

Don Johnston Network Ready Guide

Assistive Technology Reference

The latest version of our products (SOLO 6, Co:Writer 6, Read:OutLoud 6, Write:OutLoud 6, and Draft:Builder 6) have built-in network functionality (without the complexity of installing and operating through network functionality). We call this Network Ready. There is now little need to purchase a special network version.

Server compatibility: Students can save their files to any type of server including a central server accessible to multiple sites or WebDisk. Our version 6 products are compatible with any server operating system.

Installation: With an Unlimited Site License, you can place our products on your image and install on every computer at your school(s) that have an Unlimited Site License, just like you do with Microsoft Word. You can also use an MSI installer. If your district has individual computer licenses, you would install on the specified number of computers.

Saving files: Students can save their files to their folders on the server or anywhere else they have access to. They can also open their files and assignments from any computer on the network.

Deep Freeze: No additional modifications must be made. Students can save to their designated unprotected folders on the server.

SOLO Network Functionality Comparison

This chart details the differences between operating SOLO v1, SOLO Network Version, and SOLO 6 over a network.

	SOLO V1	SOLO Network Version	SOLO 6
Server Compatibility	N/A everything is saved locally	Windows 2000,2003 or Mac X Servers – not 10.5	Any Server including Central Servers and online WebDisks
Access files on a central server (for multiple sites)	No	No	Yes
Programs accessible when not connected to the network	Yes	No	Yes
Save and open files over the network	No	Yes	Yes
Works with Deep Freeze	Requires customization in Deep Freeze	Yes	Yes