Provided you have a "Network" version of Fleet Maintenance Pro, the application can be networked in a variety of environments including client/server, peer-to-peer, and terminal server. **In order to utilize the network support of the program, you must have a network version of Fleet Maintenance Pro**. Network license packages are available in 2, 5, 10, and unlimited users. Network configuration is simple and can be set up during installation or from within the program. We will discuss both procedures in this section.

Important Tips (please read!)

1. Be certain you are logged into your server as an "administrator" with full access privileges prior to installing the application.

2. Prior to installing, we strongly advise that you temporarily disable your anti-virus software as it can interfere with the database server configuration. It can then be re-enabled once the application is up and running successfully.

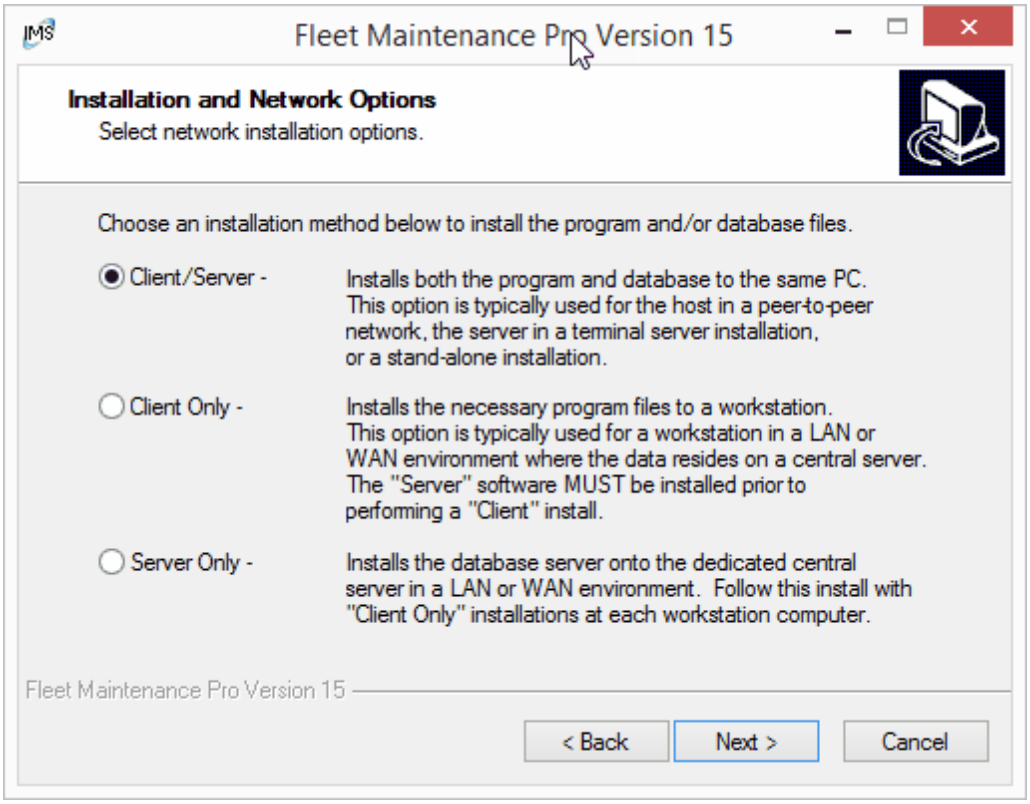
3. If you have a firewall in place, be sure ports 12010 and 12011 are freed for database communication.

4. Be aware that you **may** be required to re-start the server after performing the "Server Only" installation.

Installation

During installation, you will be prompted to configure the installation and network options:

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With the Fleet Maintenance Pro network install, there are 3 installation choices that can be performed. Use these options to install the programs and/or data for Fleet Maintenance Pro. The "programs" are the actual files used to run Fleet Maintenance Pro on a computer system. The "data" contains all of your fleet data. This installation screen simply allows you to specify the type of installation and the location of the "programs" and "data". The installation options are explained:

Client/Server - Select this option to install **BOTH** the Fleet Maintenance Pro "*programs*" AND "*data*" to the same PC. This option is common in peer-to-peer environments when installing the host machine or the server in a terminal server environment. You can also use this option to install the software in a stand-alone (non-networked) environment.

Client Only - Select this option to install **ONLY** the Fleet Maintenance Pro "*programs*". This option is typically used for a workstation in a LAN or WAN environment where the data resides on a central server. Note that the "**Server**" installation MUST be performed prior to performing a "**Client Only**" installation. This option does not install the data files.

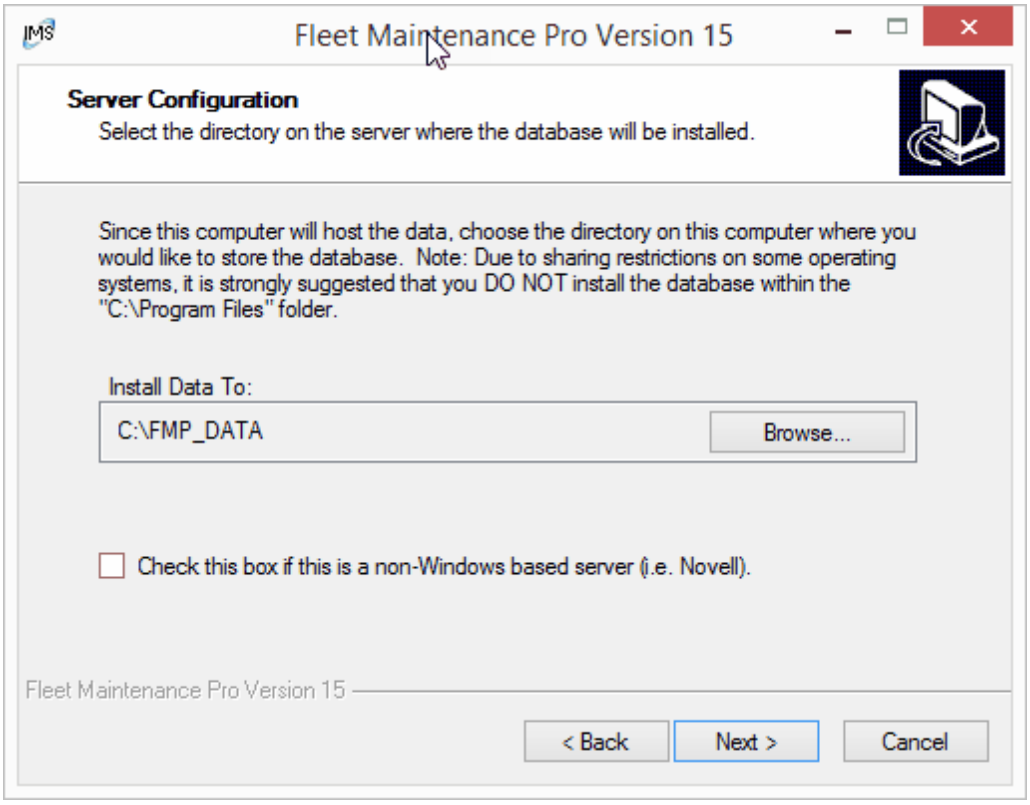
Server Only - Select this option to install **ONLY** the Fleet Maintenance Pro "*data*". The server installation **MUST BE PERFORMED AT THE SERVER**. This option installs the database server on the dedicated central server in a LAN or WAN environment. Follow this install with "Client Only" installations at each workstation computer. This option does not install the program files.

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Once you choose one of the installation methods, click "**Next>**".

Server Configuration

If you chose the "Server Only" option, the next screen allows you to choose the storage location of the database files on the server. Remember that you **MUST PERFORM THE SERVER INSTALLATION AT THE SERVER**. You cannot install the server software via a mapped drive from one of the workstations.

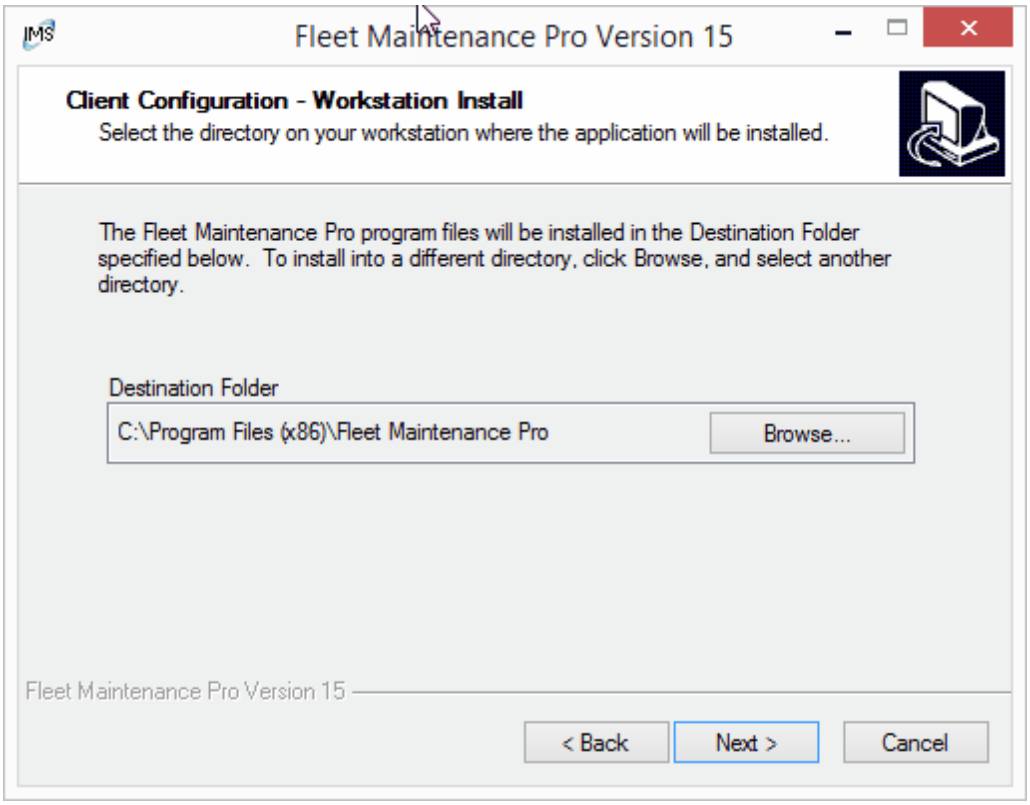


By default, the Fleet Maintenance Pro data files will be installed to the "*C:\FMP_DATA*" folder. If desired, you can alter this location. Clicking "**Next>**" will proceed and install the necessary Fleet Maintenance Pro data files on the server.

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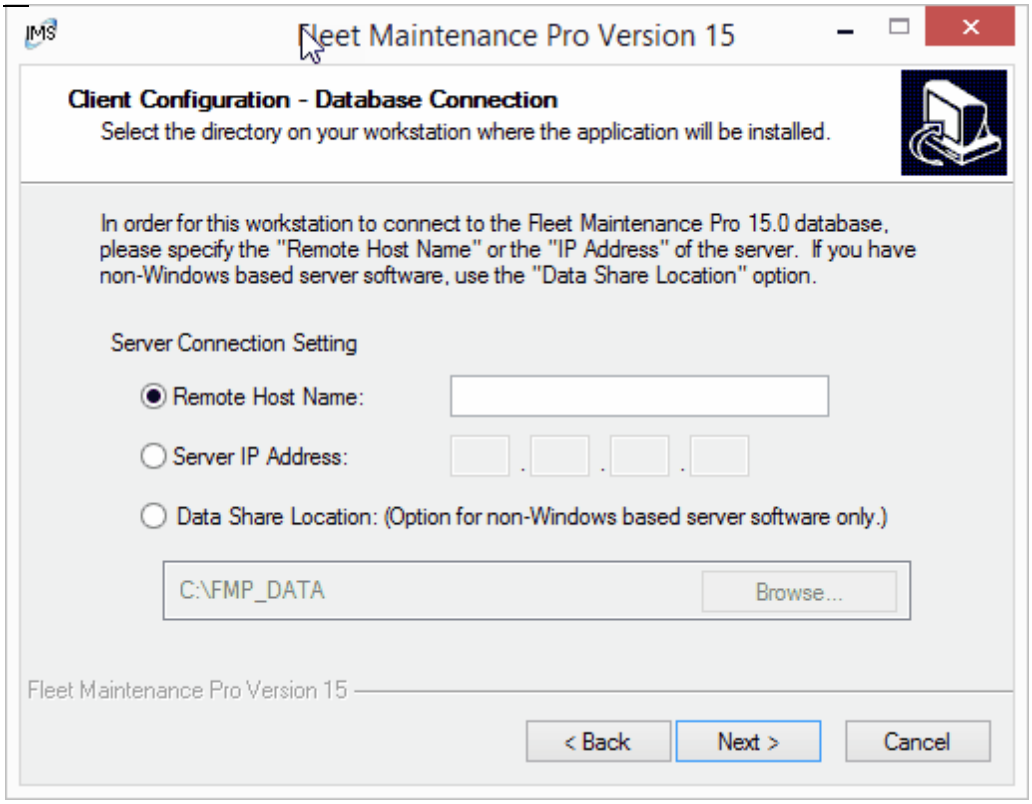
Client Configuration

If you chose the "Client Only" option, the next screen allows you to choose the storage location of the program files on the workstation.



By default, the Fleet Maintenance Pro data files will be installed to the "*C:\Program Files (x86)\Fleet Maintenance Pro*" folder. If desired, you can alter this location. Clicking "**Next>**" will proceed to the next screen in the client configuration.

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Now you must indicate how the client should connect to the database on the server. There are three (3) options to connect to the server which are explained below:

Remote Host Name (recommended) - Simply type the computer name of the server (ie: Server). To determine the name of the server, go to the Windows Control Panel. Use the Search box on the Control Panel to locate the system's details, including the full computer name.

Server IP Address - Enter the IP address of the server. The IP address can be determined by running "ipconfig" from the command line at the server.

Data Share Location - Use this option as a last resort. If you have non-*Windows* based server software such as *Novell*, you must use this option. Simply navigate to the location on the server where the data resides. You can ***NOT*** use a mapped drive for this!

Once you have configured one of the options, click "**Next>**" to proceed through the remaining installation choices.

Altering the client network configuration from within Fleet Maintenance Pro

If you have a network version, at any time, you can alter the network connection parameters from within Fleet Maintenance Pro. To do this, follow these

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instructions:

1. On the Main Menu, click the "**Setup**" menu item. Then, choose "**User Preferences**" from the drop-down menu.
2. Then, select the "***Network***" tab on the configuration screen:
3. Make the necessary changes to the network configuration.
4. Click "***OK***" to accept and return to the main menu.
5. Re-start Fleet Maintenance Pro.

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