

## Create a customized distribution of the CAN-8 32 bit Client

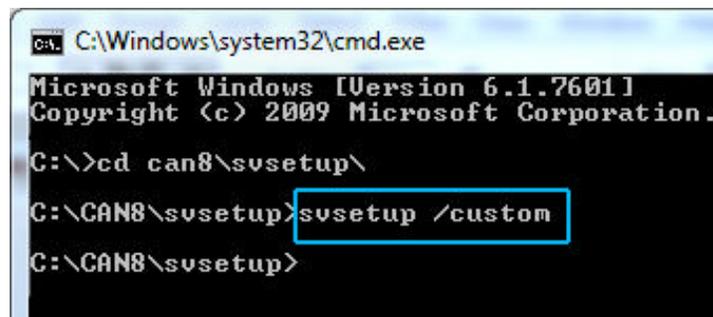
Your site may need to distribute the CAN-8 client to remote users, and may want to set the server information (locked or hidden), without having to edit the registry manually.

The same SVSETUP.EXE file used for a generic installation can be run with the /CUSTOM parameter to create a new customized distribution, which can then be distributed or installed locally.

This customized SVSETUP then allows users to install CAN-8 using the standardized windows installation wizard.

### Procedure:

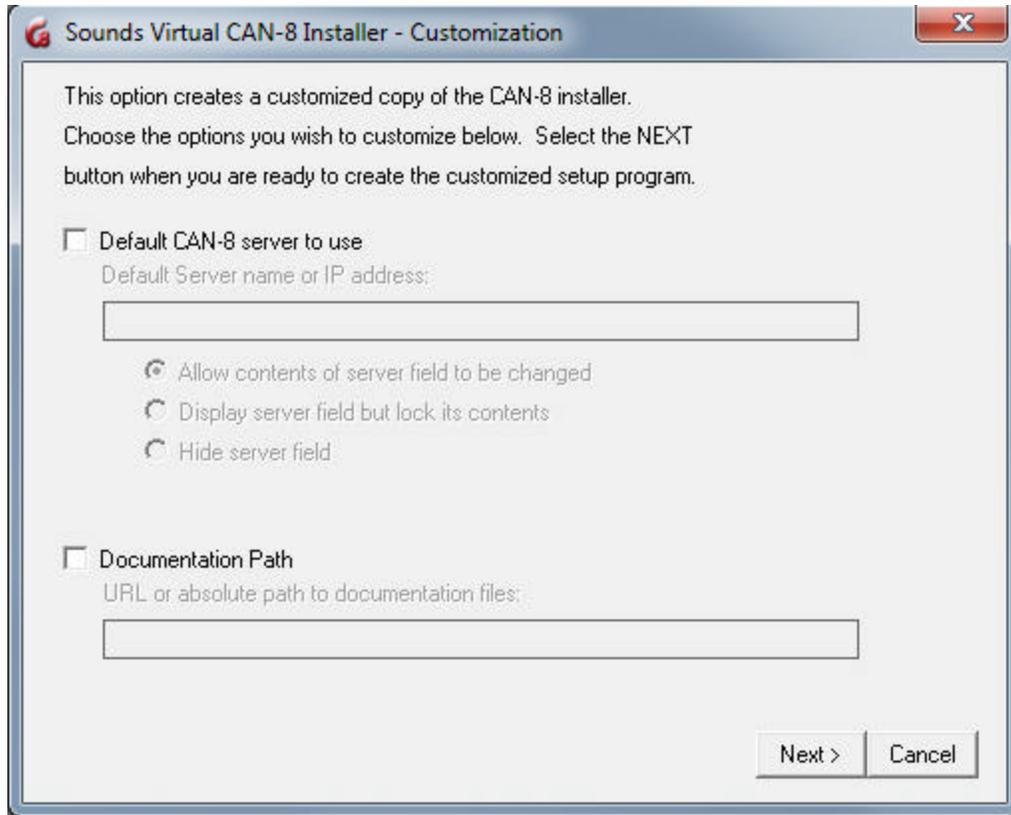
- Open a command prompt (you cannot run the /custom parameter from the Windows interface)
- Change to the directory where the SVSETUP.EXE file is located then type the following command:  
**svsetup /custom** (With a space between svsetup and /custom)



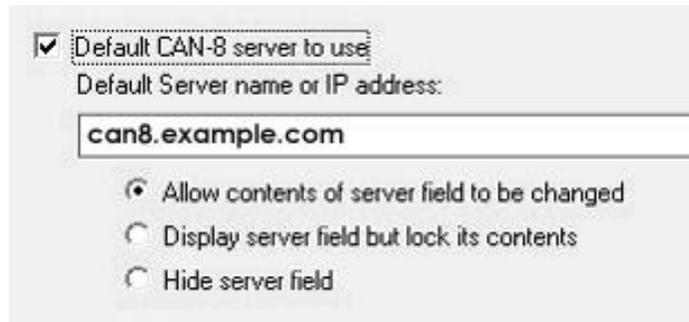
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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\>cd can8\svsetup\
C:\CAN8\svsetup>svsetup /custom
C:\CAN8\svsetup>
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- The customization console comes up.

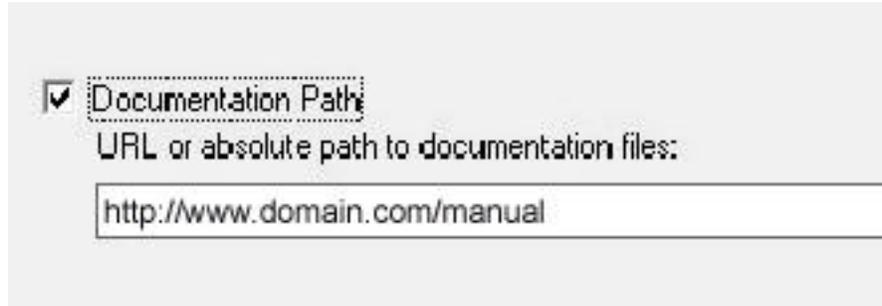


- To customize the **Server** field, select *Default CAN-8 server to use*, and type the DNS name or IP address of the CAN-8 server.



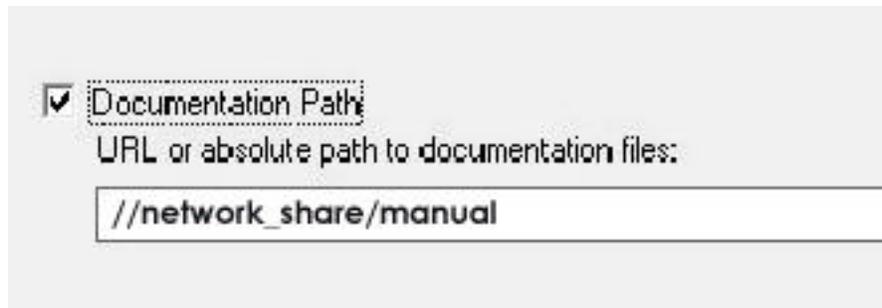
- Next select one of the 3 options:
  - **Allow contents of server field to be changed:** The server name or IP address will show by default when a user opens the login screen; the user can change it.
  - **Display server field but lock its contents:** The server name or IP address shows when the user opens the login screen; it is greyed out and locked. The user cannot change it.
  - **Hide server field:** The **server** field is hidden from the login interface. The user cannot see nor change the server name.

- If you want to change the default path for the reference manual for a network share, select **Documentation path** and type the URL or absolute path to the documentation:



Documentation Path  
URL or absolute path to documentation files:

Or



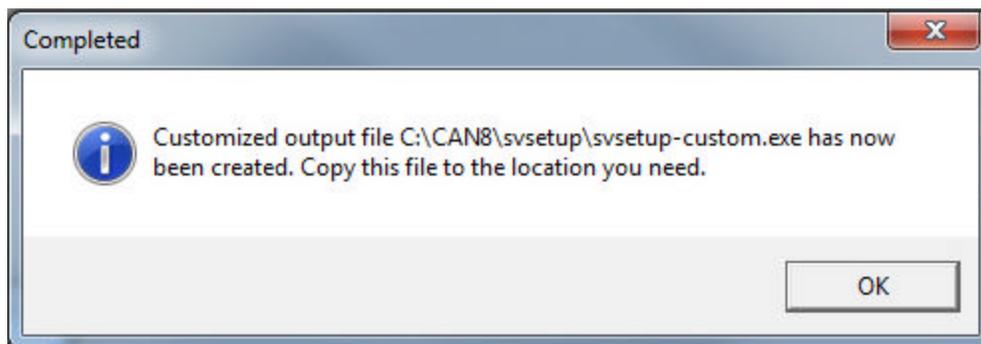
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Keep the directory structure of the manual as it is in the distribution:

manual\english\\*.html

manual\French\\*.html

- Click on the **Next** button.
- The customized self-install file is created in the same directory the SVSETUP.EXE was run from. It is named by default SVSETUP-CUSTOM.EXE.



## Notes:

- ▶ You may need to create several customized self-install files (one for your LAN and one for remote access for example). Before creating the second customized self-install, rename the first one created or move it to a different directory to prevent it from being over written by the newer one.
- ▶ You CANNOT create a self-install file from a SVSETUP-CUSTOM.EXE. You must use the original SVSETUP.EXE provided.
- ▶ The SVSETUP-CUSTOM.EXE file cannot be edited. If the information included has changed, you must create a new /CUSTOM file.
- ▶ If a client has been customized with a locked server field and installed on a workstation, and you wish to change the information or unlock this field, you need to create a new custom SVSETUP with the “**Allow contents of server field to be changed**” option, then run this new customized self-install on the existing installation to unlock it. Running the generic SVSETUP.exe on an existing installation will not remove previously installed settings. It only updates the client files.