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Installing Network Dongles

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Installing Hardlock Network Dongles

WARNING

Do not attach the network dongle to your computer until after you have installed the dongle drivers.

A Guide to the Notes

12d Model uses a *Hardlock* network dongle for controlling the number of copies of 12d Model that are available and being used on a computer network. The Hardlock network dongle can be either a USB dongle, or a parallel dongle for attaching to the older parallel (printer) ports.

These notes are for installing a new parallel or USB hardlock network dongle, for swapping network dongles or for monitoring network dongles.

To install/swap the network dongle you will need the *12d Model 7 Installation CD* and the network dongle supplied by 12D Solutions Pty Ltd.

An Adobe Acrobat (PDF) copy of these notes is on the 12d Model Installation CD in the directory

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WARNING - if you were previously using the HLSADMIN Hardlock Server software to install and monitor your hardlock network dongle then you need to remove the existing network dongle, stop and remove the service (use *Hardlock\Hlserver\Nt_95\Hlsadmin.exe*) and *uninstall* the Hardlock Server software, any Aladdin monitor and Aladdin diagnostic software and Hardlock drivers before proceeding. If you do not uninstall the old Aladdin Hardlock software before trying to install this new software, then the new software will not install correctly.

Please continue to the next section if your are installing a *Hardlock* network dongle on the computer for the first time. If you already have a network dongle and are replacing it by a new network dongle, please go the section "Replacing an Existing Network Dongle" on page 22.

Installing the Hardlock Dongle Drivers

WARNING - Do not attach the network dongle to your computer until after you have installed the dongle drivers.

This section is only for installing a *Hardlock* network dongle onto the computer for the first time. If you already have a network dongle and are replacing it by a new network dongle, please go the section “Replacing an Existing Network Dongle” on page 22.

The first step is that the dongle drivers for the *Hardlock* dongle must be installed on the computer that the network dongle will be attached to.

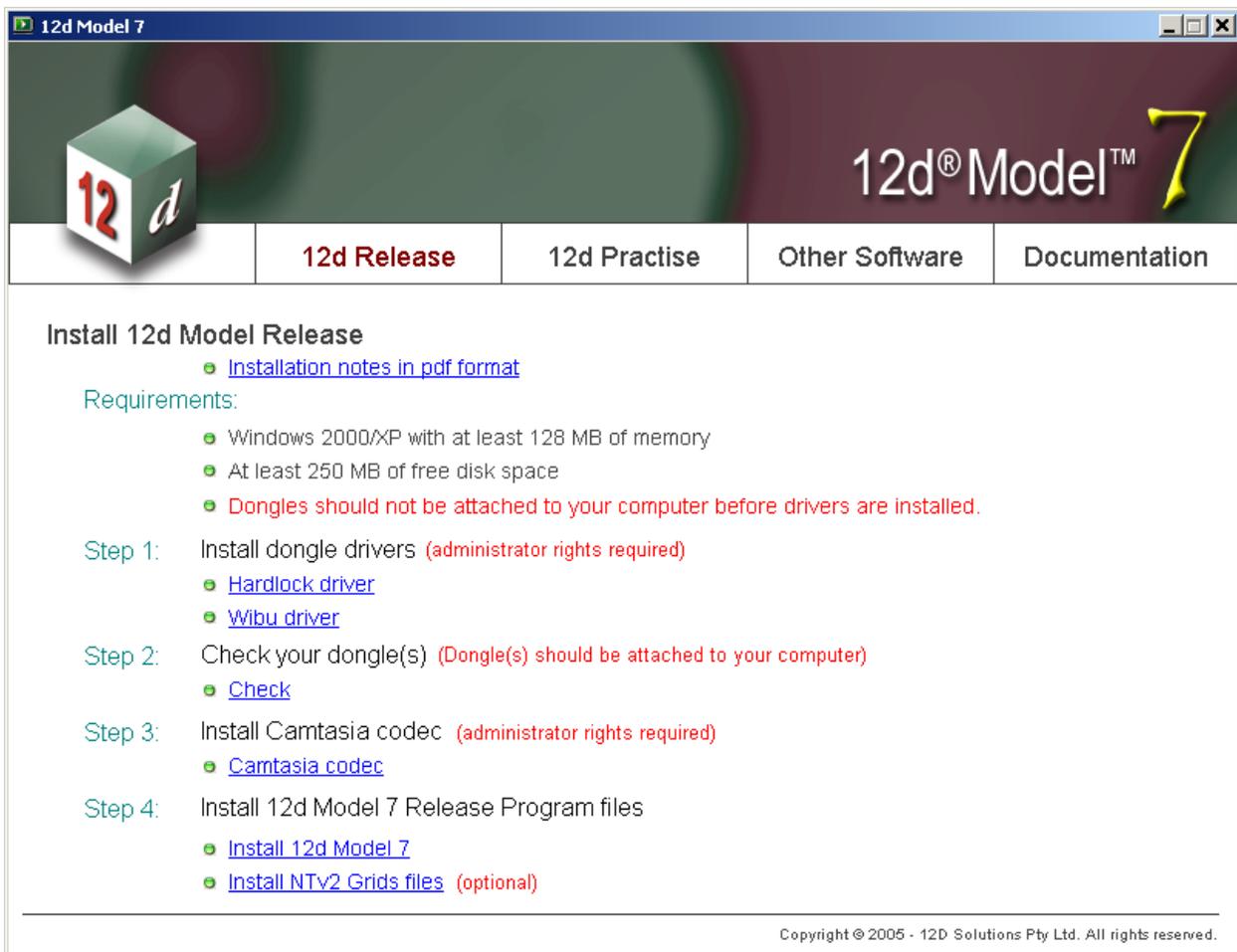
The dongle drivers are installed from the *12d Model 7 Installation CD*

Insert the *12d Model 7 Installation CD* into the CD drive.

On inserting the CD, the *12d Model Installation* program automatically begins.

If it doesn't, simply double click on the program "setup.exe" from the CD.

The *Install 12d Model Release* screen will appear.



Follow Steps 1 and 2 to install and check the Hardlock drivers for the parallel/USB port that the network dongle is to be attached to.

At the end of Step 2, your network dongle should be attached to the appropriate parallel/USB port and be visible when running the *Check* program. If you are having any problems, please contact your 12d Model Distributor.

Installing the Network Administration Server

This section is only for installing a Hardlock network dongle onto the computer for the first time. If you already have a network dongle and are replacing it by a new network dongle, please go the section “Replacing an Existing Network Dongle” on page 22.

The *Hardlock* network dongle supplied by 12D Solution should now have been attached to the appropriate port (USB or parallel printer port) and *Checked*. If this has not been done, please refer to the previous section “Installing the Hardlock Dongle Drivers” on page 6.

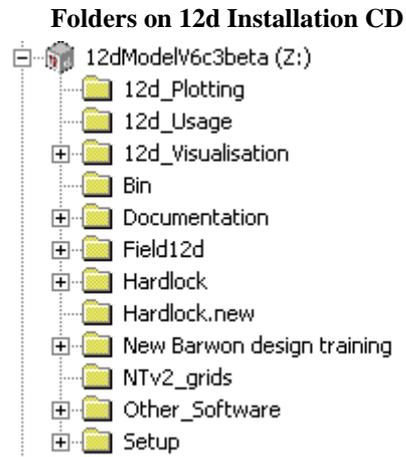
Note that the dongle must be attached to the port at all times, otherwise *12d Model* sessions will stop running.

Copying the "Hardlock New" Folder

From the 12d Model Installation CD copy the folder

Hardlock new

onto the Computer that the network dongle is attached to.



Installing the Network Device Drivers

The *Hardlock* dongle drivers and the network administration server need to be installed on the Computer (PC or Server) that the Hardlock network dongle is attached to.

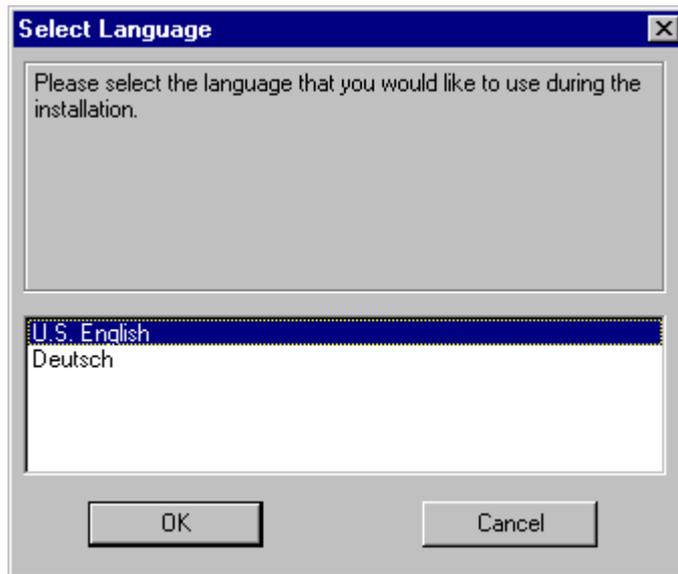
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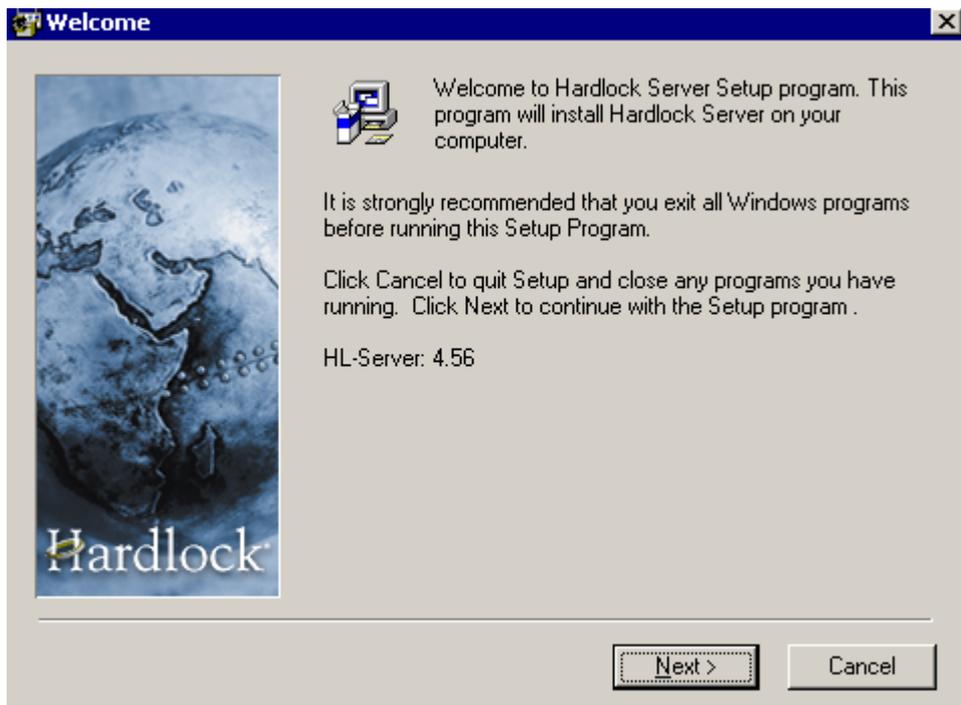
run the program

hls32.exe

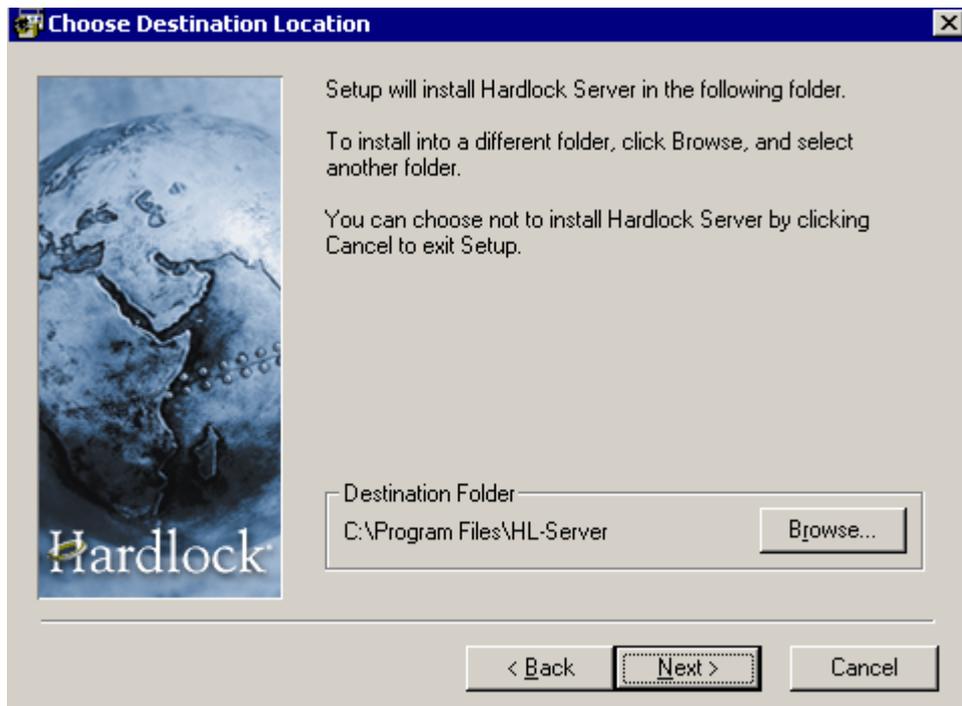
This will bring up the *Select Language* panel.



Click on *U.S. English* and then *OK*. The *Welcome* panel for the Hardlock Server Setup program then appears.



Select *Next*. This brings up the *Choose Destination Location* panel.



Select *Next*. This brings up the *Backup Replaced Files* panel.



Select *Next*. This brings up the *Start Installation* panel.



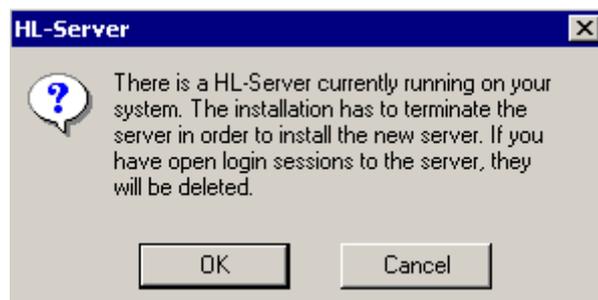
Select *Next* and the *Hardlock Server* is installed.

The *HL-Server* panel asking about installing the *Hardlock Device Drivers* should then appear.

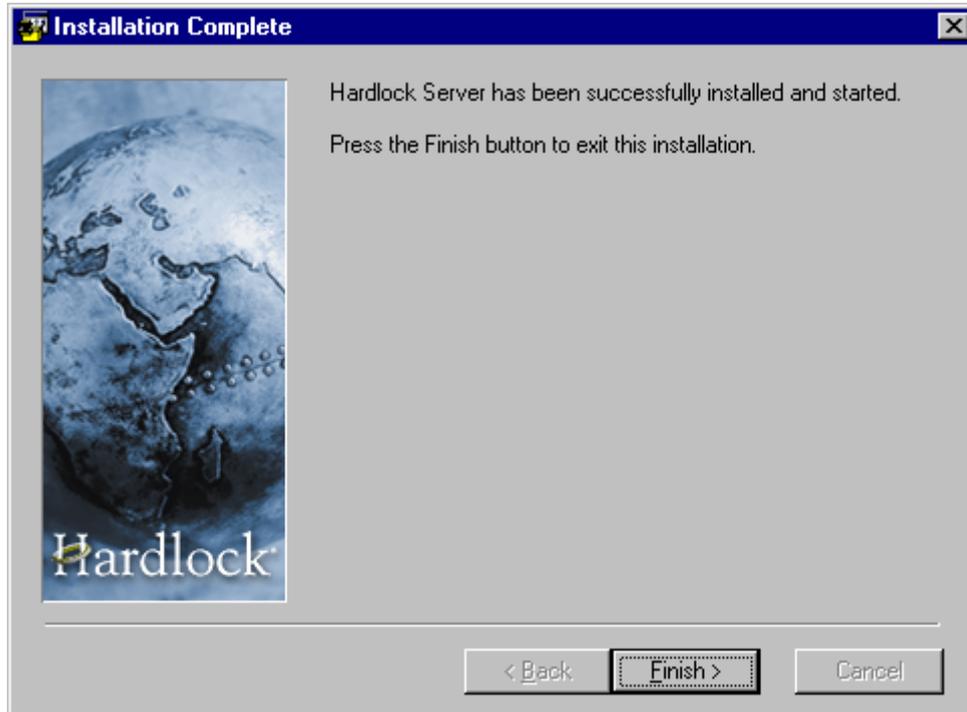


Select *Yes* and the *Hardlock Device Drivers* will be installed and then bring up the *Installation Complete* panel.

(**WARNING** - if you were using the old HLSADMIN software and had not uninstalled it before now, then instead of the above *HL-Server* panel, the following panel will appear.



There will now be problems with the installation. Please click on *Cancel* and contact 12d Solutions on support@12d.com.)



Select *Finish* to end the *Hardlock Device Drivers* installation.

Installing the Aladdin Network Monitoring Software

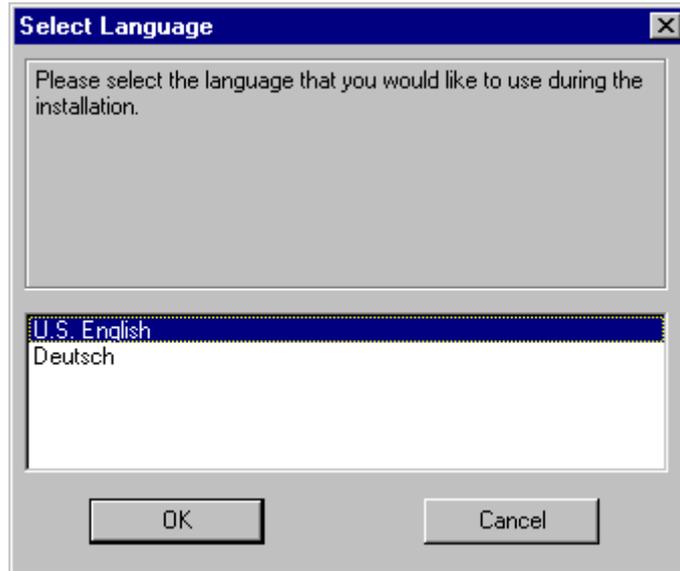
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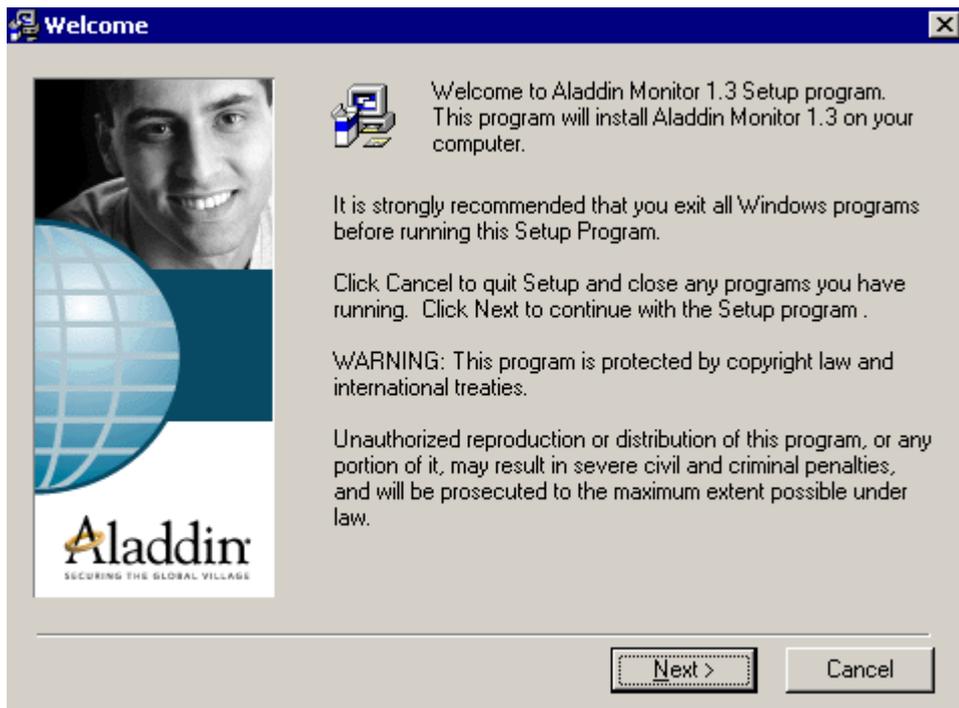
run the program

askmon32.exe

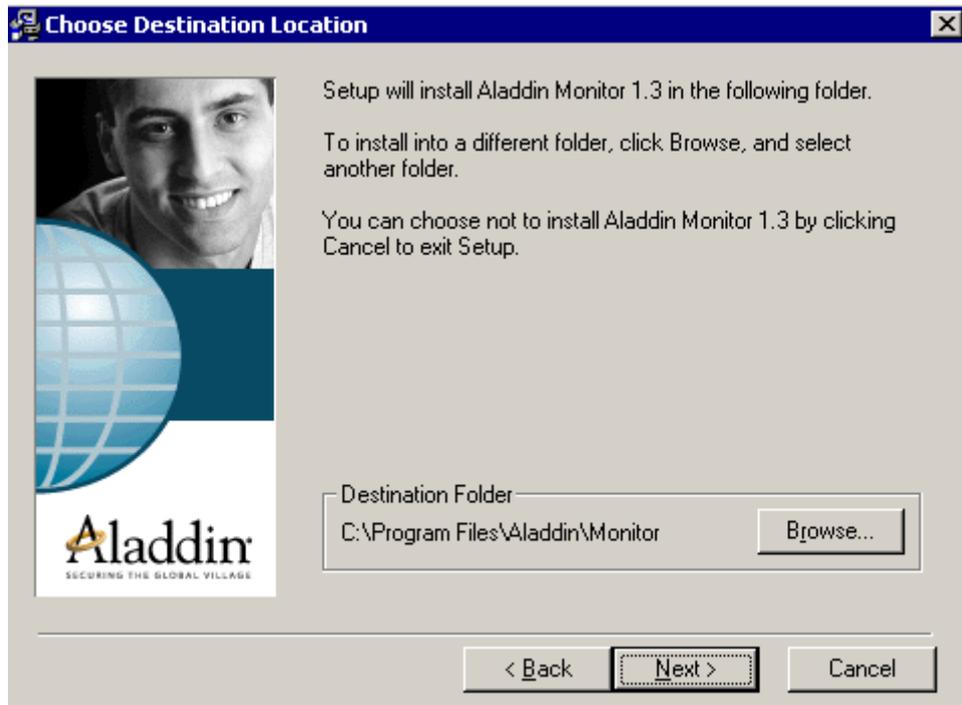
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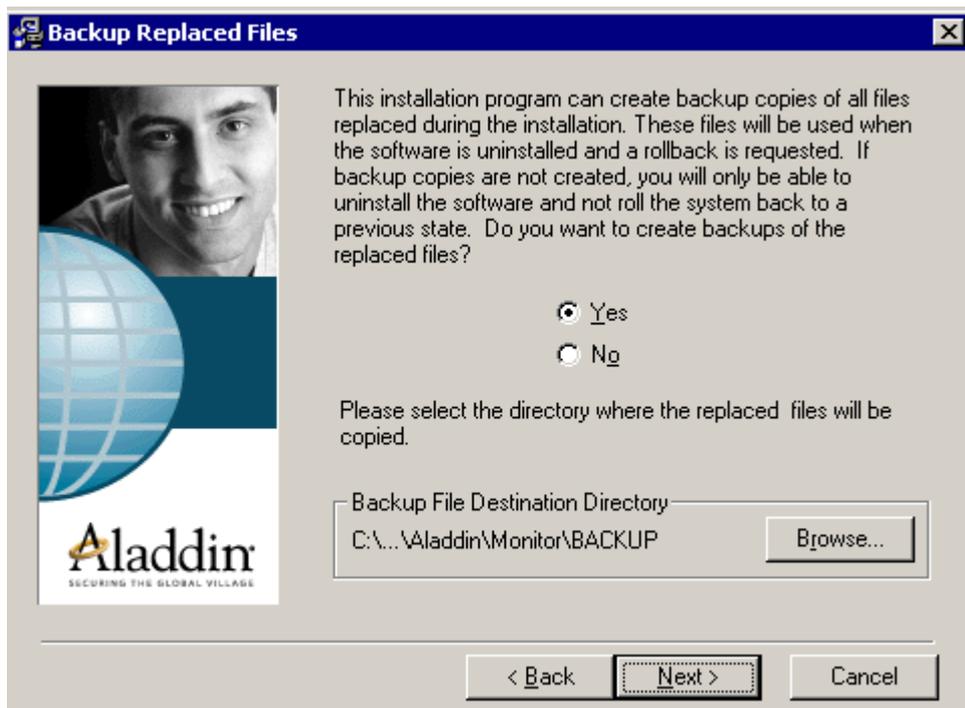
Click on *U.S. English* and then *OK*. The *Welcome* panel for the *Aladdin Monitor Setup* program then appears.



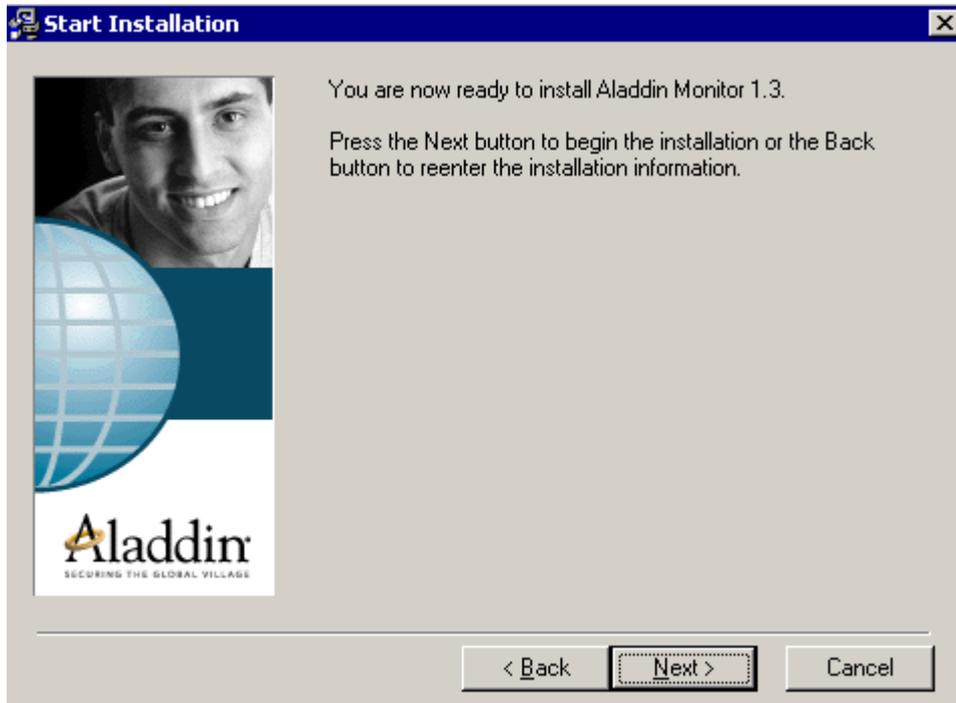
Select *Next*. This brings up the *Choose Destination Location* panel.



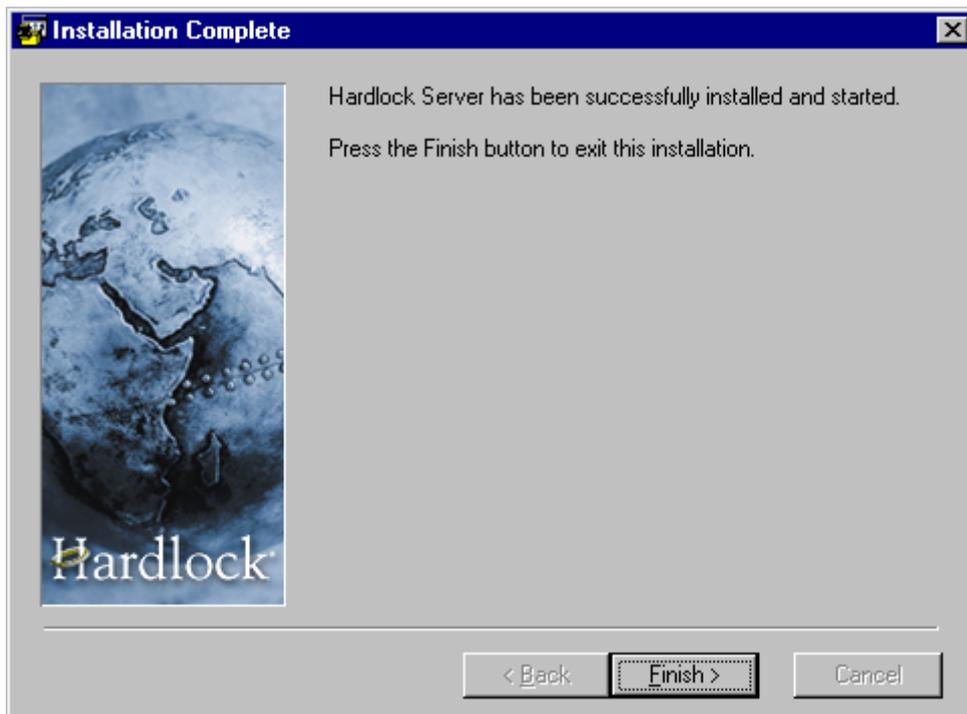
Select *Next*. This brings up the *Backup Replaced Files* panel.



Select *Next*. This brings up the *Start Installation* panel.



Select *Next* and the *Aladdin Monitor* is installed and the *Installation Complete* panel appears.



Select *Finish* to end the *Aladdin Monitor* installation.

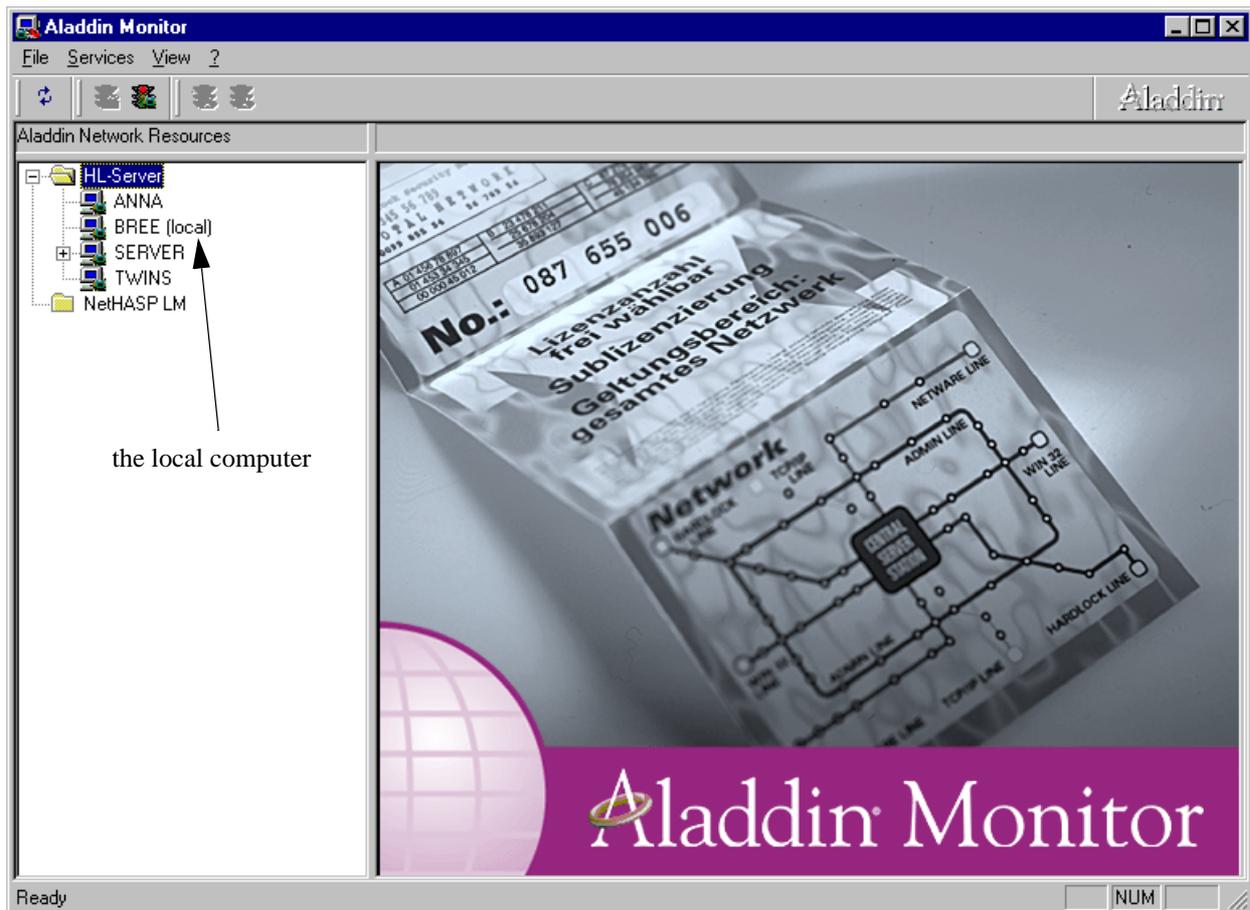
Adding the Hardlock Dongle to the Monitor

Now that the Aladdin Monitoring Software is installed, the dongle needs to be added to the Monitoring software on the local machine.

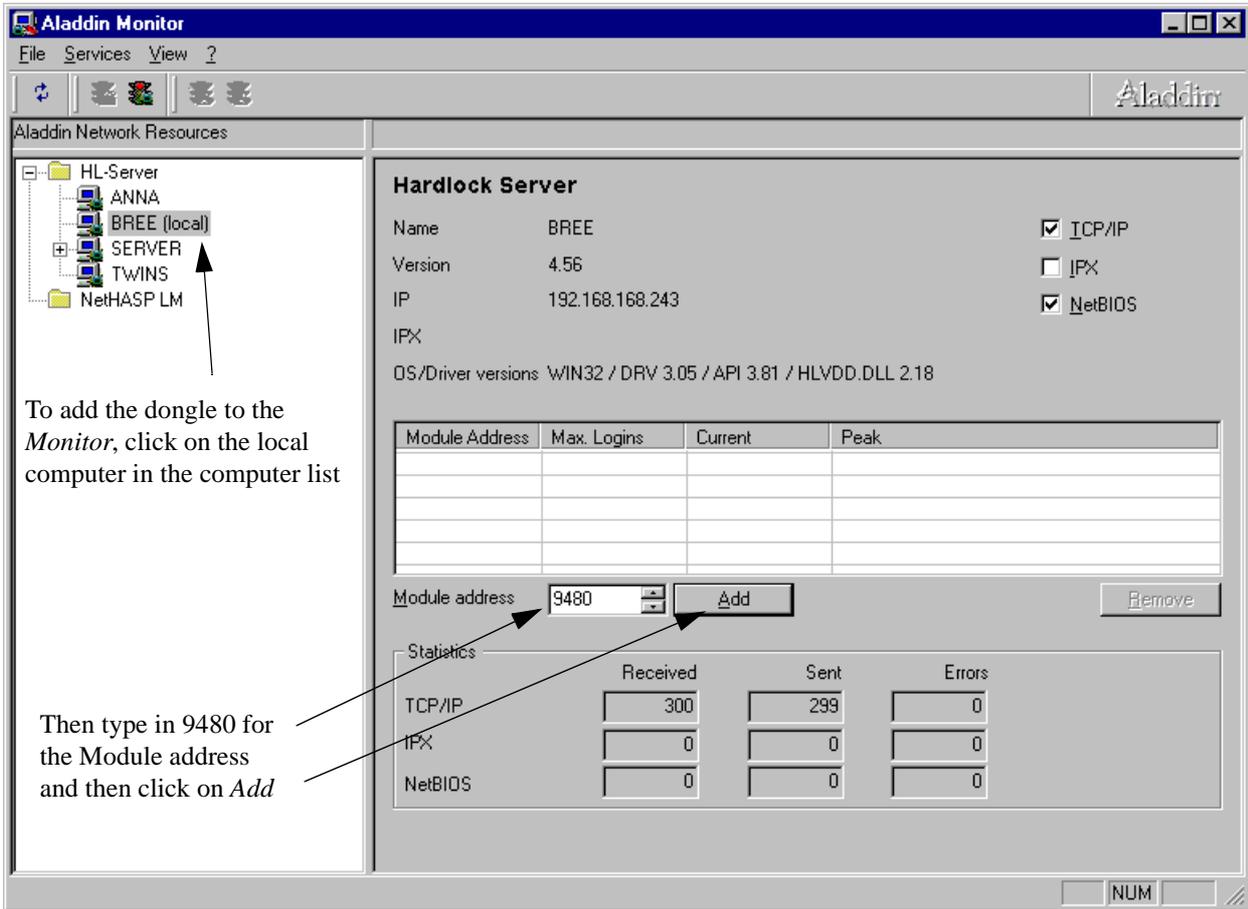
On the Windows tool, select

Start => Programs => Aladdin => Monitor => AKS Monitor

to bring up the *Aladdin Monitor* panel.



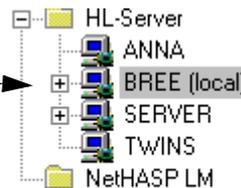
The *Aladdin Monitor* is used to monitor all the Hardlock network dongles in the network but before a dongle can be monitored, it must be added to the *Monitor* on its *local* computer (that is, on the computer that the dongle is attached to).



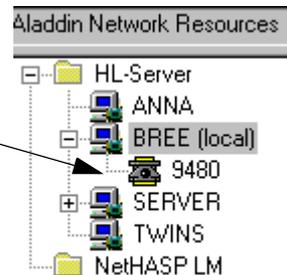
To add the dongle to the Monitor, click on the local computer in the computer list

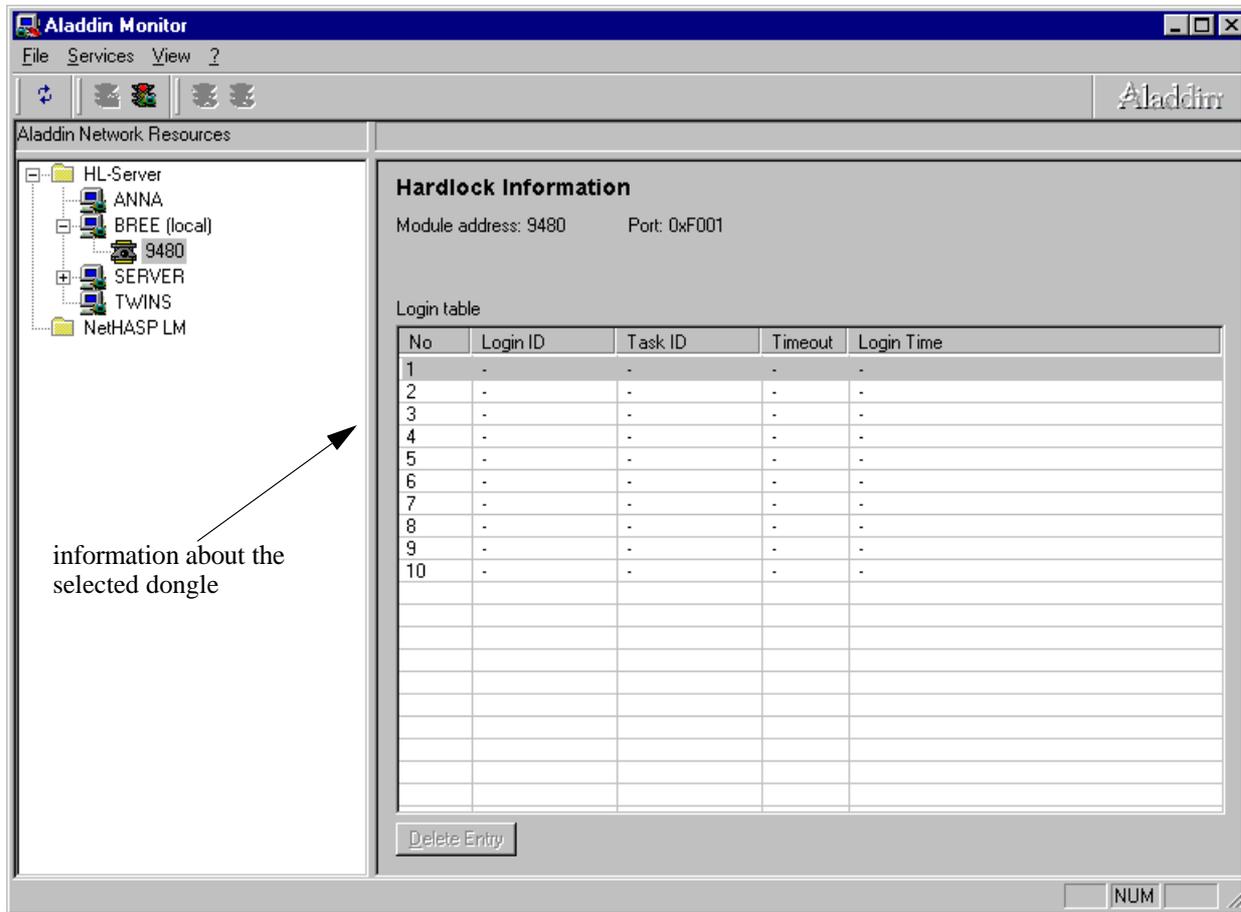
Then type in 9480 for the Module address and then click on Add

A + will then appear beside the computer name to indicate that there is a network dongle attached to the computer.



Clicking on the + will show the dongles attached to the computer and clicking on the dongle itself will show information about the users of the network dongle.





Select File =>Exit to exit the *Aladdin Monitor* program.

The Hardlock network dongle has now been added to the *Aladdin Monitor* on the local computer and can be monitored from anywhere in the network (see the section “Monitoring Network Dongles” on page 19).

Updating env.4d and nodes.4d

When 12d Model is installed on a computer by the 12d Model Installation CD, it assumes that a non-network dongle will be used. Hence the default *env.4d* needs to be modified to tell 12d Model to access the network dongle. Also the *nodes.4d* file must contain the authorization information for the network dongle.

Updating env.4d

For each computer that needs to access the network dongle, a modification has to be made to the *env.4d* file for that computer to tell it to search for a network dongle.

In the initial 12d Model installation, the *env.4d* file is installed in the folder

12d\12dmodel\7.00\Set_ups

Files in *Set_ups* are supplied by 12D Solutions and should not be modified.

However 12d Model looks for an *env.4d* in the folder *User* before looking in the folder *Set_ups*.

So copy the *env.4d* file from *Set_ups* into the folder

12d\12dmodel\7.00\User

and edit the *env.4d* file in *User*.

Now in the *env.4d* file add the line:

```
DONGLE_4D      parameters          // where each parameter is separated by at least one space
```

where the parameters for DONGLE_4D include:

```
-network_first  look for a network dongle first
-network_last   look for a local dongle first and then network dongle last
-no_network     don't look for a network dongle
-local         look for a local dongle
-no_local      don't look for a local dongle
-login_retries  number_of_retries    which defines how many retries are made to see the dongle
-login_wait    seconds_to_wait    number of seconds to wait between retries.
```

For example,

```
DONGLE_4D      -network_first // would look for a network dongle first and then a local dongle
or DONGLE_4D      -network_last // would look for a local dongle first and then a network dongle
or DONGLE_4D      -network_first -no_local // looks for a network dongle only, no local dongle
```

Note that it is possible to set *env.4d* up so that if there is a standard local dongle on the computer then it will be used by 12d Model but if no standard local dongle exists, then 12d Model uses the network dongle.

To make searching for the dongle faster on large networks, or if more than one 12d Model dongle is on the network, then the IP address of the computer with the network dongle can be included in the *env.4d* file.

Simply add the line

```
HLS_IPADDR     IP address for the machine with the network dongle
```

For example,

```
DONGLE_4D      -network_last
HLS_IPADDR     192.9.200.110
```

Updating nodes.4d

For each computer that accesses the network dongle, the authorization information for the network dongle must be added to the *nodes.4d* file accessed by 12d Model on the computer.

The default folder for the *nodes.4d* file is

```
12d\12dmodel\7.00
```

or, the environment variable `AUTHORIZATION_4D` in the *env.4d* used by 12d Model on that computer can be set to point to a *nodes.4d* file with the network dongle authorization information in it.

Note that *nodes.4d* can contain the authorization information for more than one dongle (standard or network dongles).

Monitoring Network Dongles

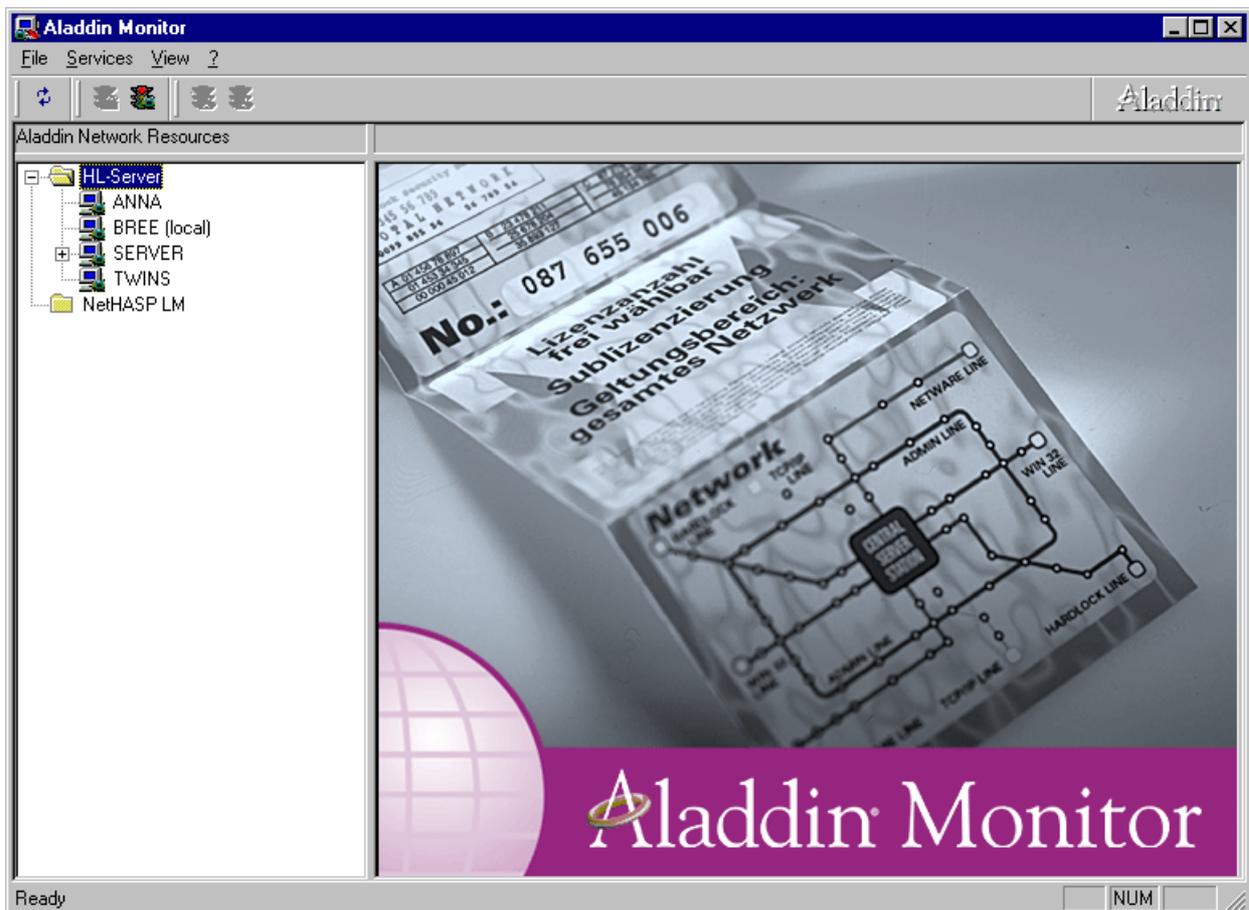
The *Aladdin Monitoring* software can be used to monitor all the Hardlock network dongles on the network. It displays how many licenses are available for each network dongle, how many licenses are being used and the IP address of the users on a network dongle.

The *Aladdin Monitoring* software can be run on any computer in the network, not just those with Hardlock network dongles attached. If the Aladdin Monitoring software is not installed on the computer, simply follow the installation instructions in the previous section “Installing the Aladdin Network Monitoring Software” on page 12.

To start the *Aladdin Monitoring* software, on the Windows taskbar, select

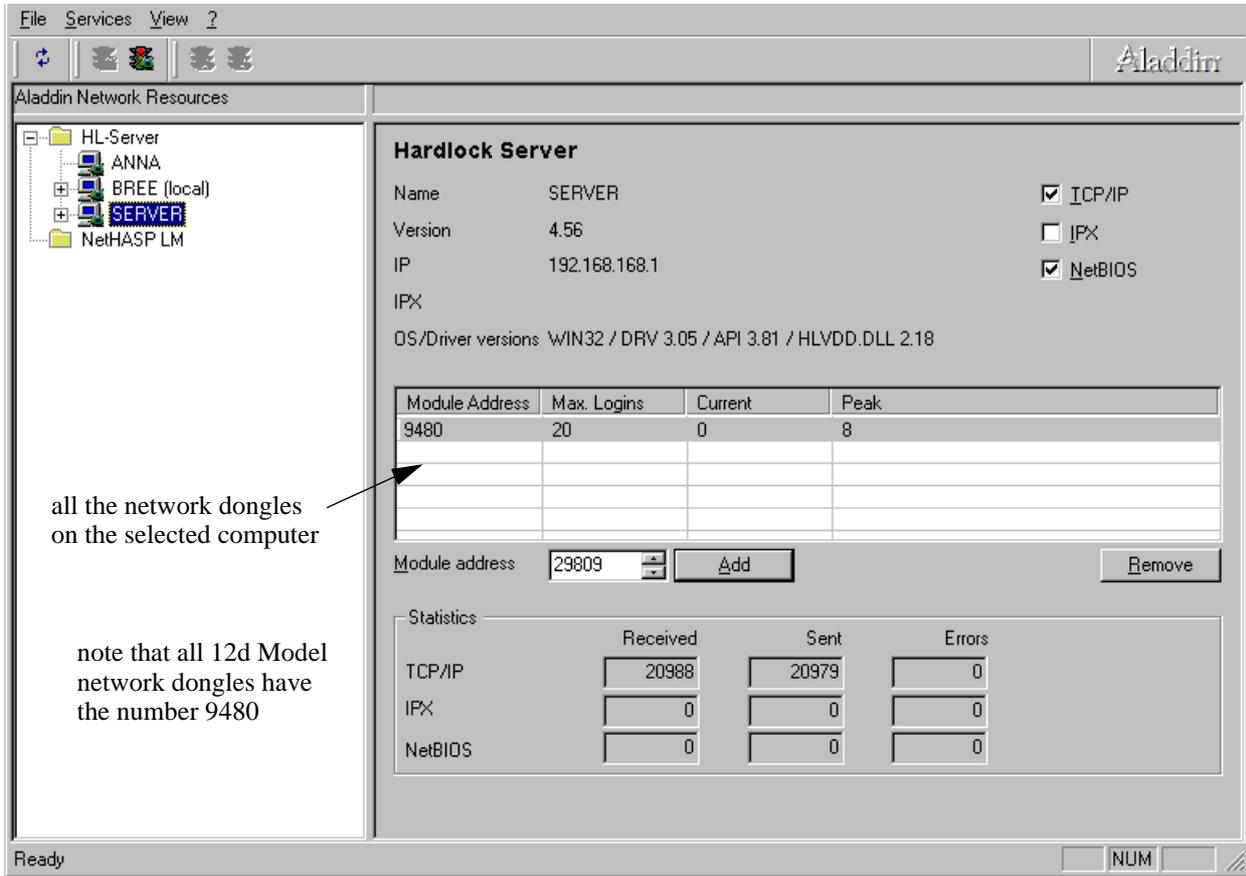
Start => Programs => Aladdin => Monitor => AKS Monitor

The *Aladdin Monitoring* software will start, scan the network for any Hardlock network dongles and display the results in the *Aladdin Monitor* panel.



Computers with a + beside their name have one or more network dongles attached to them

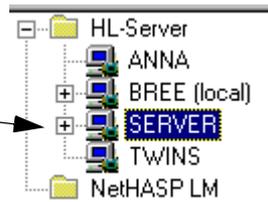
By clicking on the computer name, all the Hardlock network dongles attached to that computer are displayed along with the maximum number of licenses available for that dongle and the current number of users.



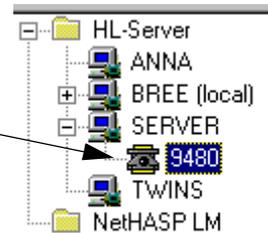
all the network dongles on the selected computer

note that all 12d Model network dongles have the number 9480

To display the information for a particular dongle on a computer, simply click on the + beside the computer name to show all the network dongles attached to the computer



and then click on the dongle itself to show information about the users of that network dongle.



all the users on the selected network dongle on SERVER

total number of licenses

Hardlock Information
Module address: 9480 Port: 0xF001

Login table

No	Login ID	Task ID	Timeout	Login Time
1	192168168235	0xF480000	858	29/09/03 14:21:18
2	192168168227	0x6980000	874	29/09/03 14:51:32
3	192168168243	0xE90000	883	29/09/03 16:19:14
4	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-
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18	-	-	-	-
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20	-	-	-	-

Delete Entry

Ready NUM

The *Hardlock Information* table for the selected dongle includes the number of 12d Model licenses available, the number of licenses currently being used, the IP address for each user and the login time and date.

Users of the network dongle can be removed from the dongle by clicking on the entry in the table and then selecting the *Delete Entry* button.

NOTE -There may be more than one Hardlock network dongle on the network and Hardlock network dongles from software vendors other than 12d Solutions. The Hardlock network dongles issued by 12d Solutions for *12d Model* have the number *9480*.

Replacing an Existing Network Dongle

When the number of 12d Model licenses for a network dongle is increased, the current Hardlock network dongle needs to be replaced by a new network dongle which is configured with more licenses. The new Hardlock network dongle must be received from 12D Solutions before proceeding.

This section of the notes explains how to swap the two Hardlock network dongles.

NOTE: you can't just physically swap the network dongles on the computer.

Step 1 Make sure no one is using the network dongle

To check if the network dongle is being used, see the previous section on *Monitoring Network Dongles*.

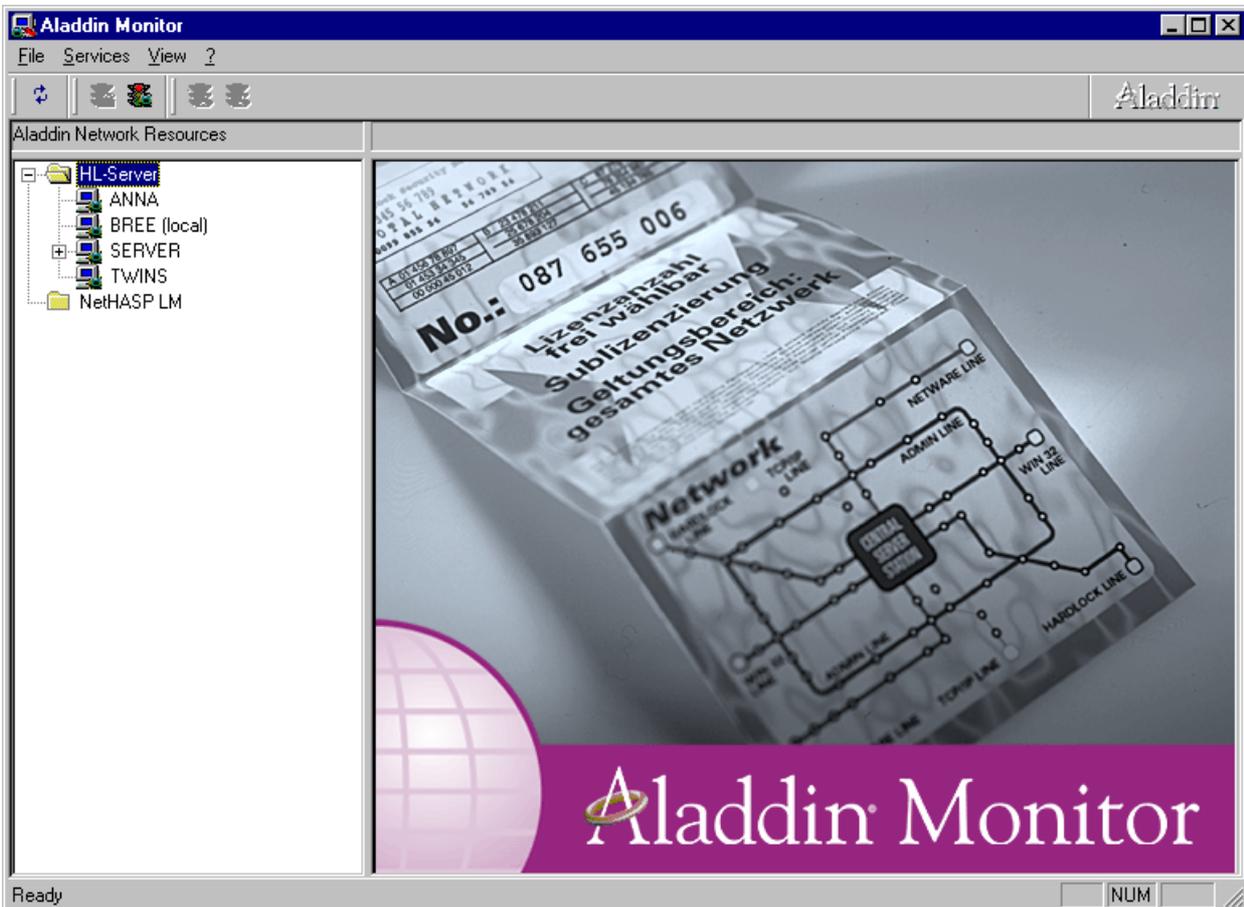
If there are any users on the network dongle, get them to exit 12d Model before proceeding.

Step 2 Removing the existing network dongle from the *Aladdin Monitoring* software

On the Windows taskbar, select

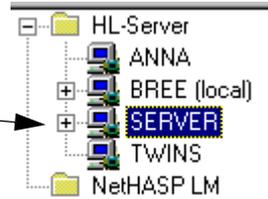
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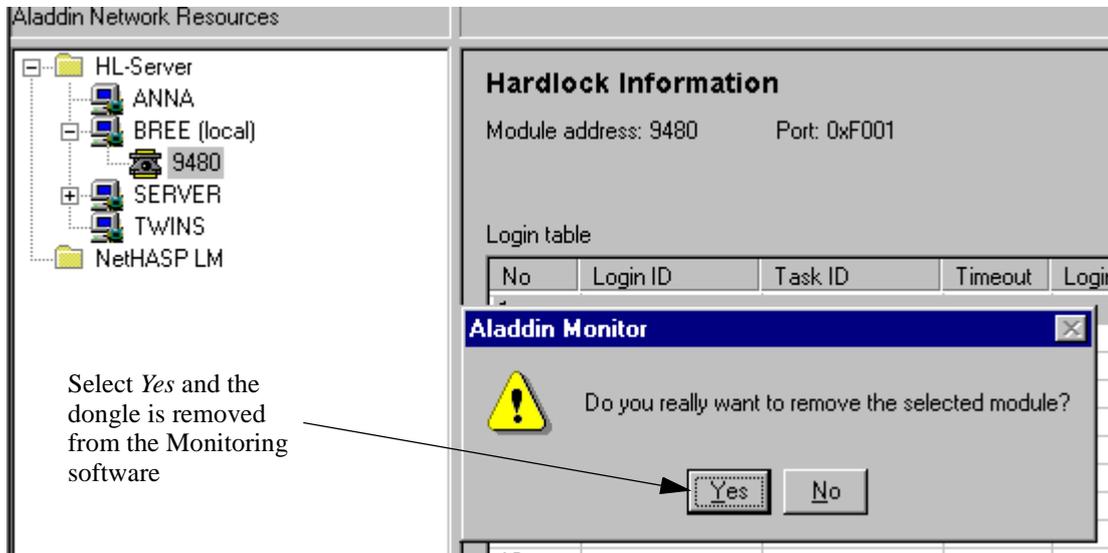
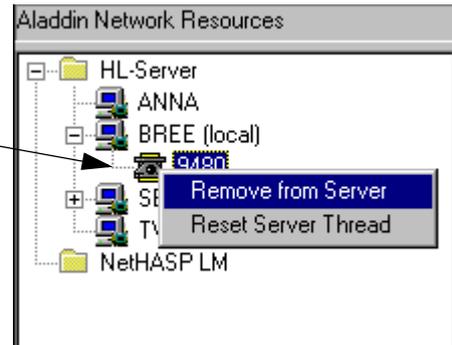


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On the *Aladdin Monitoring* panel, click on the + beside the name of the computer to remove the network dongle from. This will display all the network dongles on this computer.



Then right click on the dongle itself and select *Remove from Server*

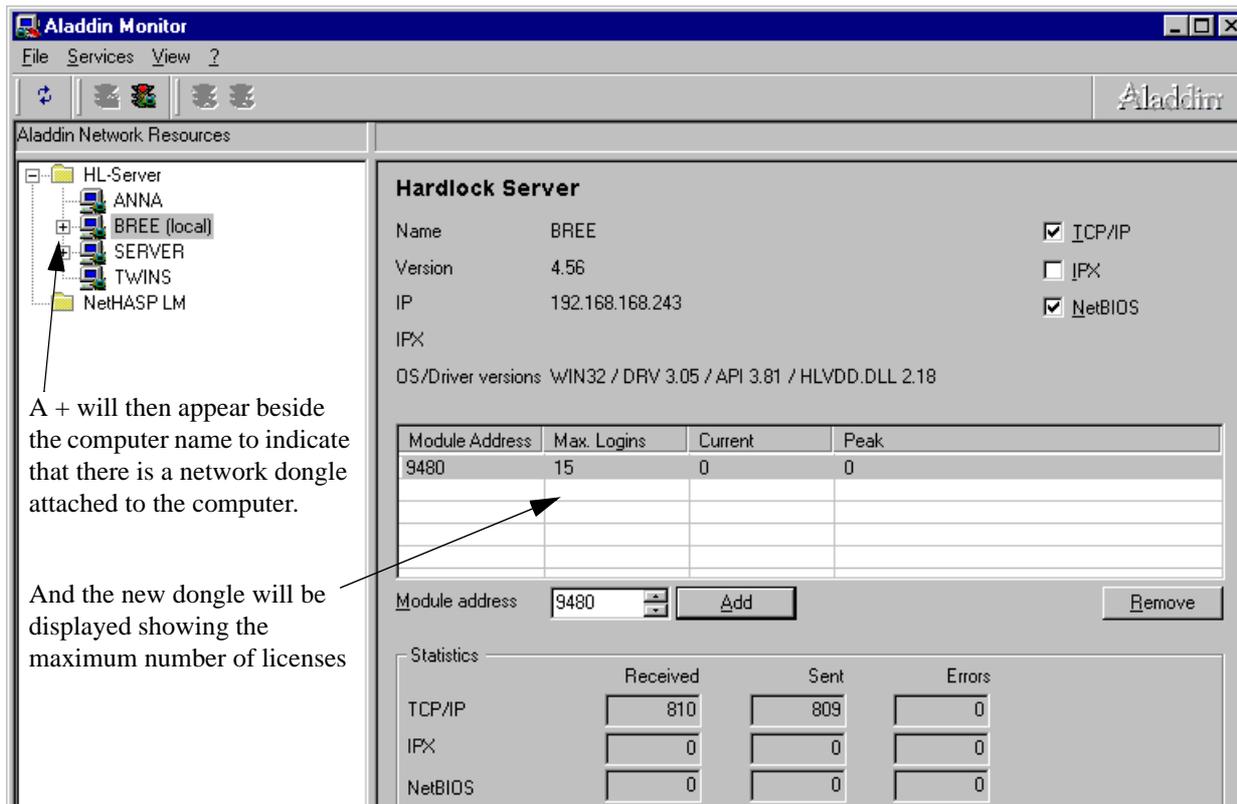
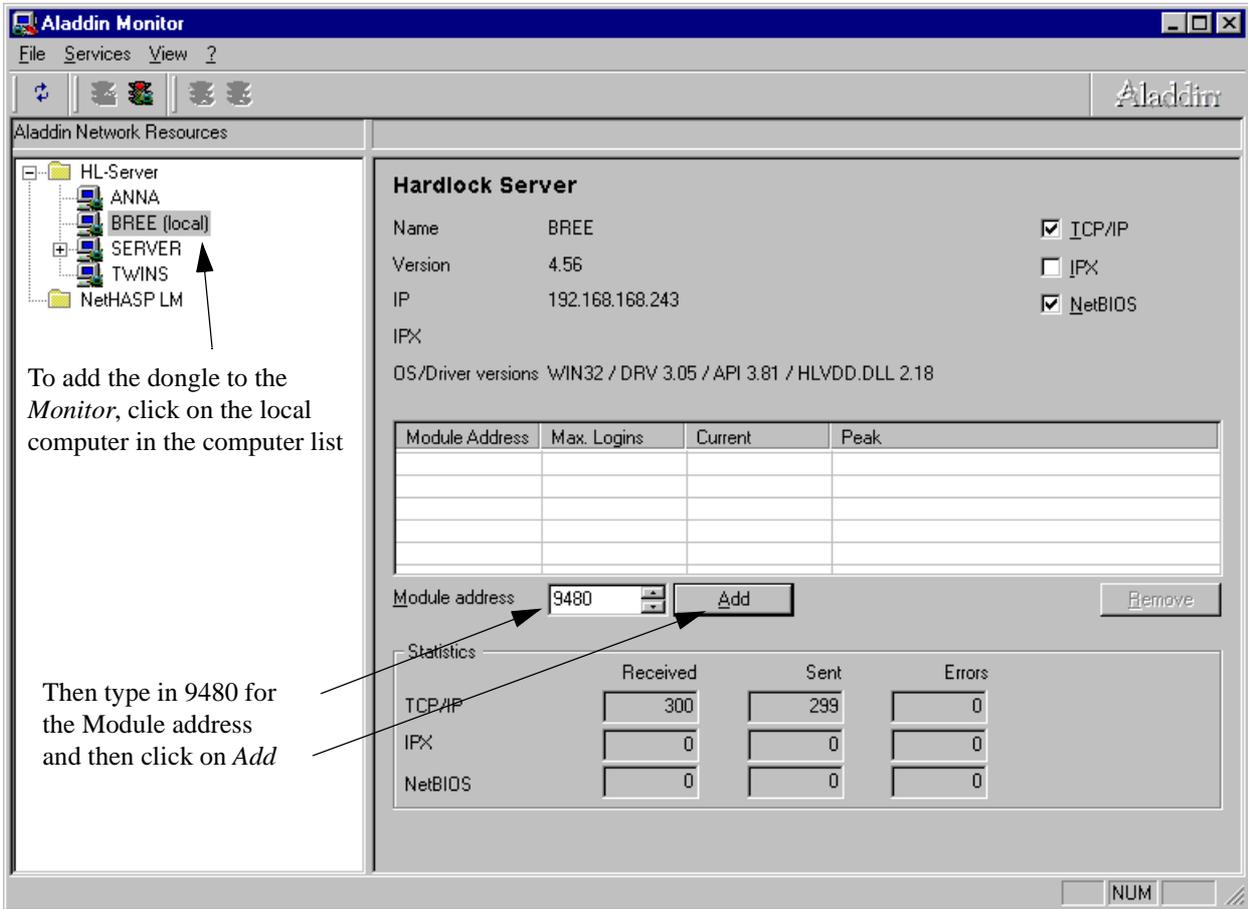


Select *Yes* and the dongle is removed from the Monitoring software

Step 3 Physically exchange the network dongles

Physically remove the Hardlock network dongle from the computer and then attach the new Hardlock network dongle to the computer.

Step 4 Adding the new network dongle to the *Aladdin Monitoring* software



Step 5 Updating *nodes.4d*

The new network dongle will have a new 12d Model dongle number and hence need new authorization information to go with it. This is normally supplied in a new *nodes.4d* file.

For each computer that accesses the new network dongle, the authorization information for the new network dongle must be added to the *nodes.4d* file accessed by 12d Model on the computer.

Or, the environment variable `AUTHORIZATION_4D` in the *env.4d* used by 12d Model can be set to point to the *nodes.4d* file with the new network dongle authorization information in it.

Note that *nodes.4d* can contain the authorization information for more than one dongle (standard or network dongles).

