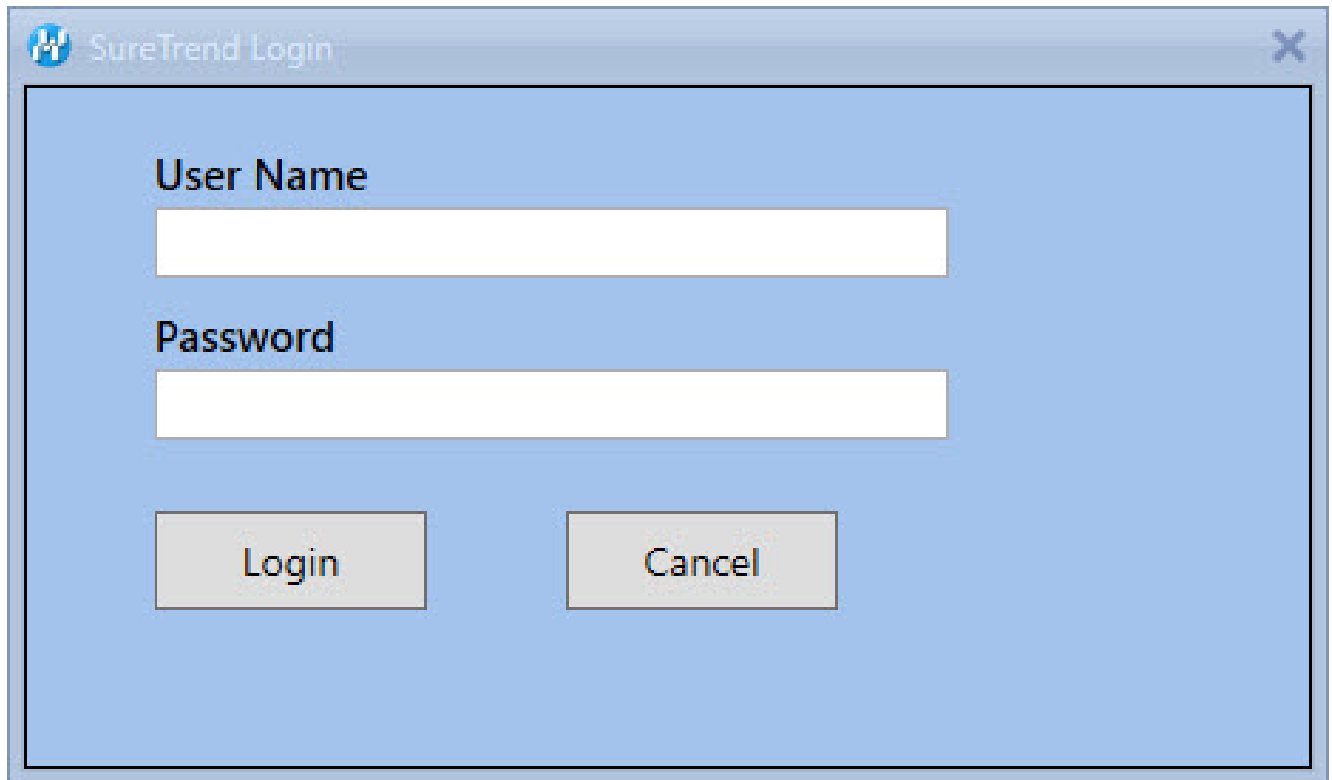


Database Connection

Introduction

On occasion, customers will see a message stating “Cannot Connect to Database” or receiving a username and password prompt when starting the software. This is caused when SureTrend can no longer access the SQL database. The most common causes are if the Database has been renamed or the location of the database has been changed. **Make sure all users of SureTrend software have Read/Write permission to the folder that contains the Database. If you do not have proper access contact your IT department.**

A screenshot of a 'SureTrend Login' dialog box. The window has a blue title bar with the text 'SureTrend Login' and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is light blue and contains two white text input fields. The first field is labeled 'User Name' and the second is labeled 'Password'. Below the fields are two gray buttons: 'Login' on the left and 'Cancel' on the right.

SureTrend Login

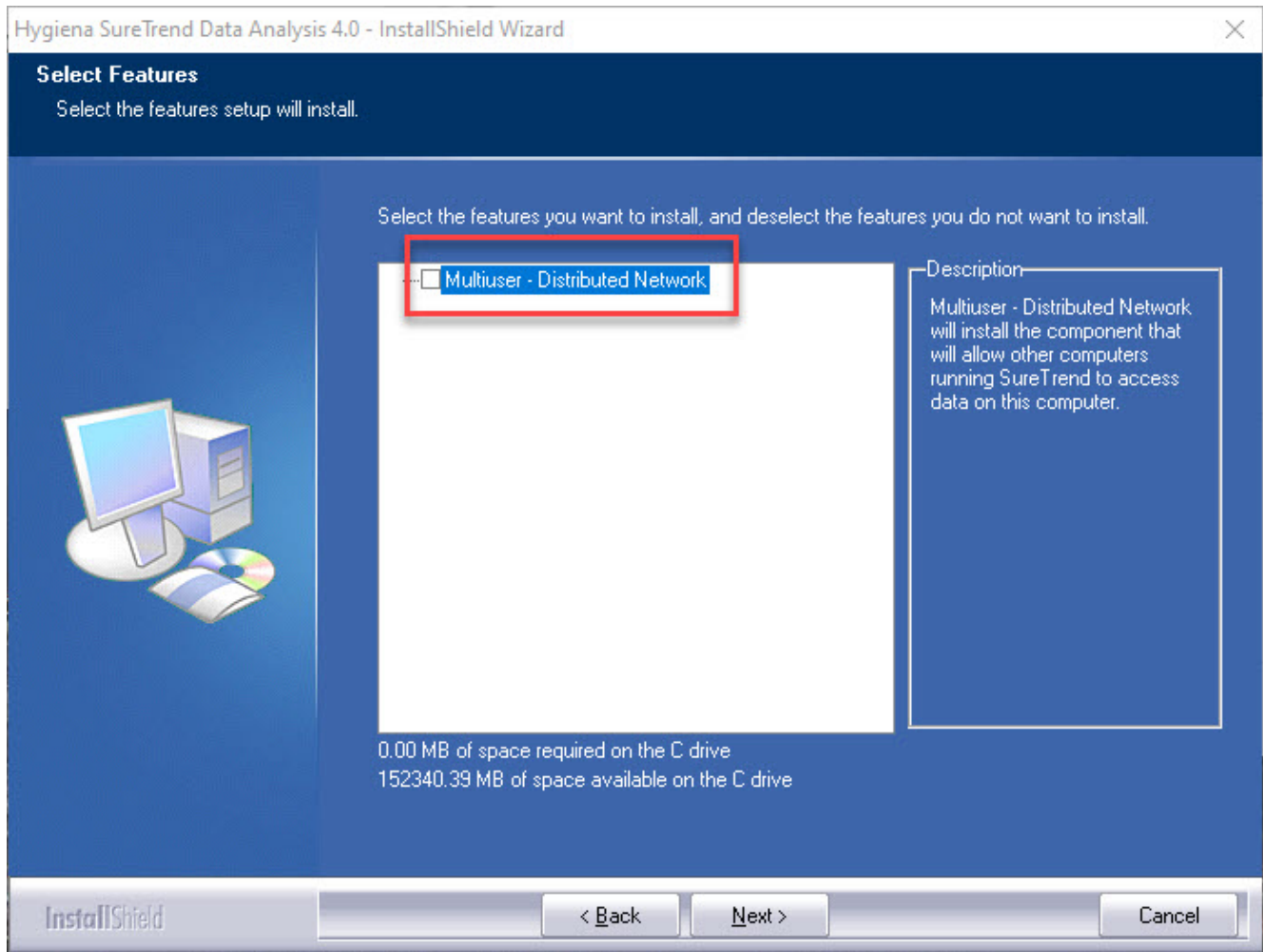
User Name

Password

Login Cancel

Solution

If this is affecting a new SureTrend user who has no data in the application then the software was most likely installed with the “Multiuser - Distributed” checkbox selected. Have the customer uninstall the software and reinstall it without checking the “Multiuser - Distributed Network”. Complete instructions on a standard installation is located here: <https://help.hygiene.com/kb-doc/s4-standard-installation/>



If this is affecting a current SureTrend user and the database exists on a network drive then the path to the SQL database or its name most likely changed. Have the user change the name of the database back to what it was originally, or move the file back to where it was before. Alternatively you can direct the SureTrend 4 software to the correct file location. Read/Write access is mandatory in order to access the database and Sync your data. Go to the "Admin" tab then select "Server Configuration Setting" and type in the correct database file location.

SureTrend - Server Configuration Setting

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Server Configuration Setting

Config Type SQLCe

Database Name C:\ProgramData\Hygiena\SureTrend\suretrend.sdf ...

Password Change Password

Save

If this is affecting a current SureTrend user and the database exists on a network with a **distributed** setup then they need to make sure that the network is accessible and operating normally. They will have to contact their IT group to check on this or fix the issue. Read/Write access is mandatory for the SureTrend 4 software to work properly.

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Config Type Distributed

Server localhost

Port 83

Save

If this is affecting a current SureTrend user and the database exists on **SQLServer** then they need to make sure that they have read-write access to the location of the SQLserver. They will have to contact their IT group to check on this or fix the issue. Read/Write access is mandatory for the SureTrend 4 software to work properly.

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Config Type

SQLServer

Server

Database Name

☒ Use Windows Integrated Security

☐ Specify Credentials

Save

If the user does know where the SureTrend.sdf file is located or is not sure of the name they should search for it in the windows explorer app by typing *.sdf to find all instances of possible database locations on their system.

