

The default share path for IDMX is on the local drive of the machine it is installed on. To configure IDMX for use on a server where multiple computers need to share the same server, each version of IDMX needs to be directed to the correct location. Every install will have a single main IDMX computer.

Configuring the main IDMX computer:

1. Install IDMX on all computers with the default configurations.
2. On the main computer, identify the set IDMShared path:
 - a. Launch software
 - b. Logon to the installed SQL Server
 - c. In IDMX, identify and record (I personally like to copy the path to a notepad document) the set shared directory by selecting Administration > Shared Directories.
 - i. An example of the default path would be C:\IDMXServer\DCSQLShare
3. Go to the location identified and copy the entire IDSQLShare folder including subfolders.
4. Paste the folder to a network location that can be accessed by all computers.
5. Read/write permissions need to be set to all users who need to access IDMX.
6. Go back into IDMX and set the new location of the IDMShared path and click "Set Path"
7. Shut down and restart IDMX. Verify that the shared path is still set.
8. Repeat steps 6 & 7 for all remaining computers.

Troubleshooting

If the shared directory is not able to be permanently mapped, we can manually change the drive.

1. At the Windows run command prompt, run Regedit
2. Go to "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ID Card Tek Corp\IDMX", or
3. "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\ID Card Tek Corp\IDMX"
4. Locate the key "IDMShared"
5. Replace the old value with the new network location ([\\MyNetwork\IDCSQLShare](#))
6. If IDMX software is already running, exit the software
7. Relaunch the software
8. At the Navigation Menu, go to Administration => Manage Shared Directories
9. Verify the "Default IDMShared Path" at the new network location