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## ***RUNNING PHOENIX ON A NETWORK WITH SHARED PLANS***

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To run Phoenix on a network, with each user sharing the same set of plans, you need to perform the following steps.

1. Install a copy of Phoenix on each workstation on which it will be used. Note that Phoenix cannot be run directly from the server, because this will not correctly register the components used. You should be a system administrator when performing the installation.
2. Create a directory on your file server. We suggest using the name PhoenixData for this directory. Enable sharing for this directory, restricting access to those users you wish to be able to modify your emergency recovery plans.
3. Select one of the workstations. In the directory in which Phoenix was installed (e.g. C:\Program Files\Binomial\PhoenixCE for a typical Corporate Edition installation), there is a subdirectory Data. This directory, and the directories beneath it contain all the Plans created by Phoenix.

**Copy the contents of the Data directory to the shared network directory. For the purposes of these instructions, assume that the network path to the directory is [\\SERVER\PhoenixData](#)**

4. On each workstation, run Phoenix. Close the current plan. Choose "Select Plan Directory" from the File menu, and select the shared directory ([\\SERVER\PhoenixData](#)) in our example.

The workstation can now open any plans in the shared network directory.

All the workstations will now share a common set of Phoenix plans.