

Sign-In Electronically™

Multiple User Procedure

All Sign-In Electronically™ main programs and network Viewers have the ability to be used by limited users on Windows XP and standard users on Vista and Windows 7. For the sake of simplicity, all references herein to “limited” user refer to both limited and standard users.

The main programs are installed from a CD or download, and Administrator privileges are required for the installations. During the installation, there is an icon placed in the Start Menu by default. It, like most other icons can be unselected by the user during installation and not be installed. This menu item is called "Limited or Standard User Setup".

Once the program has been installed, and at least one signature has been entered, the administrator closes the program, logs off and a limited user logs on. The icon is then accessed in the Start Menu, and when clicked, runs a new mini-installer that sets up the limited user.

To add additional users, the Sign-In programs are closed, all users log off, and the new user logs on. If this new user is an administrator, the program is installed from the original CD or download. If not an administrator, the above procedure is followed to setup the Limited user.

All users will use the same database, archives, and backups. All preferences, including the unattended feature where applicable, are unique to each user. The settings for one user have no effect on the settings for another user.

Each user can use the Viewer with all features available, and can run the Archiver. However, the Archiver Icon is placed on the desktop for the administrators only since it is envisioned that archiving the database should be an administrator function.

The Sign-In Programs should not be opened and run by more than one user per computer at a time. Although this is possible to do, it may greatly slow down the operation of both, and may cause erratic operation. Also, should a program be opened by two different users simultaneously, it becomes impossible to close either one independently of the other. This is necessary to prevent database corruption.