

## Version 6.4

## Quick Start Guide

*This guide is intended to get you started with Communications Server for Windows V6.4*



**National language version:** To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the Quick Start 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=1066&uid=swg24022154](http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1066&uid=swg24022154)

This product offering includes:

- Quick Start CD
- CD including the following:
  - IBM® Communications Server for Windows Version 6.4
  - Remote Administration Client
  - SNA API Client

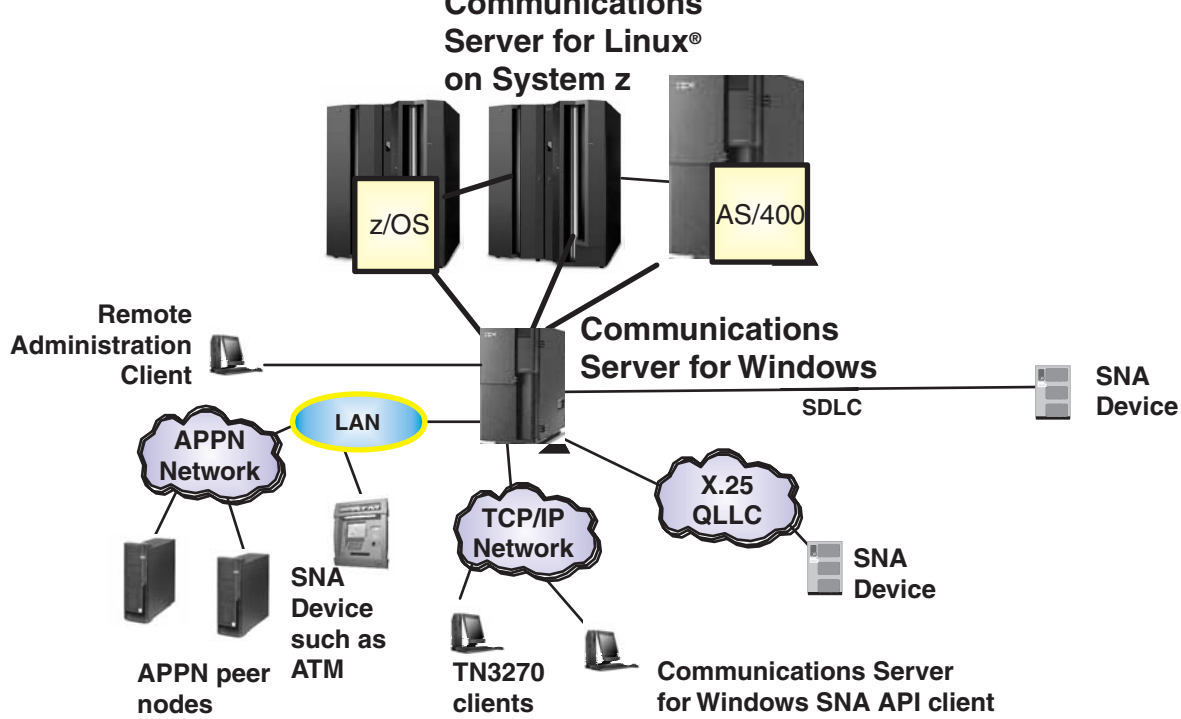
Complete documentation, including installation instructions, is available at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=2262&uid=swg27010826>.

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/>.



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

## More information



For more information, see the following resources:

For product features see:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commsserver/windows/features/>.

Technical support is just a click away:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commsserver/windows/support/>.

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