

Using WinReporter on Windows 95 and 98

WinReporter *will* scan Windows 9x machines, but the 9x machines must be configured to allow it. **Microsoft Remote Administration must be enabled and the Remote Registry Service must be installed.**

The Windows 9x remote registry service is available in the remotreg resource kit directory on the installation CD. On the Windows 95 CD, this is the Admin\Nettools\RemoteReg folder; on Window 98, it is Tools\Reskit\Netadmin\Remotereg. (Note that Windows ME does not support the Remote Registry Service.)

A step-by-step process for enabling remote administration is available from the Microsoft web site:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb%3ben-us%3b141460>

The following instructions are excerpted from that document:

Enabling the Remote Administration Service

1. Click **Start**, point to **Settings**, click **Control Panel**, and then double-click **Network**.
2. Click **File And Print Sharing**. Click both the **I want to be able to give others access to my files** and **I want to be able to allow others to print to my printer(s)** check boxes to select them, and then click **OK**.
3. In **Control Panel**, double-click **Passwords**.
4. On the **Remote Administration** tab, click the **Enable remote administration of this server** check box to select it.
5. Set a password for Remote Administration and then click **OK**.

Installing the Remote Registry Service

To use the Remote Registry service, you must be using user-level security and have the Remote Administration option enabled. To install the Remote Registry service, follow these steps:

1. If you are already using user-level security, skip to step 5.
2. Click **Start**, point to **Settings**, click **Control Panel**, and then double-click **Network**.
3. On the **Access Control** tab, click **User-Level Access Control**.
4. Click **OK**.



5. In **Control Panel**, double-click **Network**.
6. Click **Add**, click **Service**, click **Add**, and then click **Have Disk**.
7. In the **Copy Manufacturer's Files From** box, type the path Admin\Nettools\RemoteReg folder on your Windows 95 CD-ROM, or Tools\Reskit\Netadmin\Remotereg on your Windows 98 CD-ROM, and then click **OK**.
8. When the Microsoft Remote Registry Service has been added to the list of installed components, click **OK**. When you are prompted to restart your computer, do so.