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Scenario: You can want to set up a local repository to use with **Live Update**. Network permissions may prevent users from connecting to the Prokon web server, or you want to avoid the Internet traffic of many users updating their **PROKON** installations.

By default, **Live Update** connects to a Prokon web server to check for and download module updates. You can change this to have **Live Update** work with a local file repository.

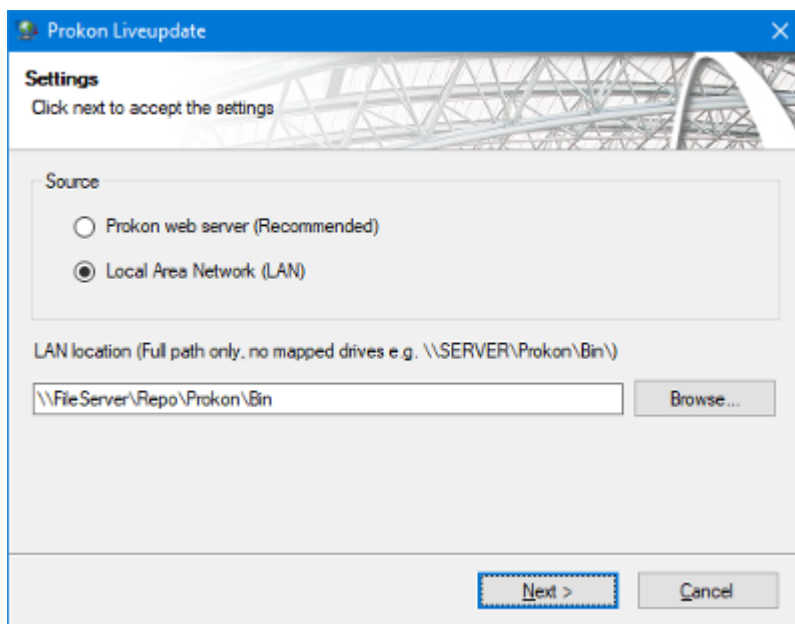
Step 1: Prepare you local file repository:

1. Perform a full **PROKON** installation on the network drive, e.g.
\\FileServer\Repo\Prokon
2. Run **PROKON** and log in to **License Manager**. This one-time step is required for **Live Update** to verify your license.
3. Close **PROKON**.
4. Run the **Live Update** program, e.g. \\FileServer\Repo\Prokon\Bin\LiveUpdate.exe, and follow the prompts to download updates.

Repeat step 4 periodically (e.g. weekly or monthly) to keep your local file repository up to date.

Step 2: Configure Live Update to use the local file repository:

- For each user, run **Live Update**, select the option to update from the local network.
- Enter the Bin sub-folder of the local file repository, e.g. \\FileServer\Repo\Prokon\Bin



Optional: Propagate the update source to users' computers using the values in the Windows Registry key `\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Prokon\Liveupdate\Settings`:

- DownloadType: DT_LAN
- LAN: File repository folder, e.g. `\\FileServer\Repo\Prokon\Bin`