Communications Server for Windows®

IBM

Version 6.1.3

Quick Start Guide

This guide is intended to get you started with Communications Server for Windows V6.1.3.

National language version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the product CD.

Product overview

Communication Server for Windows is a business solution that can enable you to create an integrated enterprise-wide network with a mix of operating systems and computer hardware to connect business resources over wide geographic areas.

Communications Server for Windows is the solution for companies that:
  • Run multiprotocol or multiple networks
  • Have existing SNA applications that they want to extend over TCP/IP networks
  • Wish to consolidate SNA resources closer to the data center
  • Need to support users in a variety of locations - in the office, at home or traveling

Want to:
  • Improve data security over the Internet/Intranet while improving network availability
  • Use Branch Extender or Enterprise Extender advanced networking technologies to implement more cost-effective networks
  • Consolidate or change their backbone networks
  • Provide SNA 3270 protocol access to TCP/IP users and any Java™ enabled Web browser
  • Access data from virtually anywhere using familiar interfaces and protocols

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation

If you download your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the instructions in the download document available at www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=2262&uid=swg24017140

This product offering includes:
  • CD including the following:
    – IBM® Communications Server for Windows Version 6.1.3
    – Remote Administration Client
    – SNA API Client

Complete documentation, including installation instructions, is available at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=2262&uid=swg27010826.
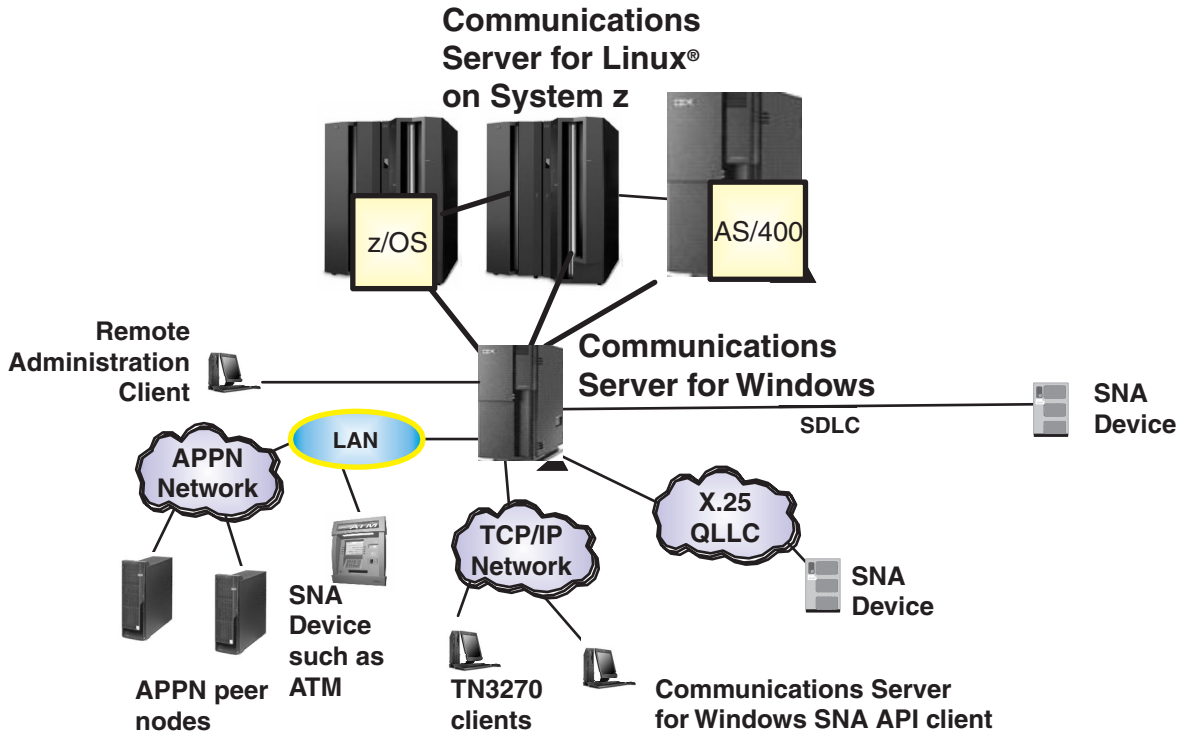
Documentation is also available from the initial Launchpad panel which appears when you initiate the install. You can view the documentation without installing the product.

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration

See detailed system requirements at http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/windows/sysreqs/.

Communications Server for Linux® on System z

z/OS

AS/400

Remote Administration Client

Communications Server for Windows

SNA Device

SDLC

APPN Network

LAN

TCP/IP Network

X.25 QLLC

SNA Device

SNA Device such as ATM

APPN peer nodes

TN3270 clients

Communications Server for Windows SNA API client

See http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=2262&uid=swg27010826 for more information:

More information

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For product features see:

http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/windows/features/.

Technical support is just a click away:

http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/windows/support/.

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