

Adventus Lab Computer Settings – *Tips and Healthy Practices*

NOTE: *All of the below steps have been completed for you, if Adventus has set up the lab.* These steps should be completed before anything else on the first power up, on each PC, starting from your designated server machine.

- *This step can be completed when you first start up your systems when setting up your User ID and Computer Name.* From the Server PC right click on ‘My Computer’ ->Properties, and on the Computer Name Tab click change to rename the computer to ‘musiqclubA’. Then for each client machine, ‘musiqclubB’, ‘musiqclubC’ and so on. Labeling each system with an every label (Ex: A, B, C, etc.) as well is always considered wise practice; you’ll need to remember each computer name. Save your settings but don't restart the PC just yet.
- *Optional – Press Control – Alt – Delete -> Task Manager then up to File and select Run and type in ‘msconfig’ and on the Startup Tab you may ‘disable all’ and or uncheck all boxes, apply and save. This will allow the computer to start up and run faster with less applications open in the background.*
- Click ‘Start’ -> Settings -> Control Panel and double click on ‘System’ and go the ‘Hardware’ tab and click on the device manager Button, then scroll down to Universal Serial Bus Controllers, expand, and right click on USB Root Hub -> Properties and on the ‘Power Management’ tab, uncheck ‘Allow the computer to turn off this device to save power’ - this will ensure your USB ports are not powered off in the middle of a lab.
- Right click on the desktop, properties, and on the screen saver tab make sure ‘none’ is selected for the screen saver. Then at the bottom click on the ‘Power’ Settings button, change the power scheme to ‘Always On’. Apply and save your settings.
- *Windows Firewall Setting* – Start -> Search and type in ‘firewall’, the second option to appear should be Windows Firewall (be sure to not select the advanced options) and turn this off. This will ensure no connections are blocked from other client machines when looking for the licenses on the dongle.
- *Windows Vista Setting* – Start -> Search and type in ‘Local’, the first option to appear should be Local Security Policy. Select Local Policies -> Security Options on the left hand side and the eighth option from the bottom should be ‘User Account Control: Behavior of the elevation prompt for administrators in Admin Approval Mode’ change this to Elevate without prompting.

Restart all your computers.