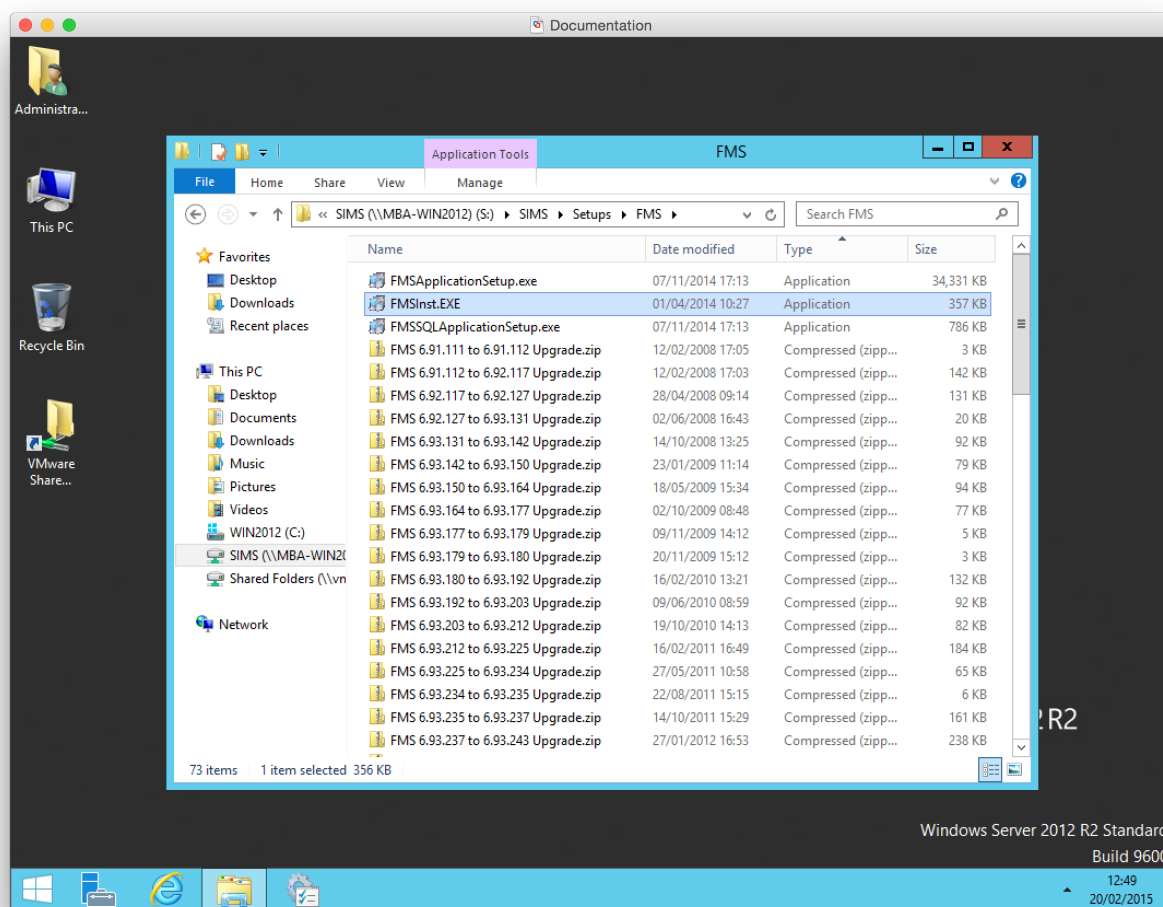# FMS Workstation Installation

There are two methods of installing the SIMS workstation software onto a client PC. There is an automated version and a manual version. This document will outline the steps to be taken to use either method. Please note that it always recommended to use the automated version where possible, this will help to minimise any potential problems from missing installed elements.
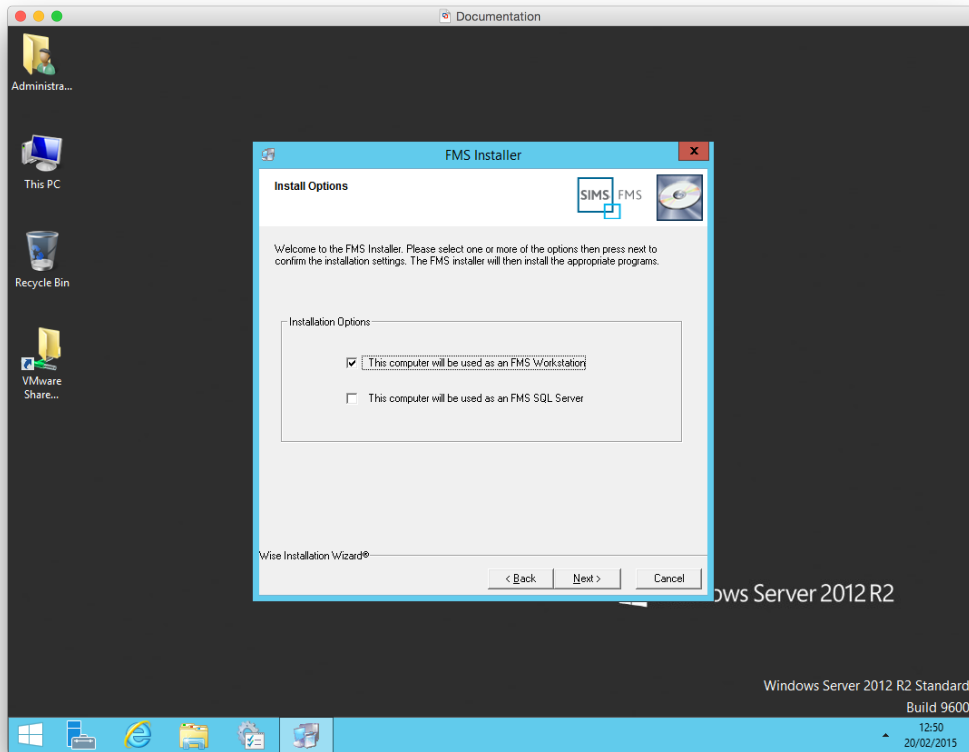
Automated Installation:

Locate the FMS installation file FMSInst.exe within the "Setups\FMS" folder on your SIMS Server.
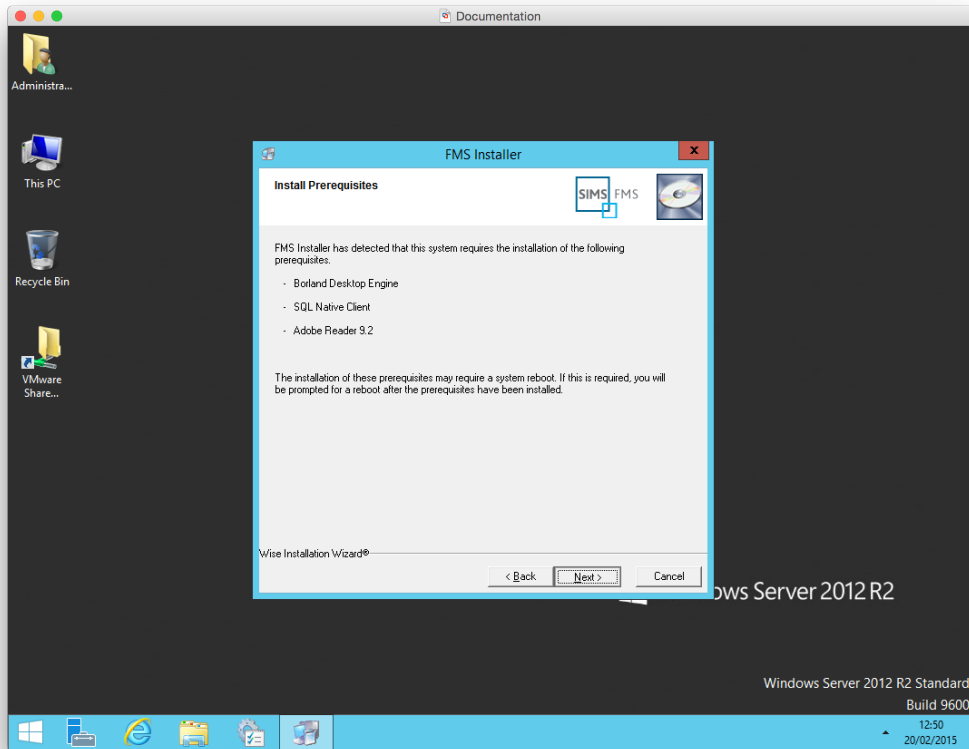
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By double clicking on this file and clicking "Next" in the first window you will be presented with the "Install Options" windows below. As shown in the picture, please select the "FMS Workstation" check box only and then click Next.

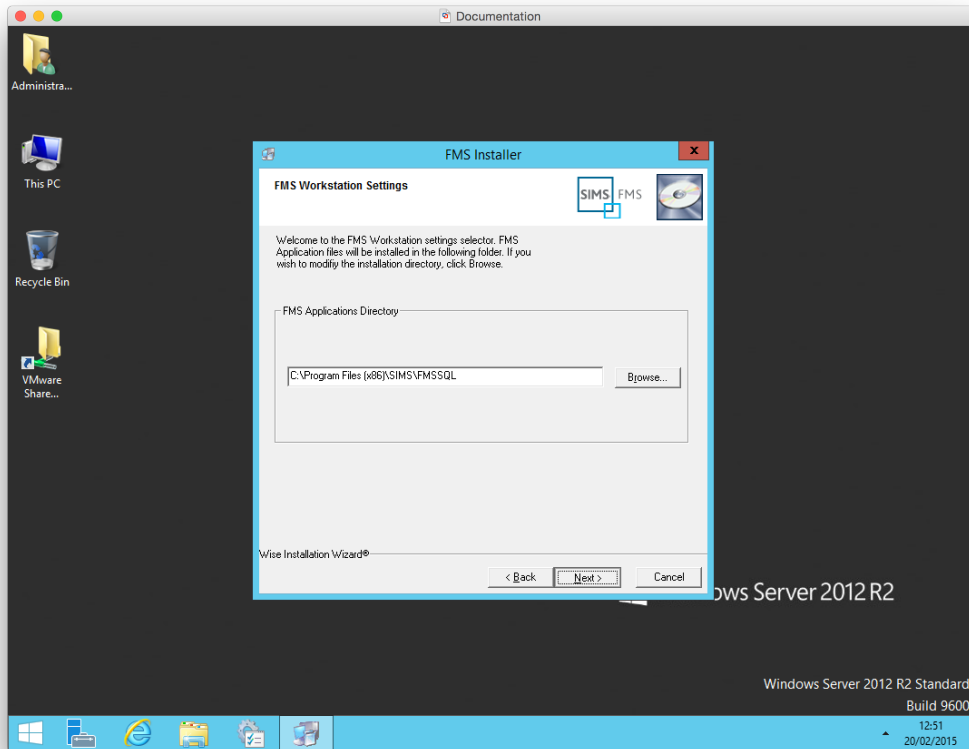

On the "Install Prerequisites" window shown below, the application is showing the supporting applications it needs for FMS to run. Please click "Next".
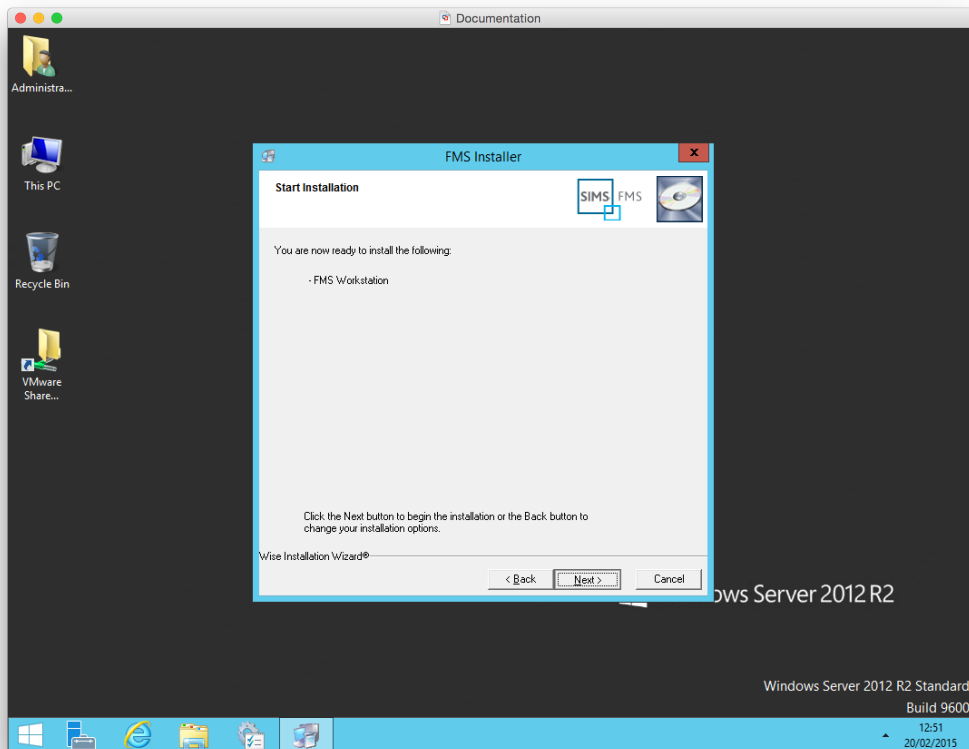

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You will now be shown the "FMS Workstation Settings" page. This page details the path that will be used for the FMS client install files. On a 64 Bit operating system the install path will default to the one shown in the following picture. When you have selected your path, click the "Next" button.
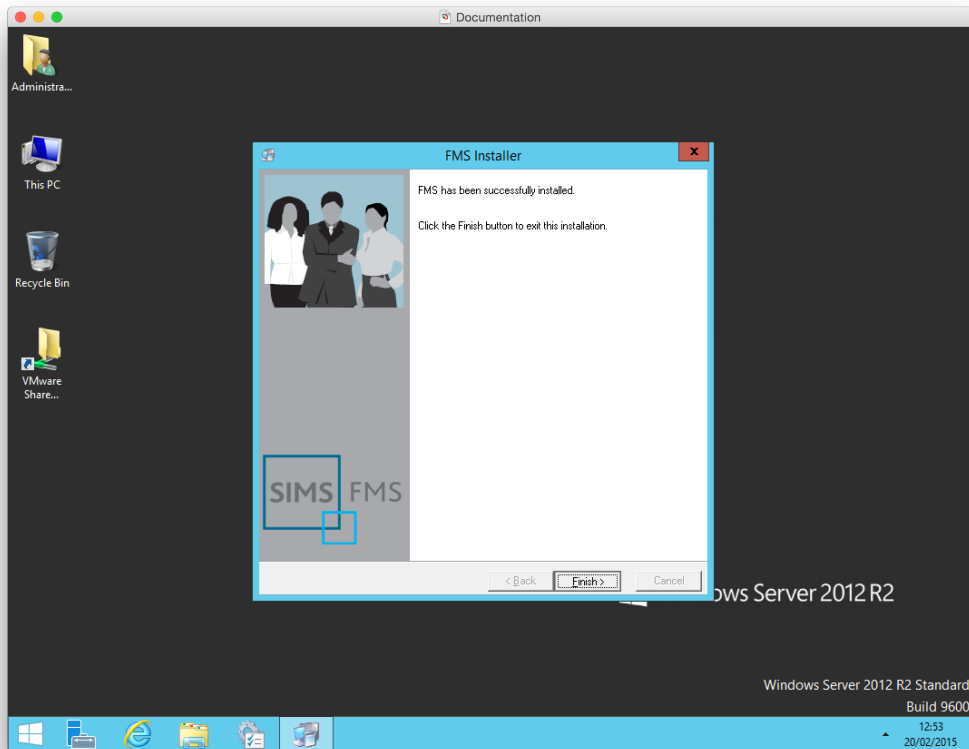

You will now see the "FMS Installation" window, this windows shows a summary of the software that will be installed on the client PC. When you are ready to proceed, click the "Next" button to begin the installation process.
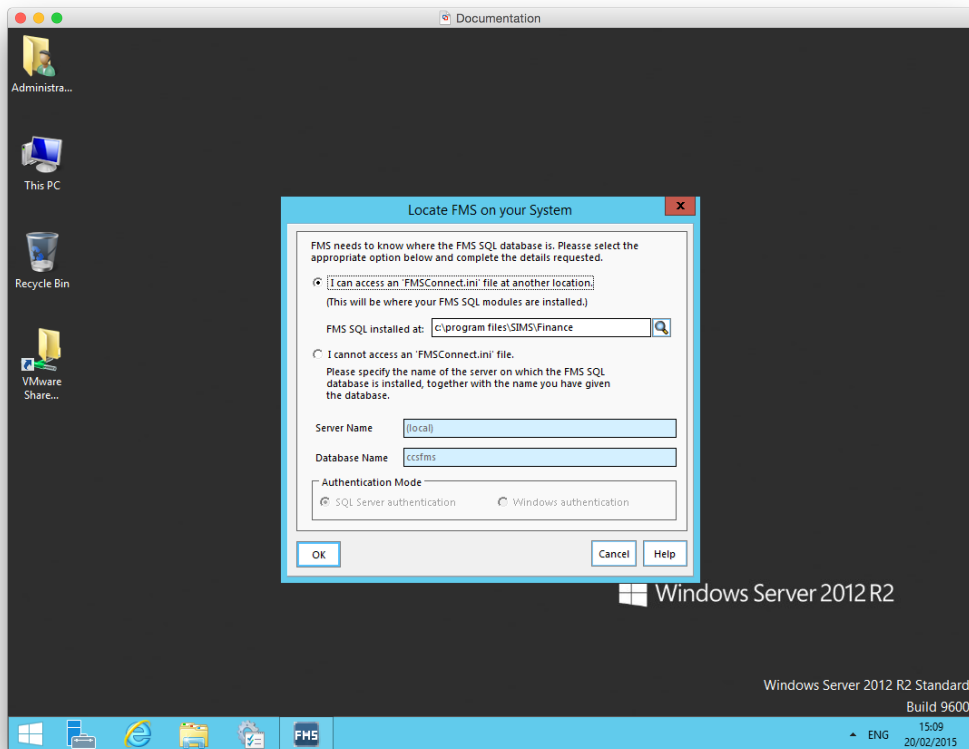

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Once the install process has completed, you will see the "SIMS Installer" window. Click "Finish"
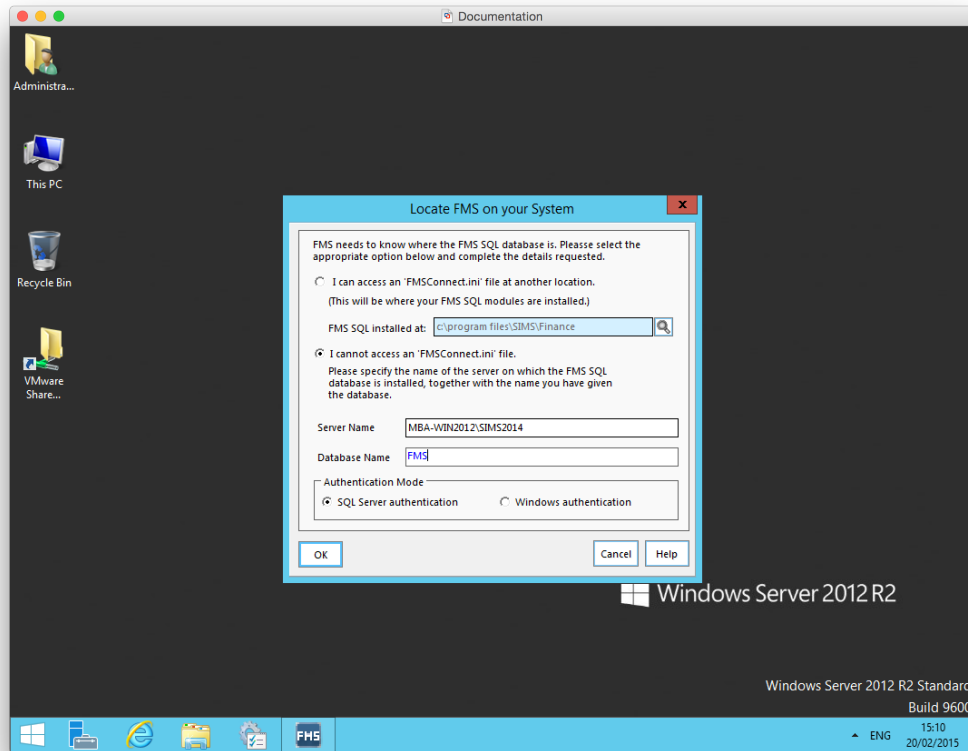

Once you start FMS for the first time, you will see the following screen as the software cannot locate a valid "FMSConnect.ini" file within its installation directory. If you know the location of a valid Connect.ini, you can use the browse button and select it. This will create a redirection in the local file.

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If you do not know the path to a FMSConnect.ini, or you do not have one located anywhere else, you can specify the settings for the FMS server. In the example below you must follow the format "FMS Server Name \SQL Instance Name" and then the name of the FMS database.

Manual Installation:

To install FMS Workstation manually on a client PC you will need to install two separate applications from the Setups and Setups\FMS folder located in the SIMS share held on the FMS server. These two applications are;
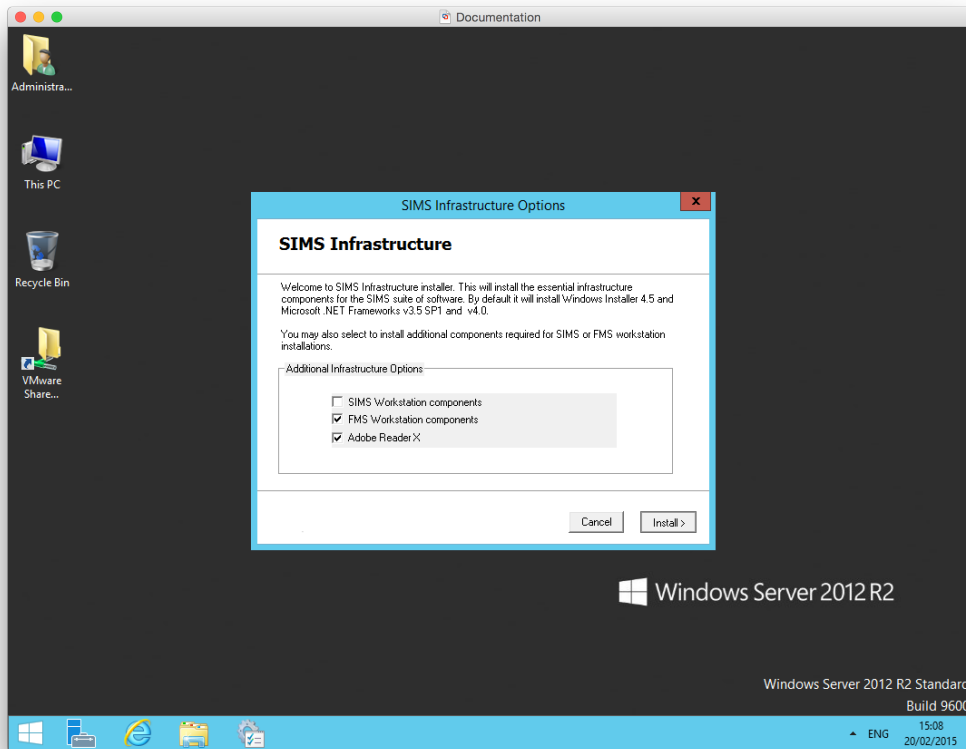
SIMSInfrastructureSetup.exe (Located in the Setups folder)
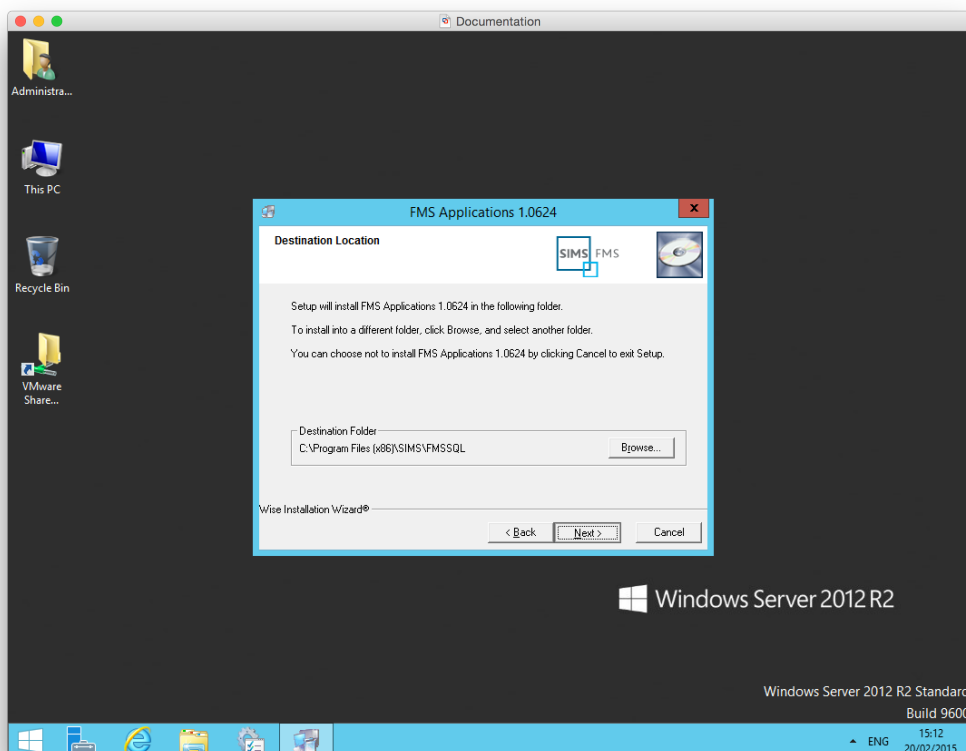FMSApplicationSetup.exe (Location in the Setups\FMS folder)

You MUST begin with the installation of SIMSInfrastructureSetup.exe as this application contains files and software that is necessary for the other application to install.

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You should always start with SIMSInfrastructureSetup.exe. When you double click the file you will see the window below. Please select "FMS Workstation Components" and "Adobe Reader" (If you don't have a version already installed. Once selected, click "Install".
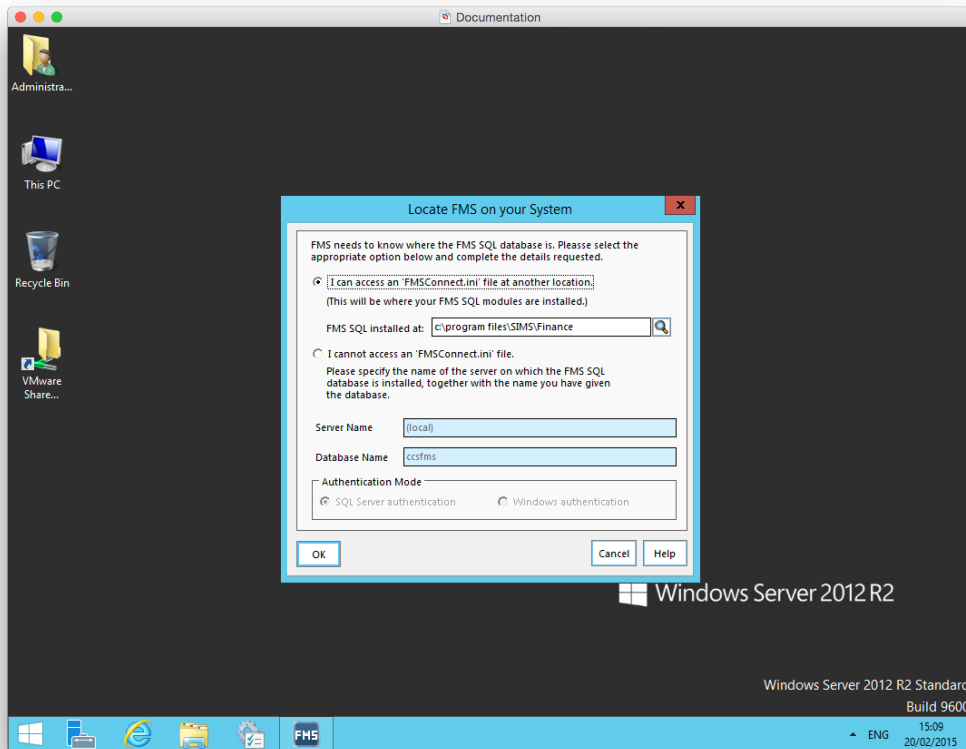

The next application to install is FMSApplicationSetup.exe. This page details the path that will be used for the FMS client install files. On a 64 Bit operating system the install path will default to the one shown in the following picture. When you have selected your path, click the "Next" button to begin the installation process. When it is finished, click the "Finish" button.

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