



Changes to Crate Pro 5 Multi-User without Filemaker Server installation:

Please use these instructions to assist with your installation of Crate Pro 5. Due to updates in the software, the installation has changed slightly. More detailed information is included in the Installation Guide on your Crate Pro 5 CD which should be cross referenced. The complete manual can also be found at www.CratePro.com/downloads.php

One of the errors made most often while installing Crate Pro is confusing 'Crate Pro' and 'FileMaker Pro'.

When the instructions refer to 'host' it means the PC where your Crate Pro data files will be installed. All other PCs ('clients') will connect to the host PC.

The complete manual can be found at www.CratePro.com/downloads.php . For simplicity, multiple installation files are included on the Crate Pro CD. Please install only the options that apply to you. Your FileMaker license keys have been sent to you with your software. Your Crate Pro Activation keys are not included and are part of the installation process below.

- Please install FileMaker Pro 6 on your PC's. We strongly recommend that you install these applications in the default directories or the Add-In files will need to be moved after installation to the changed directories.
- Select which ONE of your PC's will host the database (run Crate Pro) and install Install_CratePro5.378 **Server.exe** . For Crate Pro to be accessible to your client PC's, this PC needs to be running. For best performance we suggest that this be the more powerful PC as your client PC's can only run Crate Pro up to the speed of the host PC.
- It's important that you completely install Crate Pro Server on the host PC before installing Crate Pro on any client PCs. Your host installation will have you enter your company contact information and you should be able to see the working modules on the left. (Designs, Job, Diagram, etc.).
- Close Crate Pro 5 on your host and email your the CPSetup.fp5 file to support@cratepro.com. Depending on your version, this file is located in either:
 - C:/DeployTech/CratePro 5.378
 - C:/Program Files/ Filemaker/ Filemaker Server 5.5/Crate Pro
- We will apply your Crate Pro license activation data to the file then email it back to you within one business day. Copy-and-paste or save the returned CPSetup.fp5 file back into the original folder. You may update your Inventory pricing, add materials, add Customers and set up Users but any changes in the SetUp module will be over-written so please wait until the activated file is returned.(Suggestion: After we return this file to you, save a copy of it in a safe location.) (*Section 7*)
- Restart Crate Pro 5 on the host PC. You should not be asked for a Crate Pro activation code.
- You should now be able to install *Install_CratePro 5.378CLIENT.exe* onto your client PCs up to the number of licenses you purchased. Your host PC counts as one license.

A VERY IMPORTANT NOTE TO START CRATE PRO:

- When opening Crate Pro 5 from the **host** PC, you will use **File -> Open** from FileMaker Pro6.
- When opening Crate Pro 5 from a **client** PC, you will use **File -> Open Remote...** from FileMaker Pro6.
- You will start Crate Pro 5 by selecting the **Crate Pro.fp5** file. **Do not select a .exe file and DO NOT create a shortcut from a client to open Crate Pro 5 on the server or you may destroy your database.**