About This Guide

This guide describes how to install and use TrueView Alert Manager.

Audience

This guide is for network administrators. It assumes you are familiar with Token Ring local-area networks and using Microsoft Windows.

Structure

This guide is organized as follows:

Chapter 1   Defines Alert Manager and lists the functions that are provided by the Alert Manager application. It also contains instructions for installing Alert Manager.

Chapter 2   Provides instructions for using Alert Manager.

Related Publications

TrueView Applications Installation and User Guide

Terminology

This guide contains the following terms with the following specific meanings:

Bridge   Any bridge on the network.

Mouse   The physical desktop device (not the pointer on the screen).

Pointer   Representation of the mouse on the screen.

Option box   A button on the screen, which is typically selected (On) or clear (Off), that
                you click on to indicate an option. Unlike check buttons, option buttons
                influence other options. If an option button has a black center, that indicates
                it is selected (On). If an option button has a white center, that indicates it is
                not selected (Off).

Check box   A box on the screen, which is typically selected (On) or clear (Off), that you
                click on to indicate an option. Unlike radio buttons, check boxes do not
                influence other options. An 'X' in a check box indicates it is selected (On).

Conventions

This guide has the following conventions:

Ctrl + A   Hold down the Ctrl key, and press the A key (that is, press the Ctrl key
                and the A key at the same time). Release the Ctrl key.

[ ]   The enclosed items are optional

< >   The enclosed can have a variety of values

:   Omission of part of the program or file listing that is not necessary in the
                present discussion

italic type   Document titles

boldface type User input and menu selections

UPPERCASE   Filenames, directory names, and disk drive names

System Requirements

To run TrueView Alert Manager, you need a networked personal computer with the following hardware and software:

Hardware requirements:

- 80386 (or later) IBM compatible personal computer

- 8Mbytes RAM

- 510Kbytes of free DOS memory (the lower 640Kbytes) before running Microsoft Windows

- 10Mbytes of free disk space

- VGA or SVGA graphics card and monitor

- Mouse

Software requirements:

- MS-DOS 5.0 (or later)

- Microsoft Windows 3.1 (or a later version) running in Enhanced mode

Alert Manager Components

Alert Manager consists of:

- Management software

- A manual that explains how to install and use your Alert Manager software

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