

1 Quick Install Guide

Additional Software Requirements necessary to run LYNX Enterprise Digital Photo Management System are as follows:

Microsoft SQL Server (i.e. SQL Server 2005 Express, SQL Server 2005, SQL Server 2000)
Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 or higher
Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) version 2.7 or higher

1.1 LYNX Enterprise

Important! You must already have a version of Microsoft's SQL Server installed prior to installing LYNX Enterprise. Read the last page of these instructions for additional MS SQL Server instructions before installing LYNX Enterprise.

LYNX Enterprise requires Microsoft's SQL Server to be installed locally or on a server in order to run. A free version of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express can be obtained from the Microsoft website. Microsoft's SQL Server 2005 and SQL Server 2000 full versions will also work with LYNX Enterprise. Check with your Network Administrator to see if you need to obtain this software or if your company already has it installed.

1.1.1 LYNX Enterprise Server/Standalone

Server or Standalone Installation

1. Choose "Next"
2. Accept the terms in the license agreement
3. Choose "Next"
4. Enter "Username" and "Organization"
5. Choose to Install this application for: "Anyone who uses this computer (all users)"
6. Choose "Next"
7. Enter the "Destination Folder" (default location is C:\Program Files\LYNXPM\Lynx Enterprise\).
8. Choose "Next"
9. Select "Server or Standalone" install
10. Choose "Next"
11. Choose the "Database Server" (i.e. choose the down arrow and select (local) or Browse to your SQL server location)
12. Choose your connection type: "Windows authentication credentials of current user" ([use if you are logged in as an administrator on the local PC](#)) **or** "Server authentication using the Login ID and password below" ([use if you are an SQL administrator](#))
13. Choose "Next"
14. Choose to "Install sample data" in the database by entering a check mark in the box.
15. Choose "Next"
16. Choose "Install"
17. Choose "Finish"

Final LYNX Enterprise Server/Standalone Setup.

1. The folder "*\\LYNXPM\Lynx Enterprise\LynxCommonFiles*" has to have "Full Control" permissions under Sharing and have all permissions under Security except "Full Control" for all LYNX Enterprise users.

1.1.2 LYNX Enterprise Workstation

Workstation Installation

1. Choose "Next"
2. Accept the terms in the license agreement
3. Choose "Next"
4. Enter "Username" and "Organization"

5. Choose to Intall this application for: "Anyone who uses this computer (all users)"
6. Choose "Next"
7. Enter the "Destination Folder" (default location is C:\Program Files\LYNXPM\Lynx Enterprise).
8. Choose "Next"
9. Select "Workstation" install
10. Choose "Next"
11. Choose the "Database Server" (i.e. Browse to your SQL server location and Select it)
12. Choose connection type: "Windows authentication credentials of current user"
13. Choose "Next"
14. Enter the "location of the LynxCommonFiles folder on the server" (this can be a mapped drive or a manually entered server address)
15. Choose "Next"
16. Choose "Install"
17. Choose "Finish"

1.1.3 Login Screen

When you first launch the application by double-clicking on the desktop icon it will prompt you for your user name and password.

IMPORTANT: Passwords are Case Sensitive!

By default your User Name is: admin

By default your Password is: admin

You can choose to "Remember my password" by checking the box on the login screen



The default login has Administrator rights therefore it is recommended that you change the default password immediately to prevent unauthorized access to the program and images!!!

1.1.4 Contact Support

Contact Technical Support at 1-877-955-7711 x2. M-F 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST or by e-mail SUPPORT@LYNXPM.COM if you have any questions or need assistance with this initial installation of your LYNX Enterprise Software.

1.2 Microsoft SQL

There are additional steps necessary to take when installing MS SQL Server to change the Authentication Mode to use both Windows and SQL Authentication. Choose your MS SQL version and follow the additional steps.

[Microsoft SQL Server 2000 or 2005](#)
[Microsoft SQL 2005 Express](#)

1.2.1 Microsoft SQL 2000/2005

In MS SQL Server 2000 or 2005 through Enterprise Manager complete the following steps to change the Authentication.

1. Click on your Windows "Start" button
2. Select "All Programs"
3. Select "Microsoft SQL Server", then open "Enterprise Manager"
4. Click on the plus (+) to expand "Microsoft SQL Servers"
5. Click on the plus (+) to expand "SQL Server Group"
6. Right mouse click on "(local)(Windows NT)" and select "Properties"
7. Select the "Security" Tab
8. Under "Authentication" choose "SQL Server and Windows"
9. Click "OK" and then close the "Enterprise Manager" application.

1.2.2 Microsoft SQL 2005 Express

During the installation of MS SQL 2005 Express you will come to a screen named "Authentication Mode". Please follow the below instructions when you get to that screen. If the below install choices are not followed LYNX Enterprise will not run correctly.

On the "Authentication Mode" screen

1. Choose "Mixed Mode (Windows Authentication and SQL Server Authentication)"
2. It will then require you to "Specify a Password"
3. Type in a password and then confirm the password by typing it in again.
4. Choose "Next"
5. Continue with the rest of the installation.