

# Network Upgrade for PASTPERFECT

## The PastPerfect Network Upgrade

The PastPerfect Network Upgrade allows all users to share a single data set. By sharing data files, workers simultaneously access the most current data and images. For organizations interested in rapid data entry and sharing the load between staff members, the Network Upgrade is an effective and simple solution.

## How it Works

The PastPerfect program is loaded at each individual computer. Each of these workstations accesses the data on the server. Multiple users can research and add items to any catalog as well as edit and insert images, even when other users are in that catalog.

PastPerfect has been installed on networks of all sizes. Several PastPerfect clients have 25 or more users accessing the program at the same time. The maximum number of users is determined by your network server and the number of licenses purchased by your institution.

This system makes backing up your data files easy, since you only need to save the data that resides on the server, not the whole PastPerfect program. Each workstation is capable of saving a backup copy of your data files on its local hard drive or to a CD-R. If the server ever goes down, the users will be able to restore the data from their own backups.

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## PastPerfect is designed to run on peer-to-peer and client-server networks.

"Peer-to-peer" (P2P) refers to network communications that bypass servers and allow computers to communicate directly with each other. While administrators normally prefer that all information access be handled by servers for security and control reasons, some network administrators like the P2P concept. P2P reduces the traffic load on busy centralized servers. That in itself makes P2P a viable networking concept.

Using a professional version of Windows, you can connect up to 10 computers on a P2P network.

PastPerfect is designed to run on both P2P and client-server networks. PastPerfect can also be configured to run as a terminal service on more advanced networks.

Please contact our sales staff with any questions regarding networking at your organization.

## Hardware & Software Requirements

For PastPerfect to operate as a network program, you will need Windows 2000, XP, Vista or Server 2003 with networking capability and a data throughput of 100Mbps. The purchase of the Network Upgrade for PastPerfect is also required.

The Network Upgrade is available for PastPerfect Version 2.5 and higher.

The Network Upgrade for 1-5 workstations is priced at \$495 or \$396 for AASLH Institutional Members.

For larger networks, contact our Sales Office for pricing and alternative configuration scenarios.