

Peer to Peer networking on Windows2000

Make sure your PCs have users listed as a Power User OR Administrator

Go to **Start|Settings|Control Panel|Users and Passwords** *Users tab* – make sure *User's name* is there, and *Group* is Power User or Administrator. If not, the administrator of that PC must go into Users and Passwords, properties, and in *group membership tab* to add user as: Other – Administrator or Standard/Other – Power user group.

Load the program on first machine/workstation (the machine the data files will be on)

Set to Typical Installation:

C:\Program files\Youth Enrollment(orWindows Fair Management)\Data

In Windows Explorer, right-click on C:, select **Sharing**, set to **Shared as = C:** and click **Full Access**, click **Apply** and **OK**.

On other machine/workstation:

In Windows Explorer; go to **My Network Places|Computers Near Me** and highlight the **other computer** (i.e. Sarah C: - whoever has the data files). Right-click on the other computer (Sarah's) C: and select **MAP Network Drive** and make that drive a letter like **J:** (*example*)

If message comes up: Do you want to reconnect at Login – click **YES**

In BDE administrator set path to **J:\Program Files\Youth Enrollment\Data** by clicking on the path and the ellipsis to *find* the path (this will properly set the path without keying errors)

(under Databases|WinYouth(orWinFair)|Path)

In BDE administrator set Net Dir = **J:**\

(Go to Configuration|Drivers|Native|Paradox)

Note: If you have a mixture of machines i.e. a W2000 and W98 you will need to make sure you go into the BDE administrator on all machines and set the **Local Share** under **Configuration|System|INIT**, change to **TRUE**

OR – if sharing at a different level from main pc (1st machine than listed above) NOTE: If you want to share only folder, can do sharing at folder level, then must set NET DIR C:\Program Files\Youth – directing to youth folder.

2nd PC F:\ (or whatever you named the drive)

Path is set (Database|Winfair|Path) =

1st PC C:\Program files\Youth Enrollment\Data

2nd PC F:\Data

Client-Server variation:

Note: Load data files on file server (making sure server has sharing capabilities), (not to the C drive)

Configure all workstations similar to **up above** – **on other machine/workstation**

Go into Network Neighborhood and right-click to select **MAP Network Drive** and make that drive the dedicated server

Also, in the BDE administrator the Local Share doesn't need to be set to **TRUE**, although it will not matter if it is changed