

Alexander LAN

Windows Quick Start Guide (Central System Management)

This software is to be installed on the system that you wish to use as a Central Manager. You will be able to manage other systems by browsing to this system.

This system must have a static IP address since the other managed systems push data to the system running the Central System Management software.

Requirements:

- a) x86/x64 computer running a compatible operating system
- b) A valid operating TCP/IP Network Adapter
- c) The system must have a password for the Administrator account

Operating system compatibility	Server Manager Central	Desktop Manager Central
Windows 2003 Server	■	
Windows 2000 Server (SP3 or above)	■	
Windows XP Professional	■	■
Windows 2000 Professional (SP3 or above)	■	■

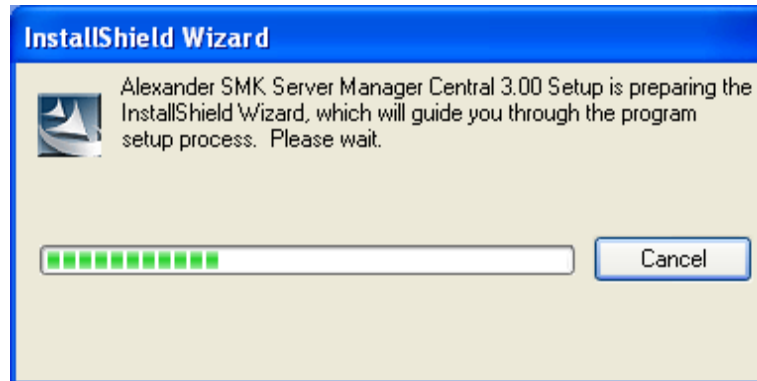
The Alexander LAN Central System Management Software is a complete package, you will not be required to install any prerequisite software.

Please remove any other hardware monitoring utilities that you have installed on your system, as these may conflict with retrieving environmental data from your hardware.

1. Download the Software to the system you wish to install it on. Extract the zipped files to a directory on the system, go to that directory and run the executable installation program.

The central management system must have a static IP address as multiple systems report to it

2. Choose the language for the user interface and follow the installation instructions



Do not change the RMI port default value of 1099 unless you know that port number is already in use

3. Open up your web browser and enter the IP address or machine name of the system that you wish to configure followed by :3930 which is the Alexander LAN port number



Remember to specify https if you selected SSL

4. Enter a valid Administrator level account user name and password for the system you are browsing to, or you can enter a Domain Administrator user name and password if the system is in a Windows Domain

Username:

Password:

Domain:

5. Click on the Go button to Add Managed Systems



a) Enter the IP Address of the system you installed the software on, enter the Location and function then press the “Apply” button.

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Add Managed Systems'. Below the title is a section 'Add Systems to be Managed' with a note: 'You may add systems up to the maximums permitted by your license. Select License Management for details on licensing.' There are two input fields for 'IP Address Range': 'From:' with the value '192.168.0.111' and 'To:' with the value '192.168.0.111'. Below these are two more input fields: 'Location:' with the value 'Boston' and 'Function:' with the value 'Management Server'. At the bottom left of the form is a blue 'Apply' button.

b) Add more systems up to your license key limits

6. Choose the Central Alert Matrix menu option



7. Enter the email details on where you wish to be notified about any operational issues the software identifies

Email Address #1 for Alerts	<input type="text" value="admin@company.com"/>
SMS/Pager Address #1 for Alerts	<input type="text"/>
Email Address #2 for Alerts	<input type="text"/>
SMS/Pager Address #2 for Alerts	<input type="text"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="username"/>
Sender's Email Address	<input type="text" value="Central.Admin@company.com"/>
Sender's Email Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
Mail Server	<input type="text" value="smtp.company.com"/>
SNMP Trap Receiver	<input type="text"/>

You're done, the software will now continually monitor all of the systems that you are managing and alert you via email to any issue.

The software comes with a 15 day evaluation license key to manage a small number of systems. To continue past this period, or to manage a larger number of systems, simply obtain and upload a new license key. No software upgrade is required.

Remember you can access the Central System Management user interface from anywhere across the network, all you need is a web browser.