SMS – How to Install Software

If you need to install software on your Vista machine check HERE to see if the software package is available through SMS automatic install. If a license is available to you without fee it will already be in the “run advertised applications” list. If the software has a license fee associated with it, contact pcschelp@phys.ksu.edu and we will order a license and make the software available to you ASAP. If the software is not on the list of common software packages, contact PCSC and let them know what you need. If the software you need is something that others in the department may use we will make a SMS package for it and have it available through “run advertised applications”. If it is software that is unique to you we will probably send you temporary admin credentials so that you can install it yourself.

SMS: SMS is a software management system which we use to install and manage software on all of the desktop PC’s in the department. We can make software available to individual users or to groups or we can push applications to specific machines. This software helps us keep the software patched and updated without going to each machine to do it.

“run advertised applications” : Can be found in the start menu under “all programs” and is a list of all of the applications available to the user.
Temporary administrator credentials: We will send you an email with a temporary password for the local admin account of ladmin. To use it enter `name_of_computer\ladmin` and the password when you are asked for credentials.