

The goal of this exercise is to:

- get Symcod retrieval running on a second computer,
- have it retrieve transactions from only one clock,
- put those transactions into the same dscan file as the original retrieval uses,
- have the original retrieval process not communicate with that one clock.

Steps:

1. Install Symcod retrieval onto the second computer. Install any updates as needed.
2. For Access 97/2000: Copy the C:\Program Files\Symcod\symcod.mdb file from the server to the second computer.
For SQL 2000: Copy the attidata.ini file from the server to the second computer.
Change 1c on the symcod tag to a different prefix.
3. Make two shortcuts for Symcod.exe.
 - a. The first will be named Symcod Setup, and will run symcod.exe with the "setup" command line parameter. E.g.,
Target: "C:\Program Files\Symcod\symcod.exe" setup
 - b. The second will be named Symcod Nosync, and will run symcod.exe with the "nosync" command line parameter. E.g.,
Target: "C:\Program Files\Symcod\symcod.exe" nosync
4. Run Symcod Setup.
 - a. Verify the datapath(s). These should point back to the appropriate folder(s) on the server. You may need to map a drive letter that points to the server.
 - b. Remove all the clocks that you do not want the second computer to communicate with.
 - c. Close Symcod Setup.
5. On the main server,
 - a. Stop Symcod Retrieval
 - b. Run Symcod Setup and remove the clock that is configured on the second PC
 - c. Create a Symcod Nosync shortcut as shown above
 - d. Run Symcod Nosync
6. On the second computer, run Symcod Nosync. It should connect to the specified clock only. You should see the status line turn green. Verify operation by scanning a badge at the clock. The swipe count should increment. Verify that the scan appears in Employee Tracker, once ATG has run on the server.