



AN1016 - Configuring Site Manager, Net2 V3

Site Manager

Site manager is only available with Net2 V3 standard software.

Its job is to organise the database files for several Net2 systems and ensure that the correct site details are used by the Net2 software when making a connection to a specific site.

The PC can only connect to one site at a time and so Site Manager is restricted to Net2 Standard software as most of the Net2 Professional features require the Net2 server to be communicating at all times with the ACU's.

When using Site Manager there is no opportunity to provide Client workstation access as they require the specific database to be always available. The only place where changes can be made, or data accessed, is at the central PC location.

It is also important to remember that any alarms that occur whilst the site is not connected will not be reported until the connection is restored. If a site is not connected to for a long period of time events may be overwritten on the Net2 controllers and will be permanently deleted.

Installing Site Manager

Net2 standard software must already be installed on the PC before installing Site Manager. Site manager can then be installed from the Net2 CD Tools\Site Manager folder by running the Setup.exe.

From now on all Net2 sites must be run through the Site Manager software.

Adding a new site to Site Manager

Once site manager is installed each site has to be setup. Run the site manager program and click the "Add" button to enter the details of the first site.

Field	Value
Site name	Test Site
Contact name	Chris Hodge
Contact telephone	01646 555123
General details	
General details	
General details	
General details	
General details	
General details	
General details	

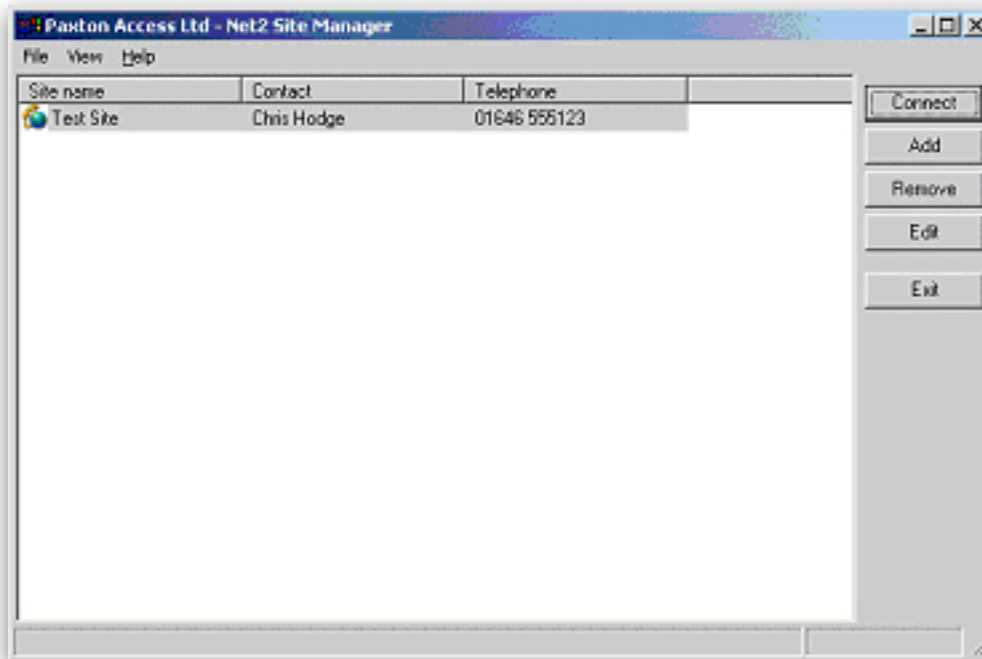
The remaining three tabs in the site configuration window are used to define where the ACU's for the site are located. This can be defined by serial port, modem link or TCP/IP interface depending on how the connection to the site is to be made.

Details of how to configure each of these links are provided in:

[AN1006 - Installing remote sites using TCP/IP < http://paxton.info/51 >](http://paxton.info/51)

[AN1007 - Installing remote sites using modems. < http://paxton.info/53 >](http://paxton.info/53)

Once a site has been added the Site Manager window will be displayed as shown below.



When a site is created a folder containing the databases for the site will also be created. By default it will be stored in C:\Net2 Access Control\ (Site name). This is the method by which Site Manager keeps the information for each site separate.

Do NOT connect to a site until any Net2 data files have been copied across to these new folders or you will create and then send a blank database to the remote site.

A file called SiteMan.mdb is created in the same location and holds all of the site connection details.

Connecting to a site

To connect to a site, highlight the name of the site you wish to connect to and click on the "Connect" button. This will do two things, Net2 will open, using the database files for the specified site, and the specified connections will open. If a modem link has been specified, for example, Net2 will dial the number set in the configuration and the link to the remote site ACU's will be established.