



FastTracker Fact Sheet: Using Login Scripts with FastTracker

You activate the FastTracker *service* by deploying the FPP agent, a 290Kb Windows program, to users' workstations. The FPP agent forces users' web browsing to pass through the FastTracker service. Using the FPP agent is also one of several options available to customers using the FastTracker *software/appliance* solution. For more information about FPP, see **Using FastTracker Personal Proxy (FPP) Agent**, available at <http://www.fastdatatech.com/documentation/using-fpp.pdf>.

After creating FPP agent installation file(s) using the FPPPack wizard, there are two approaches for deploying FPP to users:

1. **Workstation installation** – You run the installation package on each workstation that you wish to activate FastTracker. This method is recommended for evaluating FastTracker because it simplifies activating a pool of trial users.
2. **Login script installation** – With this option, you place the FastTracker FPP installation files on a network file server. Login scripts are modified to copy these files to the workstation and launch FPP. This method is recommended for deploying FastTracker to larger groups of users.

The following table highlights the differences between the two types of FPP installations.

	Login script install	Workstation install
Best used when	You already use login scripts and wish to instantly activate FastTracker for whole departments or the entire organization.	You don't have login scripts, or you want to activate FastTracker only on specific users' workstations. Recommended for FastTracker evaluations.
Installing FPP	FPP is copied to every computer via the login script.	The FPP installation package must be manually executed on every computer.
Launching FPP	FPP is launched at the command line in the login script.	Windows has a registry entry that launches FPP when Windows is started.
Laptops and home users¹	FPP is only launched when the login script is run. A user connecting to an ISP with their laptop <u>would not</u> be monitored.	FPP is always launched. A user connecting to an ISP with their laptop <u>would</u> be monitored.
Removing FPP	Change the login script to delete the files on the computer, and not launch FPP.	Manually run <code>fppuninstall.bat</code> (supplied by Fast Data Technology) on every computer.

¹ For more information about using FastTracker with laptops, remote users, and VPNs, see the **Laptops and VPNs Fact Sheet**, available at: <http://www.fastdatatech.com/documentation/laptops-and-vpns-fact-sheet.pdf>.

If you wish to deploy to your users with login scripts, you must do the following:

1. Using Windows Explorer, create a network file share to store the FPP files. Be sure to give 'Read Rights' to the share to everyone.
2. Copy the FPP files created via the FPPack wizard onto the file share. (If you created a self-installing package for evaluation purposes, you can copy the files from one of the evaluation workstations.)
 - a. Open the **c:\fasttr** folder on the workstation
 - b. Copy **FPP.exe** (the program) and **fasttr.dll** (the configuration file)
3. Despite its .dll extension, the **fasttr.dll** configuration file is a normal ASCII file. You can view or edit it using Notepad, if desired. The contents of the file are documented in **Using FastTracker Personal Proxy (FPP) Agent**, available at <http://www.fastdatatech.com/documentation/using-fpp.pdf>.
4. Uninstall FPP on any workstations that were part of the evaluation, using the **fppuninstall.bat** batch file that was included in your activation package.
5. Add the following lines to each login script that applies to users who are to be monitored by FastTracker (remember to change the 'servername' and 'sharename'):

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mkdir c:\fasttr
replace \\servername\sharename\fpp.exe c:\fasttr /a
replace \\servername\sharename\fpp.exe c:\fasttr /u
copy \\servername\sharename\fasttr.dll c:\fasttr
start /min c:\fasttr\fpp.exe c:\fasttr\fasttr.dll
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These commands copy the FPP files to the local workstation and launch FPP. The FPP files are copied down every time to guarantee that the user has the latest version.

6. Log out of and back in to your own machine to test the FPP deployment. Go to <http://test.fastdatatech.com>, and you should see a page that tells you that you are using FastTracker.

If you have additional questions, please contact Fast Data Technology at support@fastdatatech.com.
