

## Re: StarOffice for multiple users

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Michael Laajanen wrote:

> *HI,*  
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> *CJT wrote:*  
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>> *I've installed StarOffice as root, and the butterfly appears on the main*  
>> *CDE task bar when root logs in, as expected. How do I make this*  
>> *similarly available to other users without installing a separate copy*  
>> *for each? When I try setup, it seems to want to do the whole thing*  
>> *over again (complete reinstall, rather than just adding to task bar*  
>> *and setting up new user areas).*  
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> *You install as the other said using the -net switch.*  
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> *You can also install it as non root if you are on a NFS server and all*  
> *clients need to access Staroffice, just ignore the warnings.*  
>  
> *I have been using Staroffice 7 for a time now and it works great, much*  
> *better than 6 so I hope that you are installing 7 :)*  
>  
> */michael*  
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Thanks to everyone for the help. The key was to use the -net installation even though only a single machine was involved. I guess the nomenclature threw me off --- it's more a shared installation than necessarily a networked installation.

Michael,

I was in fact installing v6, but at your suggestion I'll look at getting v7. Are there particular benefits that you especially like?

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After being targeted with gigabytes of trash by the "SWEN" worm, I have concluded we must conceal our e-mail address. Our true address is the mirror image of what you see before the "@" symbol. It's a shame such steps are necessary. ...Charlie