

## Quick Start Guide



### **STEP 1: Installing the server**

Insert the CD or run the systemhound executable that you downloaded.  
If prompted for a password, enter the one you will have received by email.  
Follow the dialogs through to completion, choosing **systemhound server** on the **Setup Type** dialog.  
You have now finished installing the systemhound server.

### **STEP 2: Installing systemhound clients**

Please refer to the Install flow chart below for the best install option for your site.

If using the Install Wizard, go to **Start/Programs/systemhound/Tools/Install Wizard**; you must be logged in as a domain administrator to install clients remotely.  
Select the computers to install the client to by choosing a domain, an individual computer or by IP range. Follow the dialogs to install the systemhound client.  
For Win 9x computers, refer to the User's Guide for installation options.

### **STEP 3: Viewing the web reports**

Go to **Start/Programs/systemhound/Web Reporting** to view the hardware and software inventory from client computers.  
Click on the Hardware button to view a summary report for all computers.  
Click on a computer name in the Machine column to view an individual computer's hardware and software details.  
Click on the Software button to view the master software report.

### **STEP 4: Using the Tools**

There are a number of tools provided with systemhound, located in the **Start/Programs/systemhound/Tools** folder:  
Use the **Central Configuration** to change the polling intervals for hardware and software inventory, and to create user-defined fields.  
Use the **Export Wizard** to export data to CSV.  
Use **Website Maintenance** to delete computers from the web reports, hide software, input licence numbers for software you own and change the look of the web reports.  
Use the **Custom Software Tool** to customise your software detection.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE USER'S GUIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON USING SYSTEMHOUND. THIS IS DOWNLOADABLE FROM [WWW.SYSTEMHOUND.COM](http://WWW.SYSTEMHOUND.COM)**

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The flowing decision flowchart will help you identify the options available to deploy systemhound client within your company.

Note: once installed future updates of systemhound are automatically distributed from the systemhound central server whenever you upgrade

START

Are the computers you wish to audit on a TCP/IP network?

NO

Use systemhound standalone audit tool

YES

Do you use a software deployment tool such as SMS / Active Directory within your company?

YES

Use systemhound client MSI installer.  
or silent install of main installation package. Further information is available from our support

NO

Note: When using MSI you may need to configure Windows installer to run under elevate privileges

Do your users have system rights to install applications on their PC?

YES

Deploy systemhound client MSI via login scripts or email users a link to the MSI installer

NO

Do the majority of machines you require to audit have a firewall turned on by default?  
e.g. Windows XP SP2

Yes

Either:  
1] Email the users a link to the MSI installer  
2] Visit the machine and run the installer manually  
3] Use standalone audit and email the user a link to the tool.

NO

Can you access the remote registry of a client pc and is file print sharing on?  
(From the command prompt type SC \\MACHINE NAME query)

YES

Install via systemhound install wizard under a domain administrator account

NO

Install systemhound manually as an administrator using the systemhound installer

Refer to page 12 of the systemhound user guide for more details