



# Installing Power POS Windows 95/98

Section II

## Section II A. Power POS Software Installation



## Setting Up Power POS on Windows 95 & 98

### WINDOWS INSTALLATION ON SERVER OR STAND ALONE PC:

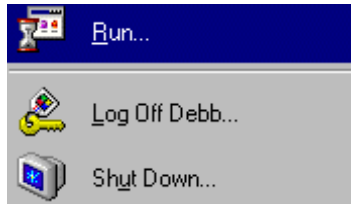
Load the program onto the machine that will be the **SERVER** or **STAND ALONE** PC as follows:

#### ▶ Installing Power:

1. Left click on **START**



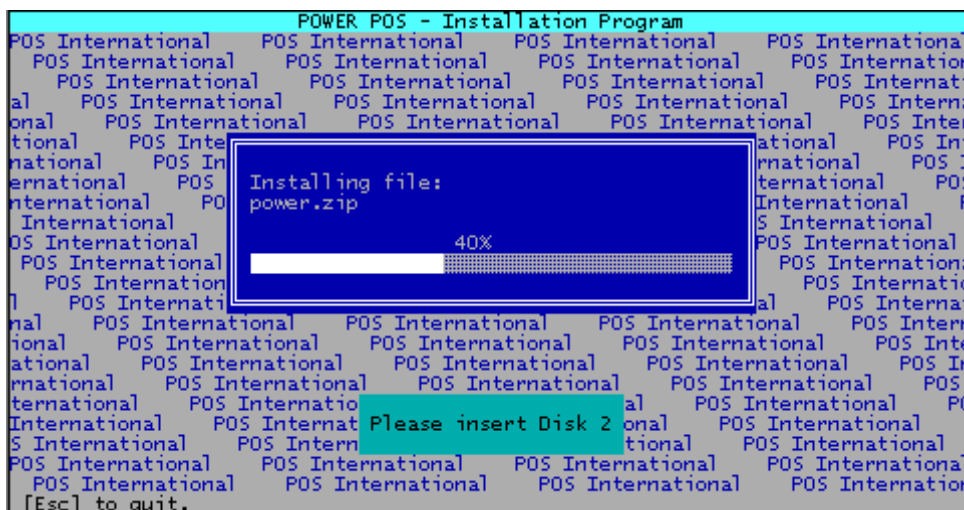
2. Left click on **RUN**



3. Type in **A:\INSTALL** (with install disk #1 in the floppy drive) and press **<ENTER>**

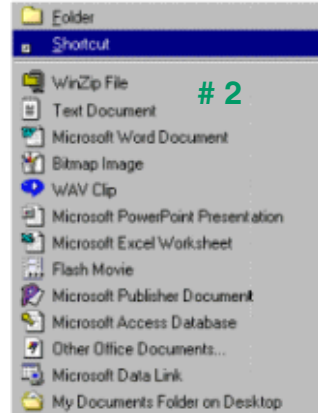
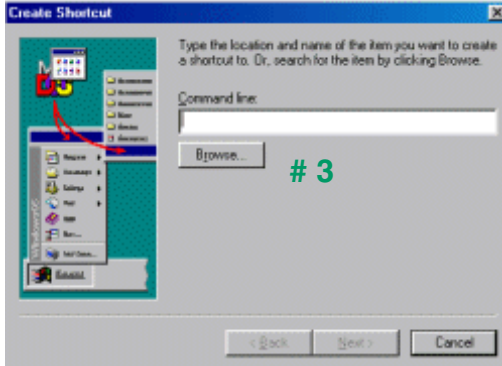
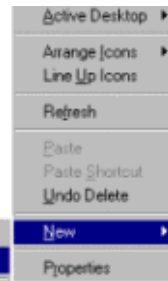


4. Follow the install instructions, selecting the desired directory (this is usually C:\Power).
5. Insert install disk #2 when prompted to do so.

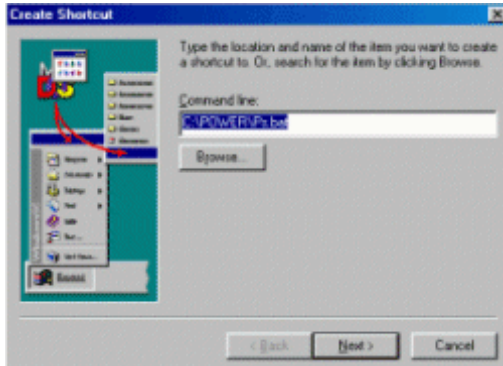
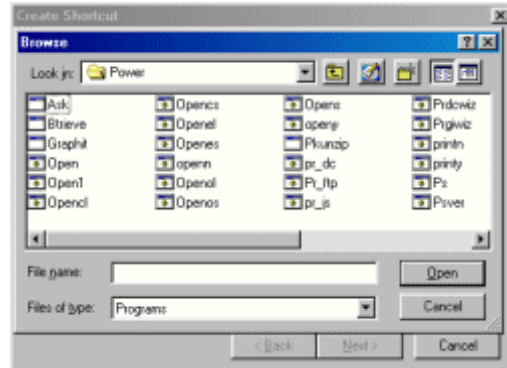


► **Creating an Icon on your desktop to run Power POS:**

1. Right click on your desktop (make sure you choose a place that is free of any other program icons.)
2. Select **NEW**
3. Select **SHORTCUT**
4. Left click on the **BROWSE** button



5. Locate the installation folder i.e. POWER)
6. Double click on the Power folder to open it.



7. Locate the **Ps** (Ps.bat) file and double-click on it.
8. Click on **NEXT**

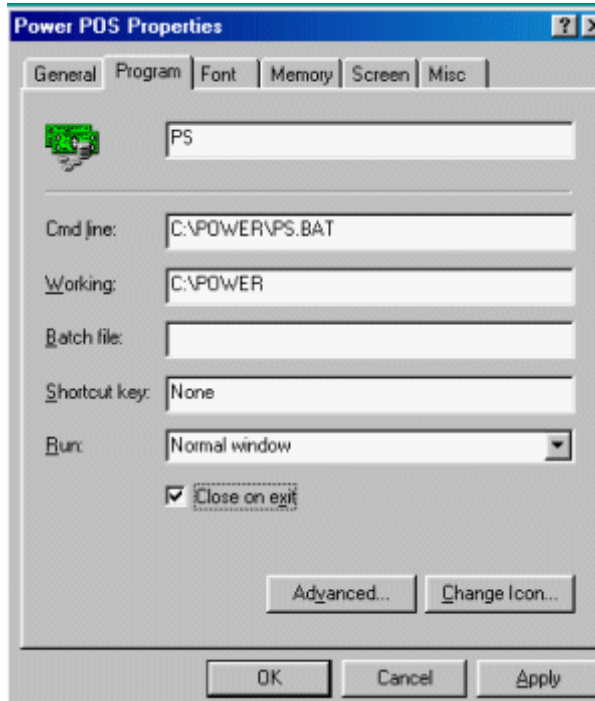
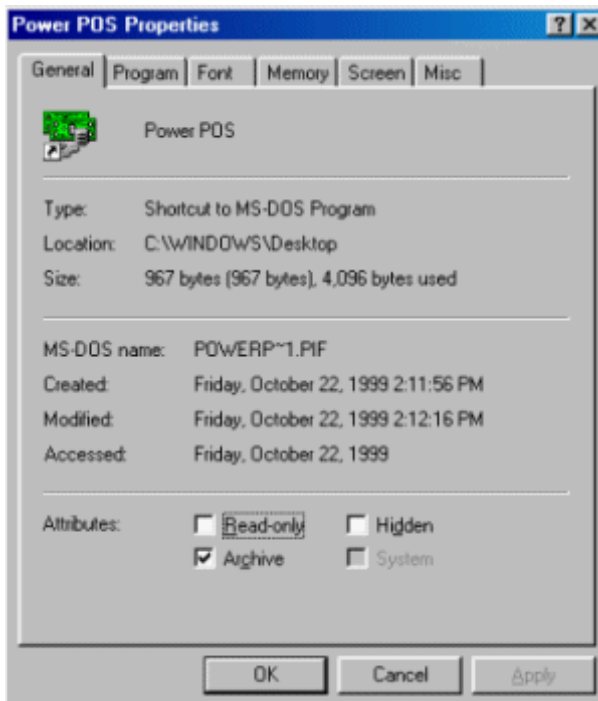
9. Type in **POWER** (or any desired name).
10. Click on **NEXT**.

11. Select an icon.
12. Then click on **FINISH**.

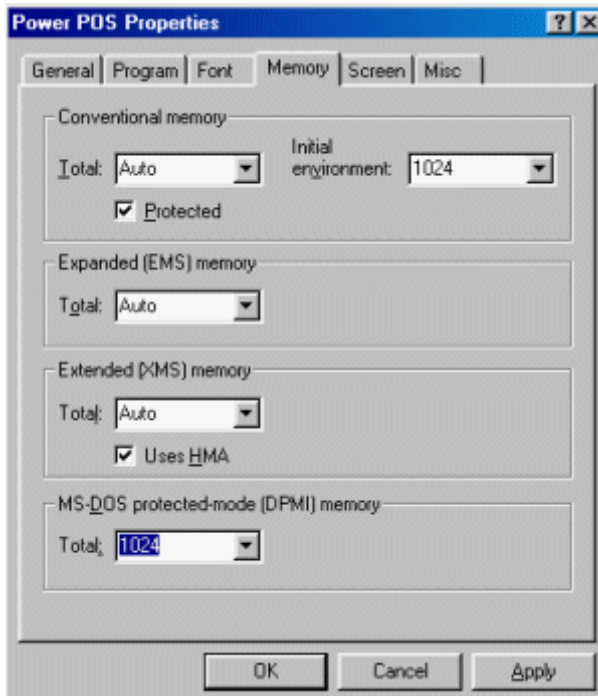


▶ **Setting up the environment for the Power POS program to run:**

1. Right click on the Power POS icon on your desktop.
2. Left click on **PROPERTIES**.
3. Click on the **PROGRAM** tab.
4. Select **CLOSE ON EXIT** (located near the bottom of this window).

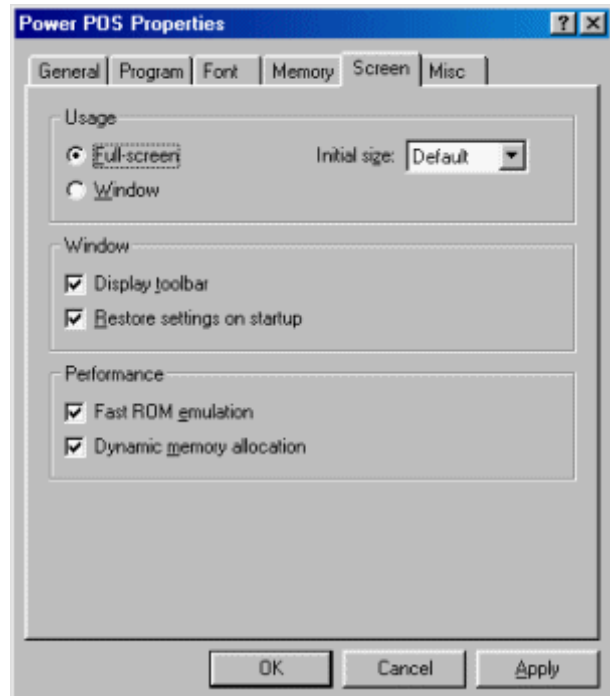


5. Click on the **MEMORY** tab.
6. Select **PROTECTED** for the conventional memory.
7. From the pull-down menu labeled **INITIAL ENVIRONMENT**, select **1024**.
8. From the pull-down menu labeled **MS-DOS protected mode (DPMI) memory**, select **1024**.



***Note:** Some systems are configured to use Expanded Memory. This is not necessary to run Power POS, however, if your system is configured for Expanded Memory, select the setting 1024.*

9. Click on the **SCREEN** tab.
10. Select the **FULL SCREEN** button.
11. Click on the **APPLY** button.
12. Click **OKAY**.



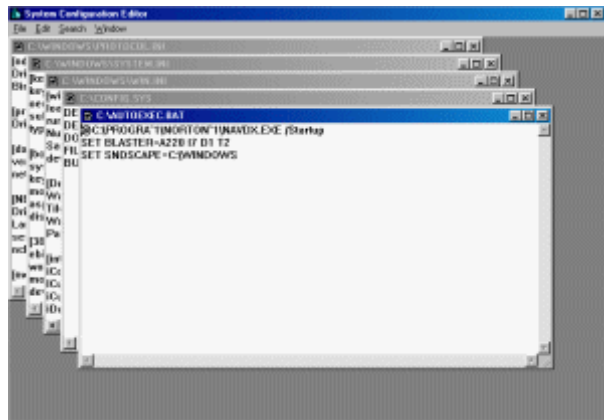
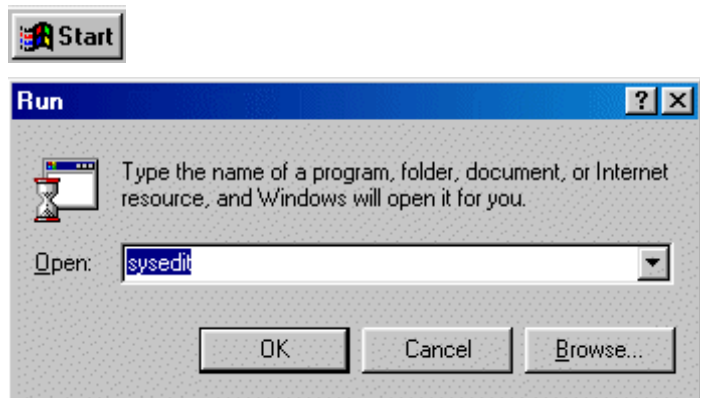
## EDITING THE CONFIG SYS TO SET THE ENVIRONMENT FOR DOS SESSION

The following statements should be included in the **CONFIG.SYS** on all machines that will run the Power POS program:

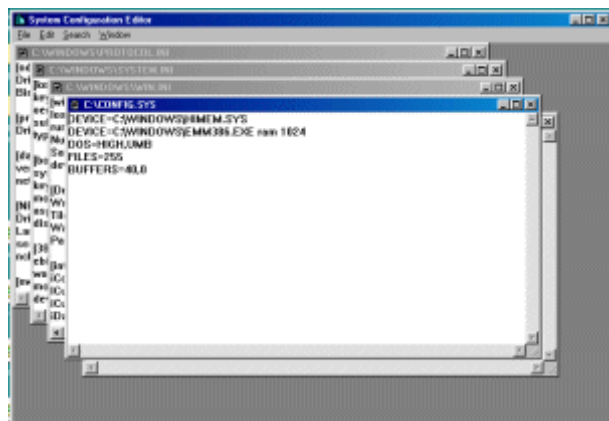
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DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\HIMEM.SYS
DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\EMM386.EXE RAM 1024
DOS=HIGH,UMB
FILES=255
BUFFERS=40,0
```

### ▶ Editing the CONFIG.SYS from Windows 95/98

1. Left click on **START**
2. Go to **RUN**
3. Type in **SYSEDIT**
4. Click **OK**, the System Configuration Editor will open.



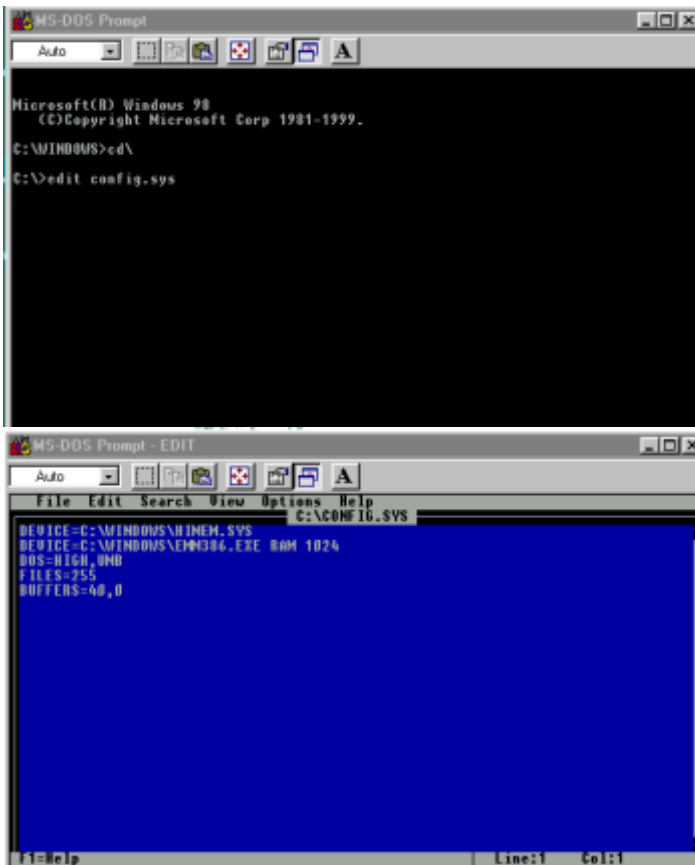
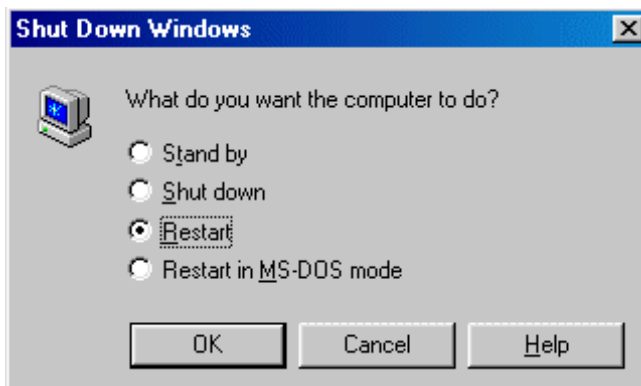
5. Left click on the **CONFIG.SYS**, which is the 2nd window showing.



6. Type in the following information **EXACTLY** as shown:

```
DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\HIMEM.SYS  
DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\EMM386.EXE RAM 1024  
DOS=HIGH,UMB  
FILES=255  
BUFFERS=40,0
```

7. Left click on the “X” in the upper left corner of the System Configuration Editor Window.
8. You will be prompted to save the changes.
9. Click **YES**, and the window will close. You will need to reboot your system at this point.

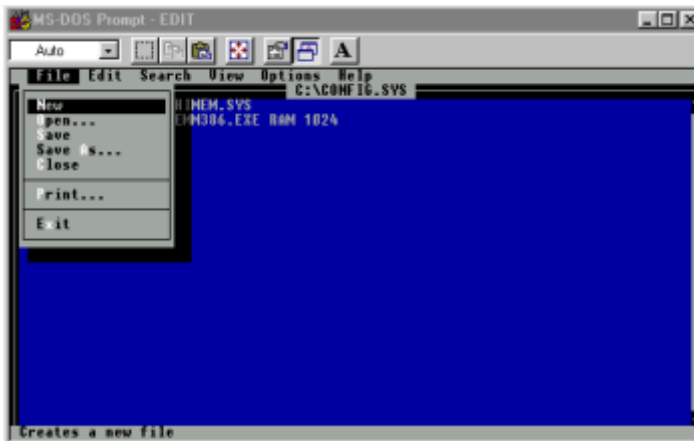


### ▶ Editing the CONFIG.SYS from DOS

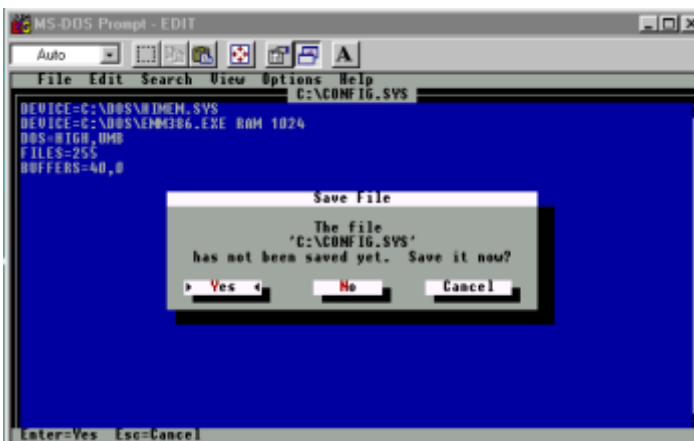
1. Left click on **START** , go to **PROGRAMS** and **MS-DOS**.
2. The following prompt will appear:  
**C:\WINDOWS>**  
At the end of this line type: **cd\** and hit **<ENTER>** .
3. At the **C:\>** prompt, type **EDIT [space] CONFIG.SYS** and press **<ENTER>**.
4. Type in the following statements:  
DEVICE=C:\DOS\HIMEM.SYS  
DEVICE=C:\DOS\EMM386.EXE RAM 1024  
DOS=HIGH,UMB  
FILES=255  
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3. Press the keys **<ALT + F>** .
4. Use the arrow keys to arrow down to **EXIT** and press **<ENTER>**.



5. You will be prompted to save changes.
6. Choose **YES** and press **<ENTER>**.



## WINDOWS INSTALLATION ON NETWORKED POS STATION:

### ▶ Sharing your Server/Main PC:

1. Make sure that the network is setup and configured and that all machines to use the POS software can be seen within your network neighborhood.
2. Make sure that the POWER POS program is loaded on the server as indicated above in the section **Windows Installation on a Server or Stand Alone PC**.
3. From the Server/Main PC, double left click on the **MY COMPUTER** icon on your windows desktop
4. Right click on the “C” drive.



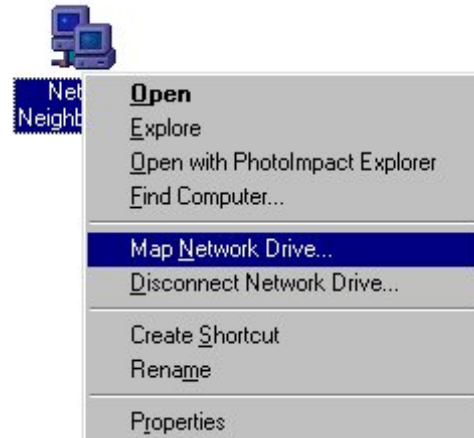
5. Left click on the **SHARING** option, the sharing properties window will appear.
6. Left click on **FULL** option for sharing type.
7. Left click on the **SHARED AS** option.
8. Type in the share name (i.e. station 1)
9. Left click on the **APPLY** button.
10. Left click the **OK** button, this will take you back to the **MY COMPUTER** window.
11. Left click on the **X** in the upper right corner to close this window.



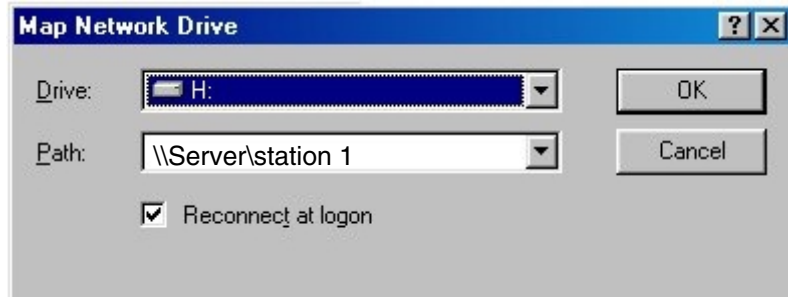
## ▶ Installing Power POS on a POS station

To map individual work stations to Power POS:

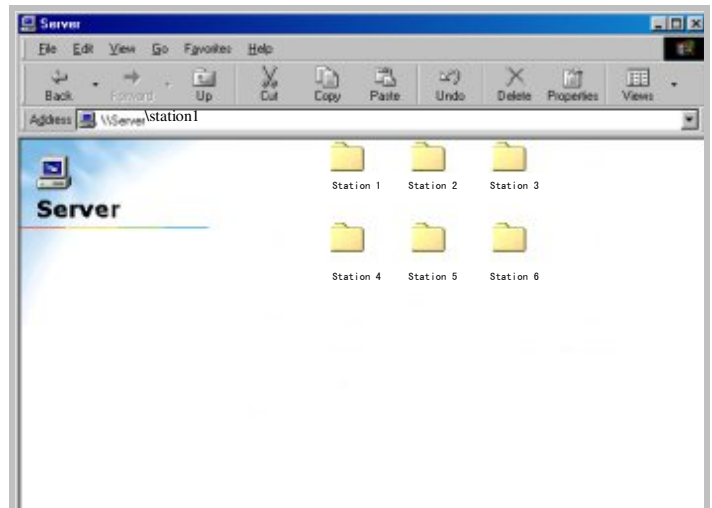
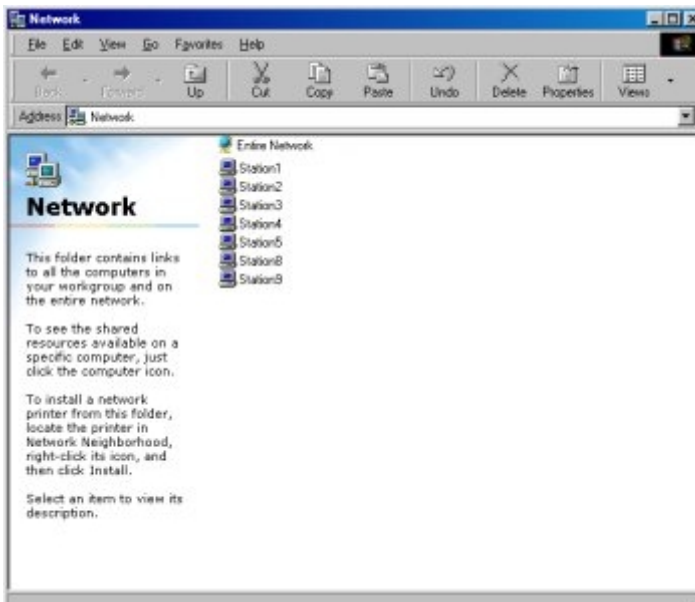
1. Right click on the Network Neighborhood icon on the windows desktop of the station.
2. Left click on the **MAP NETWORK DRIVE** option.



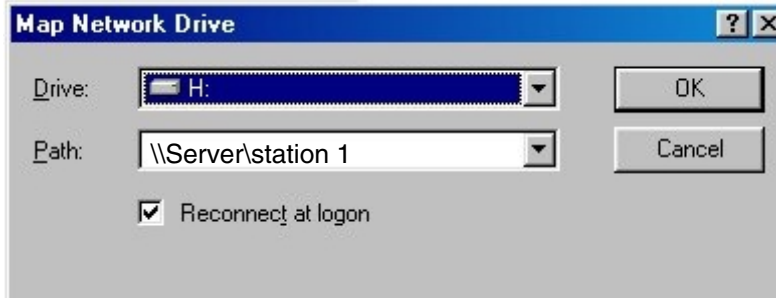
3. In the **DRIVE** option, choose the next available drive letter: (i.e. "H")
4. In the **PATH** field, type in the network path where Power POS is installed.



To locate the correct path: double left click on **NETWORK NEIGHBORHOOD**, locate **SERVER** folder and double-click on it, locate the machine name of the station that you are setting up. (\\Server\station 1)



5. Check the **RECONNECT ON LOGON** box. Click **OK**.



6. Next you must create a Power POS program icon to run the program.
1. Right click on your desktop (make sure you choose a place that is free of any other program icons.)
  2. Select **NEW**
  3. Select **SHORTCUT**
  4. Type in the path to the Power POS program (i.e. E:\Power\Ps.bat)
  5. Click on **NEXT**.
  6. Select an icon, then click on **FINISH**.
7. You must set up the environment for the Power POS program to run.

See pages 4 - 5 in this section (Section I) for complete instructions on setting up the environment.