TechNote 2016-002 - Lanboss Preview Manual Install

This TechNote has been written to provide specific instructions on manually installing Lanboss Preview v2 to v6.

Manual installation of the product will help in rolling it out using scripts or other techniques. The product setup exe is not actually needed to achieve this, other than being the source of the files you will need to distribute.

1. Download the latest version of the Preview5 installer from http://www.lanboss.com/downloads/setuppvw5.exe or the Preview6 installer from http://www.lanboss.com/downloads/setuppvw6.exe

2. Extract lbPreview.lic from the supplied .zip file. Note that the license file is the same one for all versions of Lanboss Preview

3. Run the installer and

   a. Use the default path "C:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview"

   b. When asked, point it at your license file

   c. Tell it the extension you would like it to associate itself with.

4. Once installed, use file explorer to go to the installation path which should be "c:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview"

5. Copy the following files for distribution:

   - `lbPreview.exe`   -   Preview5 main executable
   - `lbPreview6.exe`   -   Preview6 main executable
   - `lbPreview.lic`   -   Preview 5 /6 License
   - `Preview.chm`   -   Preview F1 help file

6. These files can now be copied to your target workstations on a local path, for consistency it might be good to use the same as above, but any convenient path will do. Please ensure you adhere to your Software license terms restrictions when performing the roll-out

7. Find out the file extension Oracle Financials MIME settings is using, for this example we assume this is **.rpt** for Oracle Financials output files

8. On each machine you have copied the above file bundle, associate Preview with the Oracle Financials MIME extension (for example .rpt) by running the following command from a command prompt on the machine:

   ```
   C:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview\lbPreview /R=.rpt /S
   ```

9. You can automate the above with a simple copy and an execute command from a Kixtart script or even a simple batch file.

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Product: Lanboss Preview

Version: 2 to 6

Difficulty: ✦ ✦ ✦ ✧ ✧

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