How to Use: Abacus Remote Install Manager ?

1. Run AbacusRemoteInstallManager.exe
2. Enter location of abacus server and port number(default 80)
    a. The communication server needs to be running on the track server machine
3. Load list of computers from
    a. Domain – similar list as Network Neighborhood > Entire Network > Domains
    b. Active Directory – you need the active directory server name and credentials to retrieve computers from active directory.
    c. Add computer names manually by typing in Add Computers Dlg
    d. Load computers from a csv file. – Each computer name should start in a separate line.
4. Choose target computers
    a. Choose computers which needs to be installed or verified. Uncheck or delete items not needed
    b. Click on col headers to sort.

5. Choose the product and version you are targeting to install from the product list
6. For the first time a product and version are selected you will be prompted for downloading the application setup file.
7. **Special Case:** You can download the setup file or if the setup is already downloaded separately then you need to
    a. Choose Yes when prompted to download and as it starts to download cancel the download process. This is going to create the required folders in the install directory. Ex: Install / Abacus Billing Popup / Abacus Billing Popup 2.0.5 / AbacusBillingPopupInstaller.exe
    b. Now copy your setup file into the above created folder and replace the AbacusBillingPopupInstaller.exe
8. Click on Properties to change the client side settings
    a. Billing Popup – Location of Abacus Server and port
    b. Client Tracking – Location of Abacus Server and port
    c. Abacus Reprodesk Integration – Location of Reprodesk workorder folder
9. You can quickly ping/probe and see which computers are online by going to Tools > Verify Computer Connections. This verifies each computer for connectivity and unchecks items which not connectable
10. Now you are almost ready to deploy the selected product on to the selected computers.
11. By default the following conditions need to be met in order to successfully connect to the machines
    a. The computer where Remote Installer is installed should be logged on as member of domain administrators.

b. Or Should have domain administrative privileges or privileges to connect to the client machines handy.

12. Click on 'Scan' to see
    a. If installed, running and
    b. what versions of selected product are installed
13. The other remote operations possible on the remote machines are
    a. Install product
    b. Uninstall product
    c. Start Service/Application
    d. Stop Service/Application
14. 'Remote Command' operations are rarely used and are provided for administrative and support purposes.
15. Using this tool you can also choose to uninstall other unwanted tracking software from the users machine. Please contact Abacus Support for instructions on how to achieve this.