How to configure the BDE for network use

Search for "BDEAdmin.exe" and run the program

BDE Administrator C:\Program Files\Common Files\Borland Shared\BDE\normal.CFG	
Object Edit View Options Help	
BXNA	
All Database Aliases	
Databases Configuration	1
Databases	
16 items in Databases.	1.

Expand the database folder and highlight the alias "FOREST4DB"

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Object Edit View Options	Help		
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All Database Aliases	Definition of Forest4db		
Databases Configuration	Definition		
主 📲 DefaultDD	Туре	STANDARD	
Excel Files	DEFAULT DRIVER	PARADOX	
⊞	ENABLE BCD	FALSE	
🗄 📲 Forest4dbDemo	PATH	\\master\data	
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Set the path as shown assuming that the server is named as "master" and the data folder has been shared as "data"

Note: if you change a setting you need to right click on "FOREST4DB" and select "Apply"

Click on the configuration tab

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Object Edit View Options Help	
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Drivers and System	
Databases Configuration	
Configuration	
2 items in Configuration.	1

Expand the configuration folder as shown below

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Object Edit View Options He	lp			
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Drivers and System	Definition of PARADOX			
Databases Configuration	Definition			
🖃 🔁 Configuration 📃	NET DIR	\\master\network		
📄 🔁 Drivers 📃	VERSION	4.0		
📄 🔁 Native	TYPE	FILE		
	LANGDRIVER	'ascii' ANSI		
- 💮 DBASE	BLOCK SIZE	2048		
FOXPRO	FILL FACTOR	95		
	LEVEL	7		
	STRICTINTEGRTY	TRHF		
0 items in PARADOX.				

Ensure that the NET DIR path is as shown above assuming that the server is named "master" and the network folder is shared as "network"

Note: if you change a setting you need to right click on "PARADOX" and select "Apply"

Close the BDEAdmin file with the X in the top right hand corner and accept all edits and accept this as the default configuration if asked.

Note: All computers MUST have identical BDE settings for the correct function of the program.