C H A P T E R 2

Installing Cisco ConnectPro

This chapter describes the installation procedures for Cisco ConnectPro. To install Cisco ConnectPro software on a PC, follow the installation and login procedures in this chapter.

Installation Requirements

Before you use Cisco ConnectPro, both the Cisco ConnectPro software and your Access Unit hardware must be properly installed.

You should make a backup copy of the Cisco ConnectPro distribution disk before you attempt to install Cisco ConnectPro.

Your PC must be equipped with an Ethernet card with support for a Network Driver Interface Specifications (NDIS) or Open Data-Link Interface (ODI) driver before you can use Cisco ConnectPro.

Installation

If you are familiar with Windows and installation applications, follow the instructions in this section and then proceed to the chapter "Simple and Advanced Windows." If you prefer to be guided through the installation, see "Guided Installation."

You install Cisco ConnectPro by running the **setup.exe** program that is distributed on the Cisco ConnectPro 3.5-floppy disk.

Step 1   Insert the disk into the disk drive.

Step 2   In Program Manager, choose the **Run** command from the File menu.

Enter the drive and the **setup** command. For example:

```
A:\setup.exe
```

This example uses Drive A. If you are using a different drive, substitute that drive letter for A.

When you have installed Cisco ConnectPro, the installation process does the following:

- Creates a Cisco ConnectPro program group for the Windows Program Manager.

- Modifies the AUTOEXEC.BAT system files so that Cisco ConnectPro can work correctly with Windows. The installation process saves the original files with a .BAK extension.

- Creates directories for Cisco ConnectPro files. The directory \CONNECT contains the main executable files and modifies the net.cfg file for the CCP protocol.

Guided Installation

If you would like to be guided through your installation, do the following steps:

Step 1   Start Windows.

Step 2   Insert the installation disk into a floppy drive.

Step 3   Choose the **Run** command from the Windows Program Manager menu.

Step 4   Enter the drive and the **setup.exe** command. For example:

```
A:\setup.exe
```

Or double-click on **setup.exe** from the distribution disk, if you have File Manager running.

The CiscoPro ConnectPro Setup dialog box is displayed, as shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1   **CiscoPro ConnectPro Setup Dialog Box**

Step 5   Click on **Continue** to continue the installation process. You can click on **Exit** at any time to terminate the installation process.

Step 6   The installation process inquires whether you have a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) stack installed on your computer. The TCP/IP Stack Inquiry dialog box is displayed, as shown in Figure 2-2.

Figure 2-2   **TCP/IP Stack Inquiry**

Step 7 Click on **Yes** if you have an installed TCP/IP stack.

Click on **No** if you do not have an installed TCP/IP stack.

The existence of winsock.dll in your path environment variable suggests you have a TCP/IP stack installed.

The Installation Process dialog box is displayed, as shown in Figure 2-3.

Step 8 Specify in the Installation Process Setup dialog box the drive and directory where you want to install CiscoPro ConnectPro.

Figure 2-3 **Installation Process Dialog Box**

By default, the installation path is C:\CONNECT, but you can enter a different drive and directory by reentering a new directory path.

Step 9 Click on **Continue** to continue the installation process.

Step 10 The installation process begins and it displays its progress as it copies files.

Step 11 When the installation process is completed, you must reboot your computer. The Do You Wish to Reboot dialog box is displayed, as shown in Figure 2-4.

Figure 2-4   **Do You Wish to Reboot Dialog Box**

Step 12 Click on **Yes** to end the installation process, shut down Windows, and restart your computer.