

## **Peer to Peer networking**

Suggest stand alone PC (if possible)

Load program on first machine/workstation (the machine the data files will be on) set to

C:\Program files\Youth Enrollment(orWindows Fair Management)\Data

Go to Start|Programs|Youth Enrollment(or Windows Fair Management)|BDE administrator.

In the BDE administrator set the Local Share under Configuration|System|INIT, change to **TRUE**

In Windows Explorer, right-click on C:, select **Sharing**, set to **Shared as = C:** and click **Full Access**, click **Apply** and **OK**.

### **On other machine/workstation:**

In windows explorer; go to Network Neighborhood and highlight the **other computer** (i.e. Sarah C: - whoever has the data files). Right-click on the other computer (Sarah's) C: and select **MAP Network Drive** and make that drive a letter like **J:** (*example*)

*If message comes up:* Do you want to reconnect at Login – click **YES**

In the BDE administrator set the Local Share to **TRUE**

(under Configuration|System|INIT)

In BDE administrator set path to **J:\Program Files\Youth Enrollment\Data** by clicking on the path and the ellipsis to *find* the path (this will properly set the path without keying errors)

(under Databases|WinYouth(orWinFair)|Path)

In BDE administrator set Net Dir = **J:\**

(Go to Configuration|Drivers|Native|Paradox)

**OR** – if sharing at a different level from main pc (1<sup>st</sup> machine than listed above) NOTE: If you want to share only folder, can do sharing at folder level, then must set NET DIR C:\Program Files\Youth – directing to youth folder.

2<sup>nd</sup> PC F:\ (or whatever you named the drive)

Path is set (Database|Winfair|Path) =

1<sup>st</sup> PC C:\Program files\Youth Enrollment\Data

2<sup>nd</sup> PC F:\Data

## **Client-Server variation:**

Note: Load data files on file server (making sure server has sharing capabilities), (not to the C drive)

Configure all workstations similar to **up above** – **on other machine/workstation**

Go into Network Neighborhood and right-click to select **MAP Network Drive** and make that drive the dedicated server

Also, in the BDE administrator the Local Share doesn't need to be set to **TRUE**, although it will not matter if it is changed