



## Migrate to a Therapist Helper client-server network from a peer-to-peer network

This document answers frequently asked questions about how to migrate to a Therapist Helper client-server network from a peer-to-peer network. Peer-to-peer networks are not supported for Therapist Helper v.6.2 and higher.

### **How do I tell if I am using Therapist Helper in a peer-to-peer networking environment?**

You are using Therapist Helper in a peer-to-peer networking environment if you meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. You are using Therapist Helper on more than one computer on a network and multiple computers are accessing the same Therapist Helper database.
2. You are using Therapist Helper v.6.1 or earlier.
3. You have never purchased Therapist Helper Client-Server (versions 6.0 and 6.1).

### **What is the difference between client-server networking and peer-to-peer networking?**

To run Therapist Helper in a client-server networking environment, you must install the **Therapist Helper Database Server** software. The database server software operates like switchboard and routes requests between computers using Therapist Helper on the network and the Therapist Helper database.

### **How do I install Therapist Helper on a network?**

You should follow the **Therapist Helper Network** installation instructions. These installation instructions are available on our web site at [www.helper.com/support](http://www.helper.com/support).

### **Where do I install the Therapist Helper Database Server software?**

You should install the Therapist Helper Database Server software on the same computer where your Therapist Helper data currently resides.

### **Do I need a dedicated server (computer) to run the Therapist Helper Database Server software?**

If you are installing Therapist Helper on a small network (less than 5 workstations) you may install the Therapist Helper Database Server on a computer that will also serve as a workstation. If you are installing Therapist Helper on a large network (5 workstations or greater) we recommend installing the Therapist Helper Database Server on a dedicated server.