

1. System requirements

Windows 98 or higher

MTA Server for MultiTheftAuto 0.5

Visual Basic run-time files (installed automatically)

2. Installation

Run the installer and install the SCT in the same dir as your MTAServer.exe

3. General Information

The Server Config Tool or SCT is a tool that generates a config file for MTA Servers and launches the server upon completion. It also allows for editing the MOTD. The

SCT covers the most important basic options of the server config. The more advanced features are not covered.

The structure of the config file remains intact, including all the help lines. This is done so that people who wish to edit the config file manually afterwards still have the help within the config file.

Those who have worked with previous versions will notice that we have changed from a single screen to a wizard design. The single screen is also still available and is called classic mode and can be selected from the first screen in the wizard.

The wizard covers the most basic settings while the classic form offers some extra options like statistics logging. The more advanced features such as IP Addresses can only be set manually from within a text editor.

The generated config file is compatible with both the windows and Linux version of the MTA 0.5 server.

4. The screens

The wizard is made out of 7 different screens.

Screen 1:

This screen let's you select in what mode you like to configure. The wizard is recommended for first time users. If the "Do not ask again" box is checked the SCT will remember the value and take you to the next screen or to the classic tool on the next start-up.

Screen 2:

This screen let's you select for what game the server is intended. GTA3 or GTA:VC. Both games work of the same server.

Screen 3:

Basic information: The server name and port. Please note that the ASE textbox is locked. The ASE port is the game port + 123. If you are using the server locally or you want to hide it from the public don't check the checkbox.

Screen 4:

Some more game settings. Select the maximum number of allowed number of players. You can not type any invalid values in the "players" box. The number of players is limited to 32 for GTA3 and 26 for VC.

Screen 5:

Here you can set the in game time and weather randomization. The in game time is the time on server start-up and is not static in game.

Screen 6:

Here you can enable normal admin and the new admin plus (see MTA manual). Remote shutdown is enabled from here as well. Passwords for admin and admin+ are required. The normal game pass is set here as well. Leave the field empty to disable.

Screen 7:

Here you can enable and change the MOTD. Once finished, click the launch button to save the config file and launch the server. If the server is not found you will be prompted for its location and the server will then be copied to the same dir as the SCT.

5. Classic tool

The classic tool places all the settings in a single screen. It works faster than the wizard and once you know what everything means it is simpler to use than the wizard mode.

6. Changelog

Wizard mode:

Version 2 (this version):

- Added map option boxes
- Added URL box to MOTD screen
- removed game mode selection

Version 1:

- all new

Classic tool:

Version 6 (this version):

- Added MOTD URL box
- Changed layout
- Switched game mode for map
- Removed GTA3 and Vice City option boxes
- Removed advanced settings

Version 5:

- Added admin plus
- Added wizard button
- Added environmental settings:
 - *time
 - *randomize weather
- Enabled GTA3 option
- Enabled game mode box
- Changed ASE button to checkbox
- Changed layout
- Removed "password enable" checkbox

Version 4.1:

- Fixed faulty output

Prior:

- Undocumented