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## @/Arpro® Solutions Configuration

This article will guide you through the process of configuring @/Arpro® Solutions, for either a standalone or network platform, after it has been installed with the previous steps.

We recommend consulting the Training Area at <http://www.arpro-solutions.com/Training.html>, regarding the sections dedicated to tutorials (Welcome, Start Up, Setting Modules, Setting Modules 2, Data Backup) and application manuals for the programs.

We summarize the main topics concerning the configuration of the program:

1. Prerequisites
2. Configuration file “\ArproW\Altro\Arpro.ini”
3. Configuration file for document management (CRM) and print previews  
“\ArproW\Altro\Arpro-crm.ini”
4. Shared folder “\ArproW\Condivisa”
5. Users and password management
6. Data backup

### 1. Prerequisites

You must have “Administrator” privileges in order to configure the platform or to edit some configuration files (.ini), after having installed the programs (@/Arpro® ver. 6.X installation, Topic 4). These files are present in the following folders:

```
\ArproW\Altro  
\ArproW\Condivisa\Ditta001  
\ArproW\Condivisa\Ditta001\Moduli-US
```

The date setting on the computer must comply with the following “Short Date” format: “MM/dd/yy”. To access the date configuration select Start Menu, open Control Panel > Clock and Region > Region > Short date.



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## 2. Configuration file “\ArproW\Altro\Arpro.ini”

Represents the main configuration file of the @/Arpro® Solutions, defines the execution parameters and operating environment.

In the case of an “@/Arpro® Network platform” installation (multiple computers connected to the server), the file “\ArproW\Altro\Arpro.ini” must be configured on each computer. Open the configuration file with the Notepad program (text editor), present on the Microsoft Windows® platform.

```
arpro - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
#       Solutions Arpro, @/Arpro       by Arpro Solutions, LLC
#
# Customizer initial environment for Microsoft SQL Server 2008 r2,
# used locally on each computer on the network to define the startup
# parameters of Solutions Arpro.
# -----
#
# Name Server (Server computer)
NB20
# SQL Server Instance
NB20
# Type of Authentication on Server [Windows, Sql Server]
Sql Server
# Account Login [if Authentication Sql Server]
sa
101104111112114113103114052053054039
# Logical drive (Server side) [example (C:) -> C:\ArproW]
C:
# Shared drive (Client side) [example (K:) -> C:\ArproW\Condivisa]
C:\ArproW\Condivisa
# definition language/Iso (IT=Italian, US=USA)
US
# time-out on database (sec.)
# [connection timeout]
15
# time-out on query (sec.)
# [command timeout]
30
# documents management (Path default) -----
# customers, suppliers

# orders, quotes

# orders, quotes of production

# Account Reports (optional)-----
```



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We will now analyze in detail the main topics necessary for the basic configuration of the program, present in the file above. The syntaxes provided must be respected, the lines starting with the symbol “#” are to be considered simple information notes.

**# Name Server (Server computer)**

Server computer name

(this information is obtained from: This PC – Right-click – Properties ...)

**# SQL Server Instance**

Name of the computer and the instance created with the installation of Microsoft SQL Server, separated by the character “\” (e.q. NB20\ARPRO)

**# Type of Authentication on Server [Windows, Sql Server]**

Defines the type of authentication used to connect to the program databases. By default the following authentication is defined: SQL Server

**# Account Login [if Authentication Sql Server]**

Defines the SQL Server user name used to access the program databases. The following administrative user is defined by default: “sa”

**# Logical drive (Server side) [example (C:) -> C:\ArproW]**

Defines the disk drive where the program was installed. In the case of an “@/Arpro® Network platform” installation, the same disk unit as the server must also be indicated on the client computers. By default the following unit is defined: “C:”

**# Shared drive (Client side) [example (K:) -> C:\ArproW\Condivisa]**

Defines the path to the shared folder or the logical drive that “points” to the shared folder. (\*)

**# definition language/Iso (IT=Italian, US=USA)**

US (default parameter)

(\*) In the case of a “@/Arpro® Standalone platform” installation (single computer), it is necessary to define the complete path of the shared folder (e.g. C:\ArproW\Condivisa).

In the case of an “@/Arpro® Network platform” installation, it is necessary to indicate the logical network unit previously defined, which “points” to the shared folder (e.g. K:). Consult the relevant subject indicated in Topic 4.



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### 3. Configuration file for document management and print previews “\ArproW\Altro\Arpro-crm.ini”

Represents the document management configuration file (CRM), to use the simplified document preview and emails functions of the @/Arpro® Solutions.

Basically, it solves the management of various of external documents, connected and used in the @/Arpro® Solutions and of various formats (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Acrobat, etc.).

Allowing the opening of the corresponding programs that created them, without having to exit the business management program. For each individual file extension (pdf, txt, bmp, doc, etc.), it is necessary to indicate the exact path of the corresponding opening program.

In the case of an “@/Arpro® Network platform” installation, it is necessary to specifically configure the file “\ArproW\Altro\Arpro-crm.ini” on each computer.

Open the configuration file with the Notepad program (text editor), present on the Microsoft Windows® platform.

```
File Edit Format View Help
#
# @/Arpro Solutions                by Arpro Solutions, LLC
#
# Managing external documents in different formats recognized
# by Microsoft Windows®
# est--path sw--configuration parameters
pdf--C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Acrobat Reader DC\Reader\acrord32.exe
txt--c:\windows\system32\notepad.exe
bmp--c:\windows\system32\mspaint.exe
doc--C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\root\Office16\winword.exe
xls--C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\root\Office16\excel.exe
ppt--C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\root\Office16\powerpnt.EXE
docx--C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\root\Office16\winword.exe
xlsx--C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\root\Office16\excel.exe
```



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## 4. Shared folder “\ArproW\Condivisa”

Only necessary in the case of “@/Arpro® Network platform” installation.

Defines the shared folder “server side” dedicated to the processing of the various printouts available, emails, documents; “Client side”, defines the logical drive mapped to the server.

To carry out the operation it is necessary to log in to the Windows platform, as an Administrator user, sharing the folder with read and write privileges. We recommend that you contact qualified personnel.

## 5. Users and password management

Each user must have a unique name, an access password (from 8 to 15 characters). Beyond the definition fields just considered, it is possible to associate privileges to each user allowing or denying the use of some features of the program.

By default, @/Arpro® Solutions has one user called “ADMIN”, to use the program and is the primary user who has all the privileges. Only with this user you will be able to add or modify other users.

## 6. Data backup

In the @/Arpro® Solutions, there is a function to save all program data, either scheduled on the server platform or manually activated by the operator.

During this phase all operators must exit the @/Arpro® programs.

With this procedure, the configuration databases of the host Microsoft SQL Server platform will also be saved. The folder for storing the saved data is located on the server in the following location:

“\ArproW\Condivisa\Temp”.

For more details on the manual procedure visit [http://arpro-solutions.com/Manuals/Manual\\_Arpro.htm](http://arpro-solutions.com/Manuals/Manual_Arpro.htm), then select “Particulars -> Security Copies” topic.

The procedure requires some running time; therefore, we recommend execution during work breaks; in any case, it is more convenient and safer to resort to a data backup program provided and certified by Microsoft for SQL Server. These programs can be scheduled to allow procedural execution automatically.

Please refer to the relevant documentation provided with the specific data backup program and to what is indicated by the Microsoft manufacturer of SQL Server at ([www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)).

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