTALL
program checks for the "COUNTRY=" parameter setting in the CONFIG.SYS file. If the
parameter is set, INSTALL by default will copy only the files to support that language. For
example, if COUNTRY=001, the program will copy only the files to support US English
(*.001). If the COUNTRY parameter is not set, US English is used as the default.

7. Move down to the second question, labeled "for network administrators only." Note the help at the
bottom of the screen with this option highlighted. This step only has to be done once to copy the
NetWare drivers into the shared directory (refer to Appendix A for information on which files are
copied to which directories). Change the No to **Yes** and press <Enter>. INSTALL will read the *.INI
files in the directory you entered for your personal Windows directory. It will attempt to determine the
path to the shared Windows directory. The following screen is displayed, prompting you to enter the
path to the shared directory:

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│ NetWare Client Install  v1.21              Friday  March  3, 1995  11:15am│
│ ╔═══════════════════════════════════════════════════════════════════════╗│
│ ║                    Customize Support for MS Windows                    ║│
│ ║───────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║   Country codes determine the time and date display format and other  ║│
│ ║   locale specific information.                                        ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║   Do you plan to use more country codes than the one currently running║│
│ ║   on your machine? (Y/N):    No                                       ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║   For network administrators only:  Do you want to set the shared MS  ║│
│ ║   Windows path? (Y/N):  Yes                                           ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║   Enter the path to the shared directory:                             ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║   ███████████████████████████████████████████████████                 ║│
│ ║   F:\APPS\WINSHARE_                                                    ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ║                                                                       ║│
│ ╚═══════════════════════════════════════════════════════════════════════╝│
│ The drive to this path must be mapped and you must have rights to create files│
│ and directories in this path.                                             │
│ Esc=Go Back   Enter=Edit/Select   F10=Save                   Alt-F10=Exit │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

8. Enter the path to the directory that contains the shared Windows files (`F:\APPS\WINSHARE` in this example). INSTALL checks for the WIN386.EXE file to see if this is a valid shared directory. If it doesnt find this file, an error is returned.

9. Press <F10> to save and continue. You will be returned to the main screen, which should now look like this:

```
 NetWare Client Install  v1.21              Friday  March  3, 1995  11:22am

  1. Enter the destination directory:
     C:\NWCLIENT

  2. Install will modify your AUTOEXEC.BAT and CONFIG.SYS files and make
     backups.  Allow changes? (Y/N):  No

  3. Install support for MS Windows? (Y/N):  Yes
     Enter MS Windows directory:  F:\USERS\USERNAME\WINDOWS\
     Highlight here and Press <Enter> to customize.

  4. Configure your workstation for back up by a NetWare server running
     software such as SBACKUP? (Y/N):  No

  5. Select the driver for your network board.
     Highlight here and press <Enter> to see list.

  6. Highlight here and press <Enter> to install.


 Press <Enter> now to set a shared MS Windows path or to set a file copy option.

 Esc=Go Back    Enter=Edit/Select                              Alt-F10=Exit
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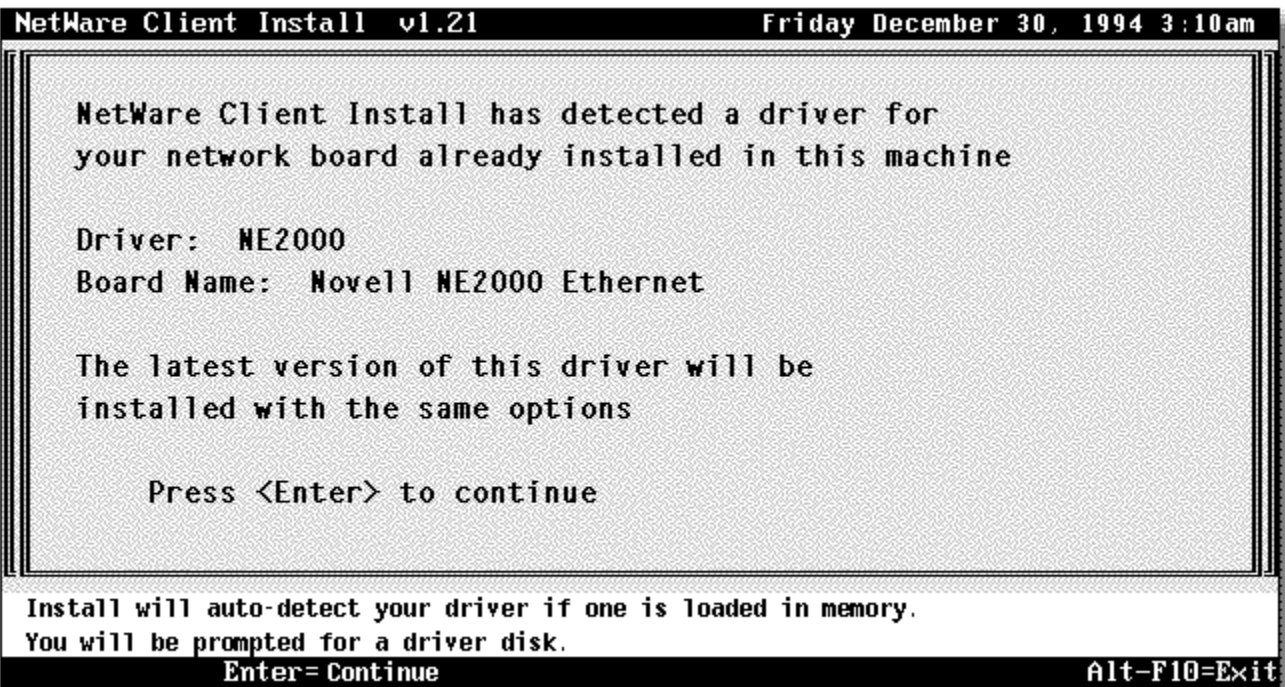
10. Leave option 4 at the default of No. Highlight option 5 and press <Enter>. INSTALL will recognize the ODI driver that is loaded and its configuration.

Note: INSTALL uses the information found in *.INS files as instructions to install and configure the ODI driver. For example, there is an NE2000.INS file that contains information on how to configure the NET.CFG file for that driver. The *.INS file for other drivers can be obtained through the manufacturer of the network board.

With an NE2000 network board, for example, a screen similar to the following is displayed:

```
NetWare Client Install  v1.21                    Friday December 30, 1994 3:10am

    NetWare Client Install has detected a driver for
    your network board already installed in this machine


    Driver:  NE2000
    Board Name:  Novell NE2000 Ethernet


    The latest version of this driver will be
    installed with the same options


        Press <Enter> to continue



 Install will auto-detect your driver if one is loaded in memory.
 You will be prompted for a driver disk.
                Enter= Continue                              Alt-F10=Exit
```

11. Press <Enter> to continue. You will be returned to the main menu with option 6 now highlighted. Press <Enter> once again to continue. INSTALL will copy all of the files in the correct locations. For just the DOS support files, the NetWare client requires 1 MB of disk space. For both DOS and Windows support, the client requires 3 MB of disk space. The client INSTALL program tests for free disk space and warns you if the available disk space is insufficient.

After this process is completed, a final screen is displayed informing you that the NetWare client installation is finished.

Configuring VLMs with WFWG 3.11

In this next section, we will run the Microsoft Network Setup program from within Windows for Workgroups and select two network types. We will then add the network drivers to connect to both Windows for Workgroups peer-to-peer servers and NetWare file servers.

Running the Network Setup Program

Here are the steps to load the MS Network Setup Program and configure it both for WFWG Network Support and NetWare Support. These steps assume that you have WFWG installed with no Network Support and that you have installed the DOS/Windows Client, as instructed previously in this AppNote.
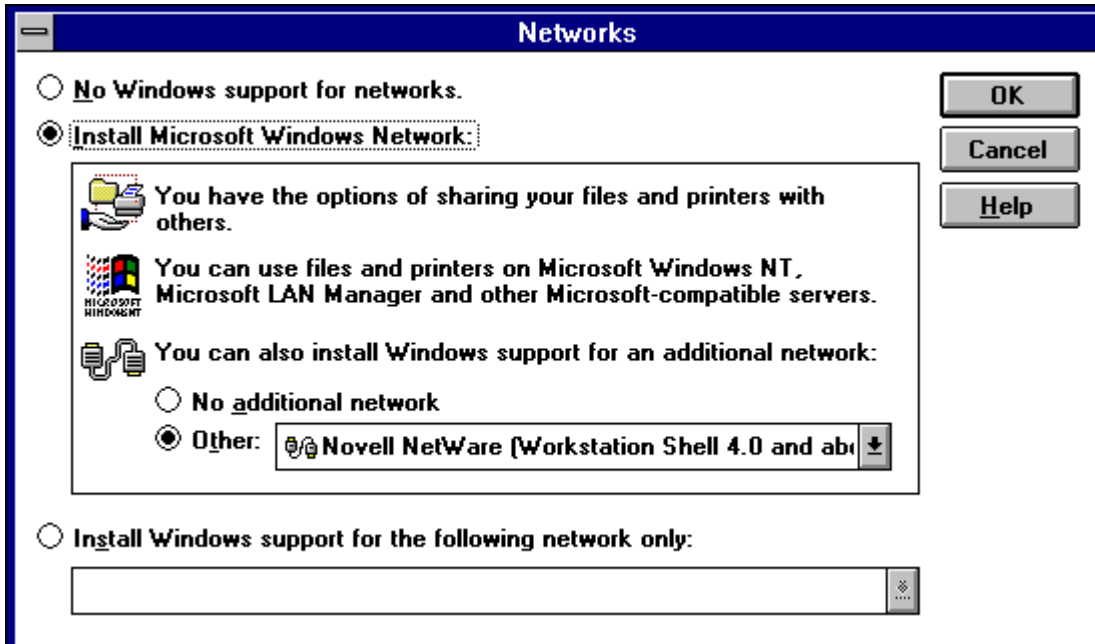
1. Start up Windows for Workgroups and find the network program group within Program Manager. When you open this group, you should see the following icons:

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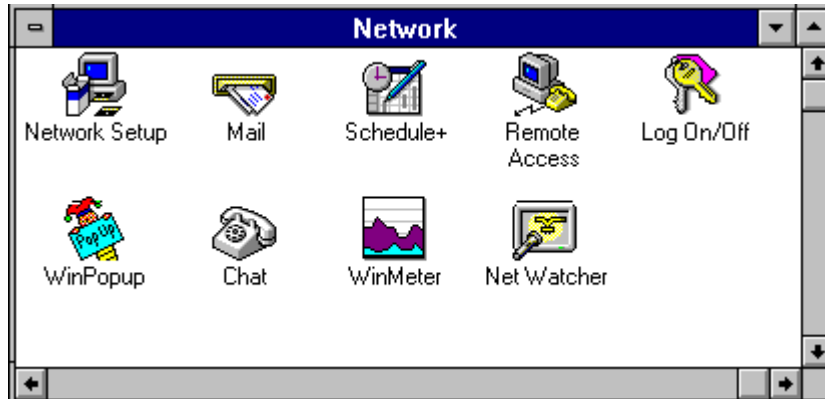
2. Double-click on the NetWork Setup icon. It will bring up the following dialog box:
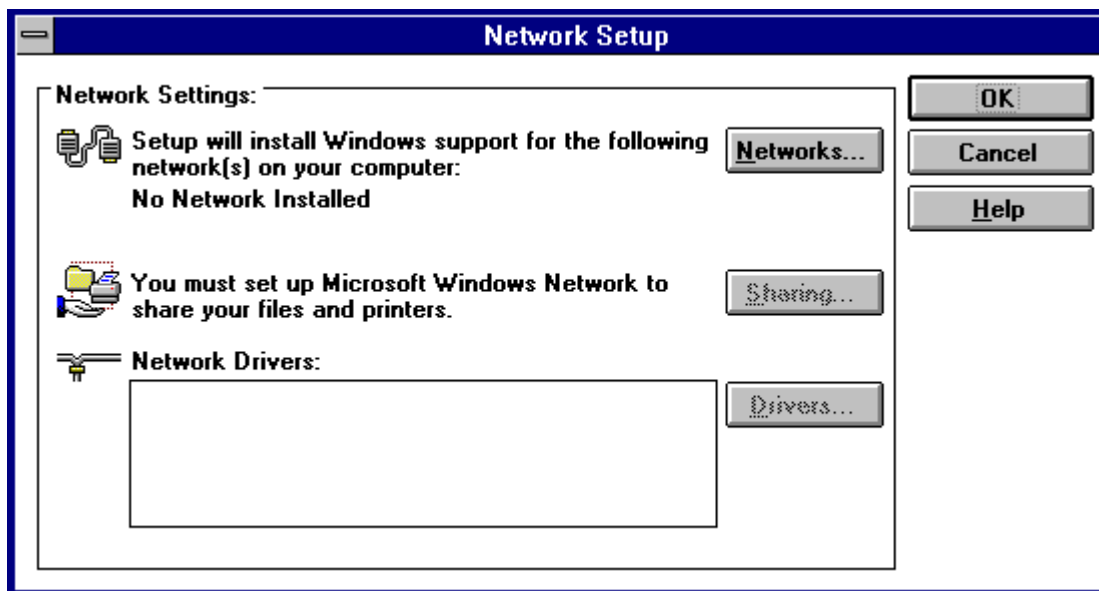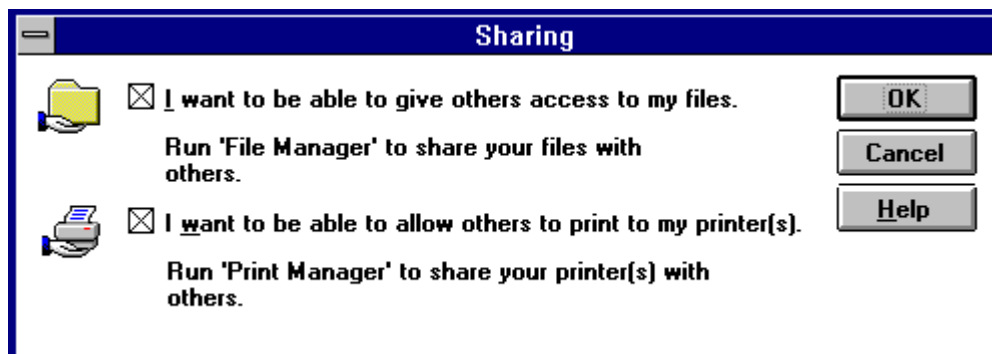

3. Underneath **NetWork Settings**, you should see "No NetWork Installed." From here we will configure WFWG to work both with Microsoft Peer Services and with NetWare using the VLMs.

4. Click on **Networks** (or press Alt-N) and select Install Microsoft Windows Network. Use the dialog shown below to provide additional help.

Networks

○ No Windows support for networks.

◉ Install Microsoft Windows Network:

    You have the options of sharing your files and printers with others.

    You can use files and printers on Microsoft Windows NT, Microsoft LAN Manager and other Microsoft-compatible servers.

    You can also install Windows support for an additional network:

    ○ No additional network
    ◉ Other: Novell NetWare (Workstation Shell 4.0 and ab ▲▼

○ Install Windows support for the following network only:

[▼]

[OK] [Cancel] [Help]

5. Now drop down to the line that says: "You can also install Windows support for an additional network". At this line, choose **Other** and select "Novell NetWare (Workstation Shell 4.0 and above)."

Note: If you are using NETX, you would choose "Novell NetWare (Workstation Shell 3.x and above)." However, for this AppNote, we will focus on VLMs.
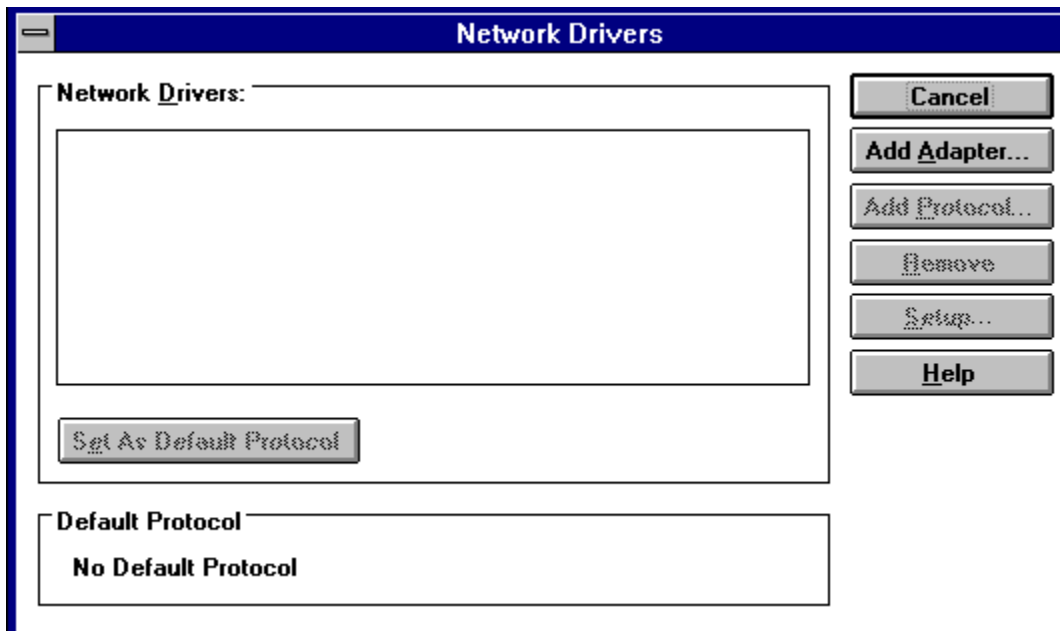
6. Click on OK to go back to the main screen. From here, click on **Sharing** (Alt-S). Now select "I want to be able to give others access to my files (Alt-I) and "I want to be able to allow others to print to my printer(s)" (Alt-W). This will enable the peer-to-peer file and print services. You should find your dialog box marked similar to the one shown below:
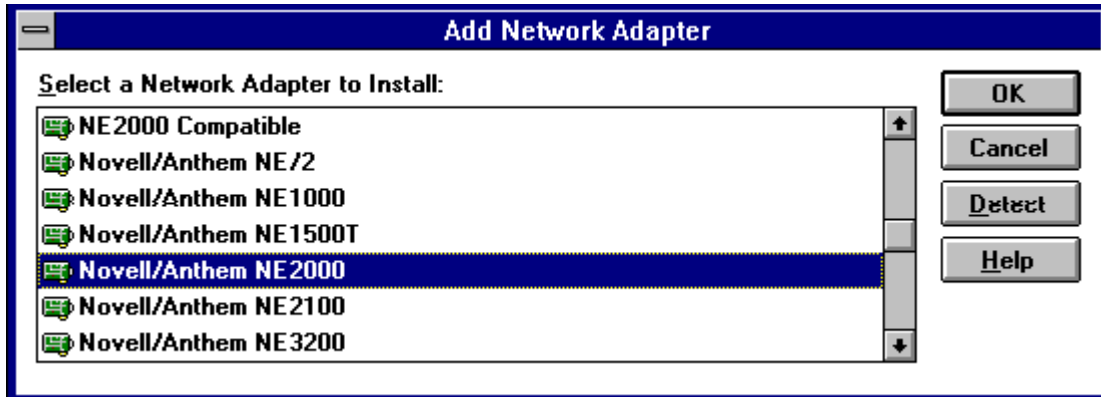
Sharing

☒ I want to be able to give others access to my files.

    Run 'File Manager' to share your files with others.

☒ I want to be able to allow others to print to my printer(s).

    Run 'Print Manager' to share your printer(s) with others.

[OK] [Cancel] [Help]

7. From here, click on OK to go back to the main screen. At this point, your main screen should appear as shown below:
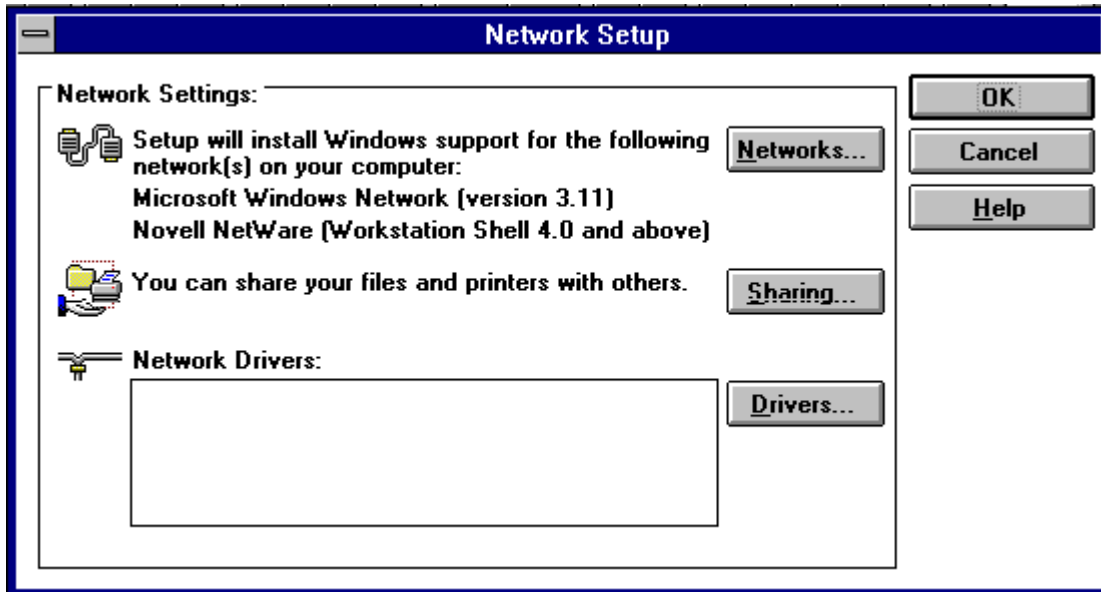
8. Now select the **Drivers** button (Alt-D). At this point nothing should be selected, as seen in the following dialog:
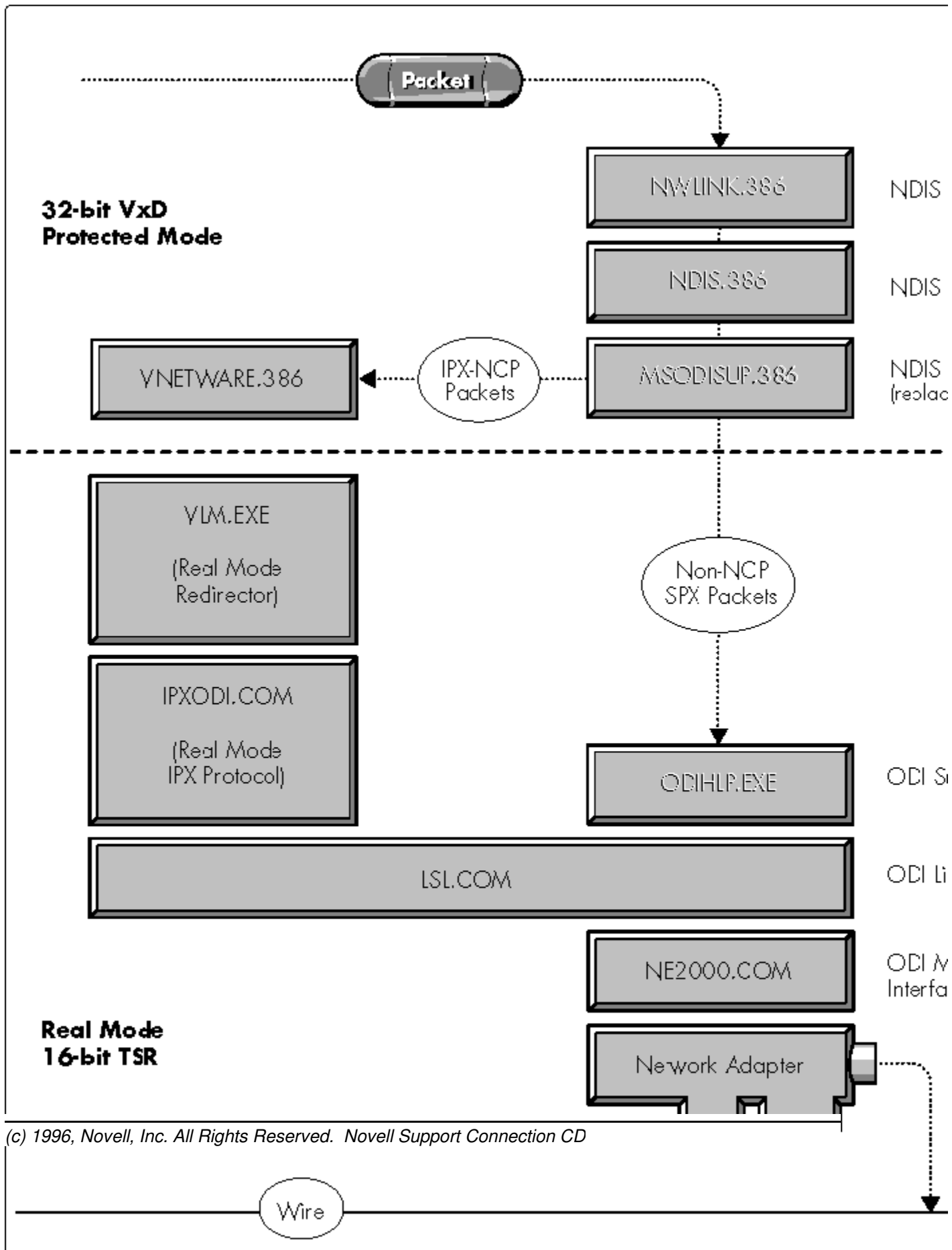

9. Next, click on the **Add Adapter** button (Alt-A). The following list is displayed:

Add Network Adapter

Select a Network Adapter to Install:

- NE2000 Compatible
- Novell/Anthem NE/2
- Novell/Anthem NE1000
- Novell/Anthem NE1500T
- Novell/Anthem NE2000
- Novell/Anthem NE2100
- Novell/Anthem NE3200

OK
Cancel
Detect
Help

Observe the NDIS 3 drivers provided in this list. When using ODI in conjunction with NDIS 3 drivers, an MS shim called ODIHLP.EXE is added to the AUTOEXEC.BAT file. This shim allows 32-bit MS VxDs to get packets on the wire via LSL.COM and the NE2000.COM ODI driver. Therefore, LSL and the MLID should be loaded in order for the shim to bind with these modules. The resulting protocol stack is illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Components of the IPX ODI stack.

Packet

**32-bit VxD
Protected Mode**

NWLINK.386 — NDIS

NDIS.386 — NDIS

VNETWARE.386 ← IPX-NCP Packets ← MSODISUP.386 — NDIS (replac

VLM.EXE

(Real Mode Redirector)

Non-NCP SPX Packets

IPXODI.COM

(Real Mode IPX Protocol)

ODIHLP.EXE — ODI S

LSL.COM — ODI Li

NE2000.COM — ODI M Interfa

Network Adapter

**Real Mode
16-bit TSR**

Wire

10. Scroll down to the **Novell/Anthem NE2000** driver. Double-click on the driver name (or click on **OK** with the driver highlighted).

11. At this point, WFWG will set up ODI/NDIS3 drivers for the NE2000 card.

Note: The protocol will automatically default to Microsoft NetBEUI. (This is the protocol that the WFWG peer services use to communicate to other peers in the workgroup. Note that NetBEUI is a non-routable protocol, which means it cannot be routed across any routers, including NetWare servers.) Refer to the dialog box below:
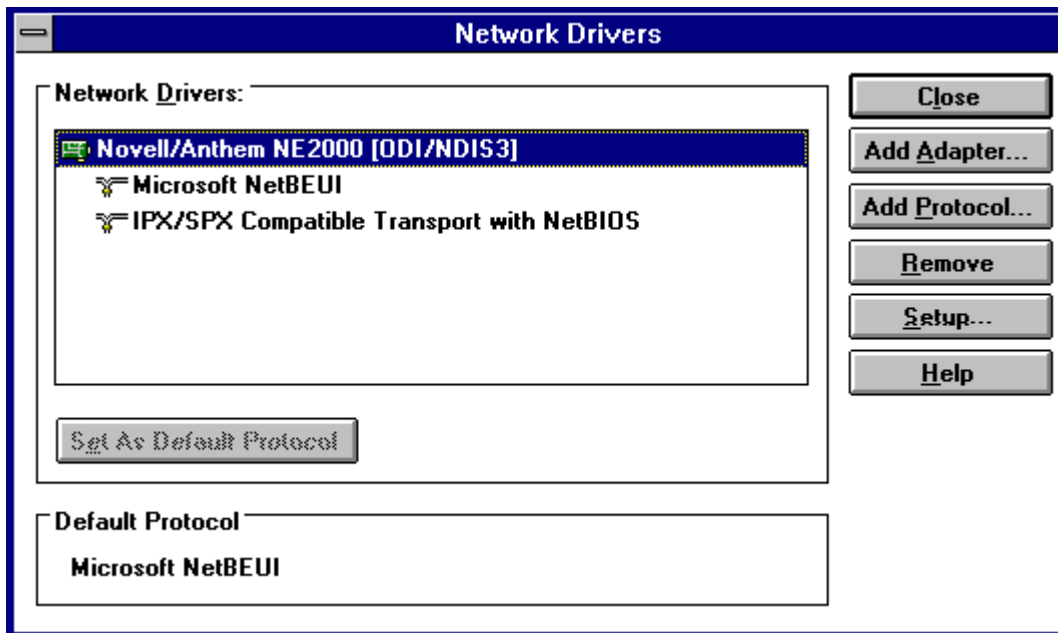

12. Click on the "IPX/SPX Compatible Transport with NetBIOS" protocol. From here, either double-click on the protocol or click on the **Setup** button (Alt-S).

13. Note the options associated with IPX that are found in this dialog box, as provided below. Feel free to browse around here and examine the different options.
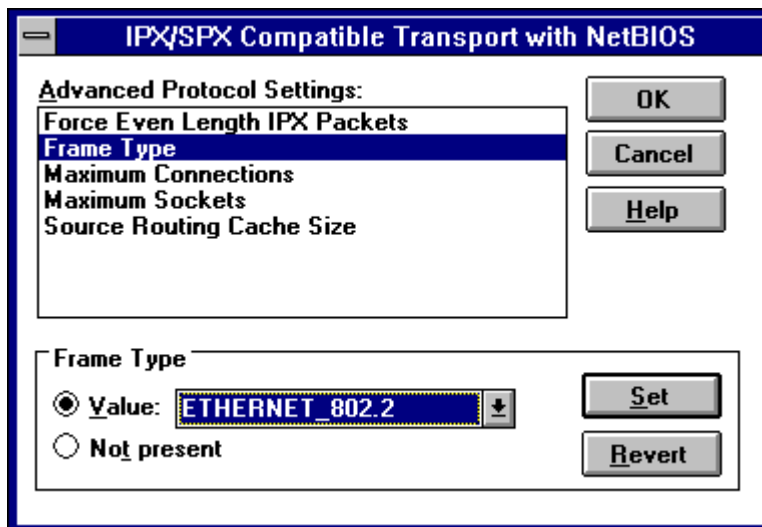
Note: On non-NCP IPX/SPX traffic, the MS VxD will control the attributes of those packets. We will discuss these in more detail in the troubleshooting section of this AppNote.

14. To finish up, click on the **OK** button to continue. At the next screen click on the **Close** button (Alt-L). Next click on **OK**. At this point, WFWG 3.11 will prompt you for the Novell files that you have already installed from the DOS/Windows client kit. If WFWG cannot find them, enter C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM and it will find the NETWARE.DRV file and other Windows files needed to complete the setup.

15. The next step is to provide the Setup program with the MS Windows Network Names. These include the **User Name, Workgroup** name, and **Computer Name.** These names will be known and broadcasted on the network via the protocol selected. See the dialog box below for more details.
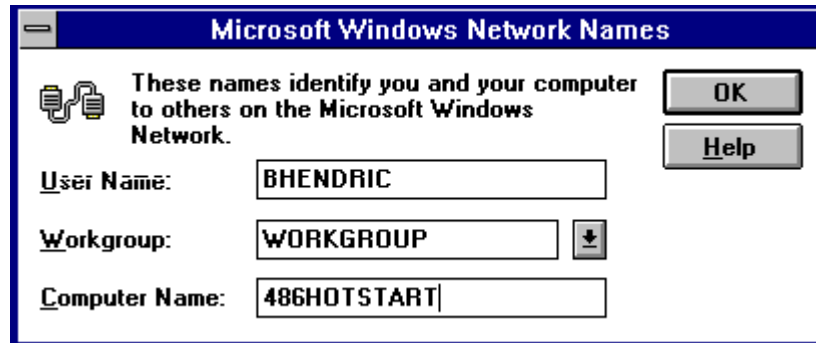

16. If these previous steps have been followed correctly, WFWG 3.11 will build or modify the Windows SYSTEM.INI, WIN.INI, and PROTOCOL.INI files based on the configuration selected. (Old *.INI files are saved with the .CLN extension.) It will also modify the AUTOEXEC.BAT, CONFIG.SYS, and NET.CFG files. Click on **OK** when you see the prompt informing you of these modifications.

17. From here, SETUP will prompt you to restart the workstation to make the changes effective. Click on **Restart Computer** in the dialog box shown below.

18. At this point the machine should reboot and load the ODI drivers. However, the new shim mentioned earlier, ODIHLP.EXE, will bind itself to LSL and NE2000. This is the path WFWG will use to get packets on the wire (as shown previously in Figure 1).

19. Restart Windows for Workgroups. This time you will notice a new dialog box on startup. The WFWNET.DRV driver is providing this new interface.

The dialog will request that you provide the logon name specified in the setup process. At this time you will also be prompted to enter a password. Refer to the example shown below.
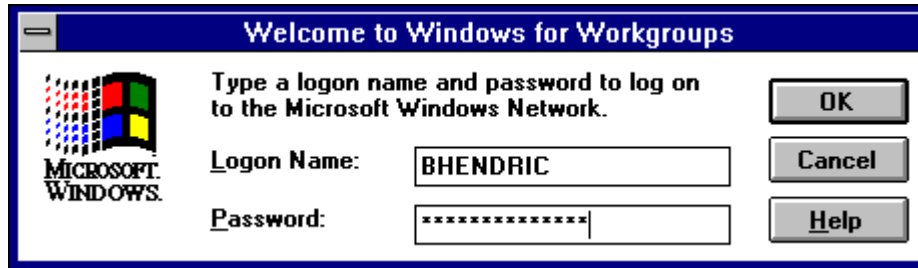
Note: NETWARE.DRV now becomes the SecondNet instead of the Primary network driver. Refer to SYSTEM.INI to verify this information.

With this setup in place, you can log in to both the Novell network and Microsofts peer-to-peer network using the VLMs and Microsofts Redirector.

Troubleshooting Problems with WFWG and VLMs

This section contains troubleshooting information about two common issues that arise in the dual NetWare VLM- WFWG 3.11 configuration described above.

Note: For more in-depth coverage of issues, refer to the WINVLM.TXT file found in WINDR2.EXE in NOVFILES on NetWire or on Novells ftp server on the Internet.

Issue 1

When trying to connect to another peer in the workgroup that is across another a NetWare router, users on the other segment cannot see any other workstation in the workgroup. This scenario occurs because the default protocol for WFWG is MS NetBIEU. Refer to the Technical Information Documents (TIDs) on Novells NSEPro CD-ROM for more information on why NetBEUI is not a routable protocol.

The solution is to change the default protocol from Microsofts NetBEIU to the IPX/SPX Compatible Transport, which is a routable protocol through routers, including NetWare servers.

Issue 2

When trying to run RCONSOLE in a DOS box under Windows for Workgroups, no servers show up in the list. If you exit from Windows and run RCONSOLE, all servers appear in the list.

TID 021979 on the NSEPro describes this symptom and gives a solution for the problem. The TID states that WFWGs IPX/SPX compatible transport (NWLINK.386) defaults to the Ethernet_802.3 frame type, and the problem occurs when your network is using Ethernet_802.2. When RCONSOLE does a raw SPX send, it is the Microsoft drivers that actually put the packet on the wire.

The solution is to change the frame type setting for Microsofts NWLINK.386 IPX/SPX module to Ethernet_802.2 rather than the default of 802.3.

Issue 3

ODIHLP.EXE (the Real Mode stub for ODI support that binds NWLINK to the ODI driver) must be loaded after LSL.COM and the MLID driver (such as NE2000.COM). If you are using the STARTNET.BAT file created by the client INSTALL program (which also adds the "CALL STARTNET.BAT" command to the AUTOEXEC.BAT file), it is recommended that you modify the STARTNET.BAT file so that the ODIHLP.EXE file loads after LSL.COM and NE2000.COM.

Issue 4

When using the 32-bit file access parameter in Windows for Workgroups 3.11, users running NETX noticed that performance was slow when starting Windows applications. When they turned off 32-bit file access in WFWG, the problem went away. The problem was that they were using a NETWARE.DRV for the VLMs instead of the one for NETX. By changing to the NETWARE.DRV for NETX (dated 11-22-94, found in NET33X.EXE), the problem was resolved.

Issue 5

Users of Novells DOSNP.EXE (DOS Named Pipes) should be aware that WFWG 3.11 does not work with Novells DOSNP.EXE. WFWG does not allow the INT 21 (Interrupt) requests related to named pipes to be passed down to the Novell DOSNP.EXE TSR. Currently, there is no patch or workaround for this scenario.

Issue 6

A problem exists for users of Microsofts NWLINK.386 who are using SPX-based applications such as terminal emulators. Additional SPX issues have been discovered where NWLINK.386 does not provide full SPX API compatibility. Currently, there is no patch available for this Microsoft VxD (NWLINK). If you encounter problems, here is a four-step workaround:

1. Remove WFWGs support for networks.
    a. Double-click on the NetWork Setup icon inside WFWG 3.11.
    b. Click on the **Networks** button and select *No Windows Support for Networks*.
    c. Click on OK. Network Setup will notify you at this point that it has modified your AUTOEXEC.BAT, SYSTEM.INI, WIN.INI and PROTOCOL.INI files.
    d. Click on the Restart Computer button.

2. Restart WFWG and install Novell workstation shell 4.0 support.
    a. After restarting WFWG, double-click on Network Setup icon and click on the **Networks** button again.
    b. Choose *Install Microsoft Network* and then Other.
    c. For Other, choose "Novell NetWare workstation shell 4.0 and above."
    d. Select OK.

3. While still in WFWG, install support for the IPX-NetBIOS transport.
    a. Click on the **Drivers** button and the **Add Adapter** button.
    b. Choose *IPX Support driver [Monolithic] with NetBIOS transport*.
    c. Now click on **Close** and **OK**.
    d. You will receive two conflicting error dialogs. The first one states: "You do not have an ODI network driver installed and will not be able to connect to a NetWare server with Microsoft Windows Network until you install the driver. Do you want to continue? Y/N." Answer **Yes**.
    e. The next dialog says: "You are running an ODI driver and have chosen to install an NDIS driver. The NDIS driver must be set up on a separate network adapter card other than the ODI driver. Do you want to continue? Y/N." Answer **Yes** here as well.

4. Setup will modify the configuration files automatically. When it is finished, click on **Restart Computer**.

At this point, you will be able to utilize VIPX.386 (from Novell) and eliminate NWLINK.386 (from Microsoft). This allows full SPX API compatibility for terminal emulators or other SPX-based applications within a WFWG 3.11 machine, and still provides peer-to-peer support through IPX encapsulated NetBIOS packets.

Appendix A: Additional Information on NetWare Client Installation

This appendix provides additional information about the NetWare DOS/Windows client INSTALL program.

Updates to the Client Software

Updated NetWare DOS/Windows client software and Windows support drivers can be found in novfiles on CompuServe or on Novells ftp server on the Internet. As of this writing, the current files are the following:

```
File Name      Size      Date      Version   Location     Owner
===============================================================
  VIPX.386     23855    05-23-94    1.19      WINDR2.EXE   Novell
IPXODI.COM     39353    10-31-94    3.01      VLMUP2.EXE   Novell
   LSL.COM     18313    10-11-94    2.14      VLMUP2.EXE   Novell
  NETX.EXE     78749    11-22-94    3.32PTF   NET33X.EXE   Novell
  New DLLs    444222    12-19-94    ---       NWDLL2.EXE   Novell
```

What Files Does the DOS Client INSTALL Modify?

Below is a list of files modified by the NetWare client INSTALL program, along with the specific changes made in each file.

AUTOEXEC.BAT
```
@CALL C:\NWCLIENT\STARTNET
```

CONFIG.SYS
```
LASTDRIVE =Z
FILES=40*
```

* If FILES is already set to a value greater that 40, it is left unchanged.

WIN.INI
```
[windows]
load=nwpopup.exe
```

PROGMAN.INI
```
[Groups]
Group7=C:\WINDOWS\NOVELLGR.GRP
```

SYSTEM.INI

```
Windows or WFWG with support for NetWare only      ³WFWG with support for MS Windows Network
ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ
[boot]                                             ³
network.drv=netware.drv                            ³secondnet.drv=netware.drv
                                                   ³
[boot.description]                                 ³
network.drv=Novell NetWare (v4.0)                  ³secondnet.drv=Novell NetWare
                                                   ³(Workstation Shell 4.0 and above)
                                                   ³
[386Enh]                                           ³
network=*vnetbios, vipx.386, vnetware.386          ³secondnet=vnetware.396
TimerCriticalSection=1000                           ³
ReflectDOSInt2A=TRUE                               ³
UniqueDOSPSP=TRUE                                  ³
PSPIncrement=5                                     ³
```

```
OverlappedIO=off                                  3
```

NET.CFG
```
Link Driver NE2000
      INT 3
      PORT 300
      FRAME Ethernet_802.2

NetWare DOS Requester
      FIRST NETWORK DRIVE=F
      NETWARE PROTOCOL=NDS BIND
```

STARTNET.BAT
```
SET NWLANGUAGE=English
C:\NWCLIENT\LSL.COM
C:\NWCLIENT\NE2000.COM
C:\NWCLIENT\IPXODI.COM
C:\NWCLIENT\VLM.EXE
```

Windows Settings Defined by INSTALL

Following is a brief description of the Windows settings in SYSTEM.INI that are listed above.

TimerCriticalSection. This parameter increases the amount of time (specified in milliseconds) before the Windows critical section is timed out. For more information on this setting, refer to "Black Screen of Death Explained" in the March 1995 *Novell Application Notes*.

ReflectDOSInt2A. This parameter indicates whether Windows should consume or reflect DOS INT 2A signals. The default (false) means Windows will consume these signals. However, you need to enable this setting if you are running memory-resident software that relies on detecting INT2A messages, such as Novells NetWare Client drivers.

UniqueDOSPSP. If enabled, this parameter tells Windows to start every application at a unique address (PSP). Each time Windows creates a new virtual machine to start a new application, Windows reserves a unique amount of memory (I bytes) below the application. For example, the first application would be loaded at address M, the second at M+I, the third at M+2I, and so forth. The amount of memory I is determined by the PSPIncrement setting. These settings should help assure that applications in different virtual machines (VMs) all start at different addresses. Some networks use applications load addresses to identify the different processes using the network. On such networks, failing to enable this setting might cause one application to fail when you exit another.

If enabled, this setting tells Windows in 386 enhanced mode to reserve some paragraphs of memory in each VM prior to starting an application in the VM. This will usually ensure that each application has a unique PSP (loading address). Novells DOS/Windows client uses the PSP to identify a process to make sure that two processes do not try to modify a file at the same time. If the workstation has this setting disabled, it may result in corrupted files.

PSPIncrement. This parameter specifies the amount of additional memory, in 16-byte increments, that Windows should reserve in each successive virtual machine when the UniqueDOSPSP setting is enabled. The setting that will work best for your machine might vary depending on your memory configuration and the applications you are running. Valid characters are 2 through 64.

OverlappedIO. Having this setting active when you are not running on a Novell network may reduce system performance. If enabled, this switch allows several virtual machines to make read and write requests to a disk before the first request has been completed. If it is disabled, then MS-DOS-based applications cannot issue a request to read or write to a disk until any previous read and write requests have been completed.

Where Does the DOS Client INSTALL Copy Files?

The following list tells where the NetWare client INSTALL program copies the DOS and Windows support drivers for NetWare.

DOS Drivers

FILES COPIED TO C:\NWCLIENT

```
AUTO.VLM          4,527        11-08-94    1:29p
AUTOEXEC.NEW      61           2-05-95     10:11p
BIND.VLM              4,680        11-08-94    1:28p
CONFIG.NEW        23           2-05-95     10:11p
CONN.VLM             10,833           11-08-94    1:28p
DOSNP.EXE         10,757           9-01-94     10:49a
FIO.VLM           18,234           11-08-94    1:29p
GENERAL.VLM       4,525            11-08-94    1:30p
HRMIB.EXE         14,965           12-02-93    3:19p
HRMIB.INI         371          11-22-93    5:51p
IPXNCP.VLM        10,083           11-08-94    1:28p
IPXODI.COM        39,353           10-31-94    4:35p
LSL.COM           18,313           10-11-94    10:03a
MIB2IF.VLM        9,643            8-30-94     1:20p
MIB2PROT.VLM         17,951           8-02-94     11:42a
NDS.VLM           8,500        11-08-94    1:28p
NE2000.COM           23,023           10-14-94    10:02p
NE2000.INS        961          10-06-94    8:47a
NESL.COM             9,379        8-10-94     1:43p
NET.CFG           212          2-05-95     10:11p
NETBIOS.EXE       24,418           8-15-94     5:06p
NETX.VLM          16,921           11-08-94    1:29p
NMR.VLM           9,842        11-08-94    1:29p
NWP.VLM           6,628        11-08-94    1:28p
ODINSUP.COM          34,298           8-01-94     5:18p
PNW.VLM           10,091           11-08-94    1:29p
PRINT.VLM         7,973        11-08-94    1:29p
README.TXT           16,198           10-31-94    1:52p
REDIR.VLM            14,777           11-08-94    1:29p
ROUTE.COM         4,897        3-15-94     9:02a
RSA.VLM              19,552           11-08-94    1:30p
RXMONSTK.COM         11,419           10-12-94    8:34a
SECURITY.VLM      7,978        11-08-94    1:29p
STARTNET.BAT      172          2-05-95     10:11p
STPIPX.COM        11,539           8-30-94     1:20p
STPUDP.COM        13,073           8-30-94     1:20p
TRAN.VLM          1,545        11-08-94    1:28p
TSASMS.COM        19,533           10-06-94    7:52p
VLM.EXE           37,611           11-08-94    1:28p
WSASN1.VLM        16,819           8-30-94     1:20p
WSDRVPRN.MIB         5,086        5-13-94     1:20p
WSDRVPRN.VLM      8,792        8-30-94     1:20p
WSREG.VLM         12,947           8-30-94     1:20p
WSSNMP.VLM        25,608           8-30-94     1:20p
WSTRAP.VLM        13,427           8-30-94     1:20p
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DOSRQSTR.MSG            9,600       10-21-94     5:32p
IPXODI.MSG      4,089       9-15-94      4:02p
LSL.MSG         3,571       8-16-94      9:21a
MIB2IF.MSG      361         5-13-94      1:20p
MIB2PROT.MSG    717         8-02-94      11:42a
NESL.MSG        947         6-14-94      10:42a
NMR.MSG         620         3-17-94      3:59p
RXMONSTK.MSG    2,542       9-21-94      8:14a
STPIPX.MSG      1,095       5-13-94      1:20p
STPUDP.MSG      1,299       5-13-94      1:20p
WSASN1.MSG      257         5-13-94      1:20p
WSDRVPRN.MSG    262         5-13-94      1:20p
WSREG.MSG       257         5-13-94      1:20p
WSSNMP.MSG      390         5-13-94      1:20p
WSTRAP.MSG      257         5-13-94      1:20p
```

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```
NOVELL.BMP      153,718     4-17-92      10:53a
NOVLOGO1.BMP    38,518        1-28-92      4:58p
NW.GRP          161         2-06-95      10:20a
NWADMIN.INI     141         3-23-94      10:46a
NWRCON.PIF      545         1-03-92      1:25p
PROGMAN.BNW     765         2-06-95      10:05a
SYSTEM.BNW      3,176       1-19-95      1:46p
WIN.BNW            15,041                2-06-95     10:05a
```

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```
NETWARE.DRV     165,632     10-24-94     2:29p
NETWARE.HLP        419,701     8-29-94      1:15p
NWCALLS.DLL        147,616     10-20-94     11:56a
NWGDI.DLL       82,064          5-17-94      10:25a
NWIPXSPX.DLL    41,456          10-18-94     2:55p
NWLOCALE.DLL    43,088          9-20-94      12:16p
NWNET.DLL          225,264     10-18-94     4:35p
NWPOPUP.EXE        4,592       9-30-94      10:58a
NWPSRV.DLL         277,532     10-06-94     1:35p
NWUSER.EXE      5,072           10-28-93     8:12a
PNW.DLL         106,752     12-08-93     10:43a
TASKID.COM      7,648           6-03-93      4:37p
TBMI2.COM       24,973          8-04-94      8:02a
TLI_SPX.DLL     52,437          9-15-94      2:26p
TLI_TCP.DLL     17,673          7-14-93      4:54p
TLI_WIN.DLL     15,713          6-08-94      5:28p
VIPX.386        23,855          5-23-94      9:51a
VNETWARE.386    15,645          8-17-94      3:38p
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1252_UNI.001    727         5-31-94      12:39p
UNI_1252.001       2,264       5-31-94      12:39p
UNI_COL.001     1,752       4-04-94      12:22p
UNI_MON.001     4,312       4-04-94      12:22p
```

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```
NETWARE.HLP     419,701     8-29-94      1:15p
NETWARER.DRV    165,632     10-24-94     2:29p
```

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TASKID.MSG              1,603         6-03-93      4:37p
TBMI2.MSG               3,315              11-10-93     8:42a
```

Windows Drivers - Network Installation

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NETWARE.DRV        165,632      10-24-94    2:29p
NETWARE.HLP        419,701      8-29-94     1:15p
NWCALLS.DLL        147,616      10-20-94    11:56a
NWGDI.DLL          82,064       5-17-94     10:25a
NWIPXSPX.DLL       41,456       10-18-94    2:55p
NWLOCALE.DLL       43,088       9-20-94     12:16p
NWNET.DLL          225,264      10-18-94    4:35p
NWPOPUP.EXE        4,592             9-30-94      10:58a
NWPSRV.DLL         277,532      10-06-94    1:35p
NWUSER.EXE         5,072             10-28-93     8:12a
PNW.DLL            106,752      12-08-93    10:43a
TASKID.COM         7,648             6-03-93      4:37p
TBMI2.COM          24,973       8-04-94     8:02a
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TLI_WIN.DLL        15,713       6-08-94     5:28p
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VNETWARE.386       15,645       8-17-94     3:38p
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UNI_1252.001       2,264        5-31-94     12:39p
UNI_COL.001        1,752        4-04-94     12:22p
UNI_MON.001        4,312        4-04-94     12:22p
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NETWARE.HLP        419,701      8-29-94     1:15p
NETWARER.DRV       165,632      10-24-94    2:29p
TASKID.MSG         1,603        6-03-93     4:37p
TBMI2.MSG          3,315             11-10-93     8:42a
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```
NOVELL.BMP         153,718      4-17-92     10:53a
NOVLOGO1.BMP       38,518            1-28-92      4:58p
NW.GRP                 153       2-06-95     1:00a
NWADMIN.INI        141          3-23-94     10:46a
NWRCON.PIF         545          1-03-92     1:25p
PROGMAN.BNW            761       2-06-95     12:31a
SYSTEM.BNW           3,168       2-06-95     12:31a
WIN.BNW             15,020            2-06-95      12:31a
```

Language Support with the DOS/Windows Client

The Unicode files give the NetWare DOS Requester the capability of displaying Windows utilities (such as NWADMIN), errors, and messages in different languages. As mentioned in this AppNote, the 1.20 client INSTALL only copies the Unicode files for the language you have defined with the COUNTRY= parameter in the CONFIG.SYS. Customers who installed using an older client INSTALL program can save hard disk space by deleting all the Unicode files that do not correspond to the language you are using. Each Unicode file has a three-digit numerical extension; each country is assigned a specific extension. The following is a list of some extensions and their assigned countries:

001 = US English and   **044** = United Kingdom

	Canadian English	**045** = Denmark
002 =	Canadian French	**046** = Sweden
003 =	Latin America	**047** = Norway
031 =	Netherlands	**049** = Germany
032 =	Belgium	**061** = Australia
033 =	France	**081** = Japan
034 =	Spain	**351** = Portugal
039 =	Italy	**358** = Finland
041 =	Switzerland	

For example, if you want to have everything displayed in US and Canadian English, you could delete all the files in the WINDOWS\NLS directory except for the files with the *.001 extension.

Language support for DOS is not handled by the Unicode files. The "NWLanguage" DOS variable defines the language in which DOS utilities, errors, and so on are displayed. The following is a list of the current languages available:

ENGLISH
FRANCAIS
DEUTSCH
ITALIANO
ESPANOL