TOPS – Multiple Database Setup

- 1. Install TOPS Pro as instructed.
- 2. Go to the C:\Program Files\TOPSAPPS\TOPSPRO directory and make a copy of the "data" folder.
- 3. Rename the copy: For our example we made 2 copies and named them Company1 and Company2.
- 4. Now make 2 shortcuts of the topspro.exe on the desktop. Rename the shortcuts to Company1 and Company2.



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- 5. Right click on the first shortcut and click "Properties".
- 6. In the target path (highlighted on right) after ...topspro\topspro.exe" add a space, then enter
 -dbpath= <path> (in our case) C:\Program
 Files\TOPSAPPS\TOPSPRO\Company1

The whole target line will look something like this: "C:\Program Files\TOPSAPPS\TOPSPRO\topspro.exe" dbpath="C:\Program Files\TOPSAPPS\TOPSPRO\Company1

- 7. Click "OK" When you run this executable from now on, it will point to the database specified.
- 8. Repeat steps 5-7 to the Company2 shortcut.