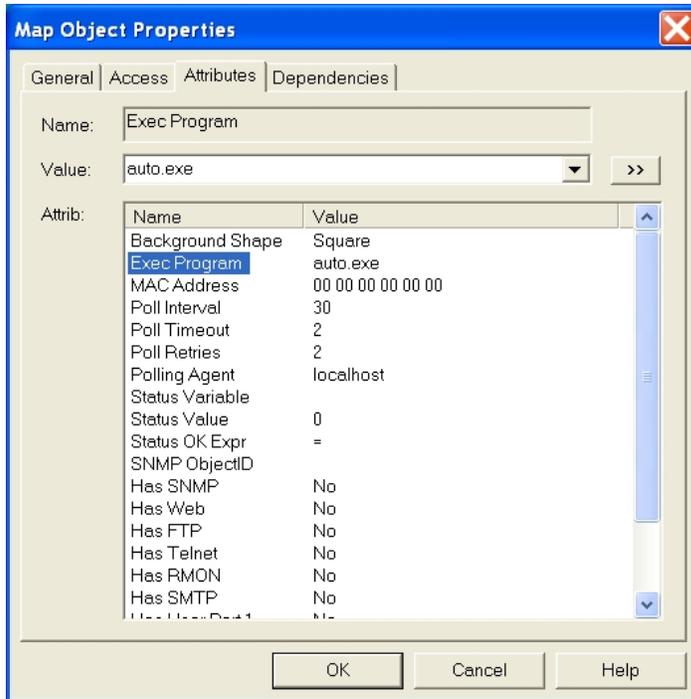# How to start an application by double-clicking an icon

As default when you double-click on an icon SNMPc will run either the Hubview or Bitview applications.
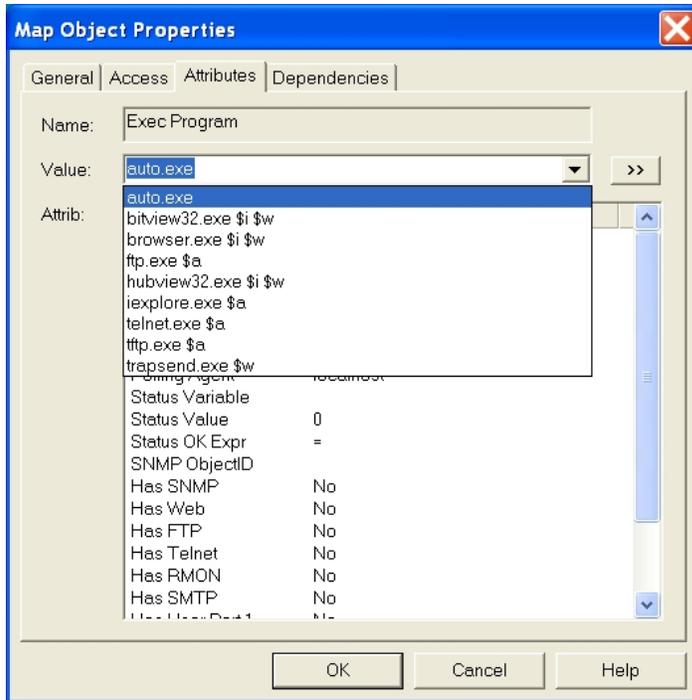
To change the application that is run:

Right-Click on the icon and select *Properties.* On the Map Object Properties window select the *Attributes* tab.

Highlight the variable *Exec Program*.

Some of the more common options are available in the *Value* pull down.

Internet Explorer	-	iexplore $a
Telnet	-	telnet $a

'$a' instructs SNMPc to pass the application the IP Address of the device. A full list of variables is included in Appendix A of the Getting Started Guide.

Many devices feature a built in web GUI for configuration and management purposes. In application servers the Web configuration often runs on a non-standard port You can set the Exec Program variable to the web URL combined with the $a variable.
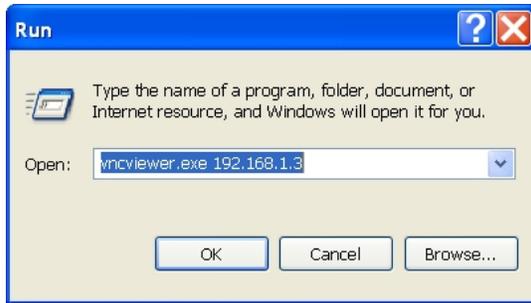
Examples

        Dell OpenManage   -   https://$a:1311
        Compaq Insight Manager   -   https://$a:2381

Another useful application is to integrate SNMPc with a support tool such as VNC. VNC is a freeware program that lets you remotely control Windows, UNIX or Macintosh devices. More information can be found at www.realvnc.com

        VNC Software Client   -   vncviewer.exe $a
        VNC web client   -   iexplore.exe http://$a:5800/

Notes

Any application that you call from 'Exec Program' should either be installed in the SNMPc /apiexec sub-directory or be included in the PC directory search path. A simple test of whether the application is included in the search path is to run the application from the Windows Start/Run command line.

Run dialog box showing:
- Title: Run
- Text: Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.
- Open: vncviewer.exe 192.168.1.3
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Browse...

If you prefer to use Netscape Navigator rather than Internet Explorer use the command line Netscp.exe $a