ACP ThinManager Tech Notes

Tiling with Touch Screens

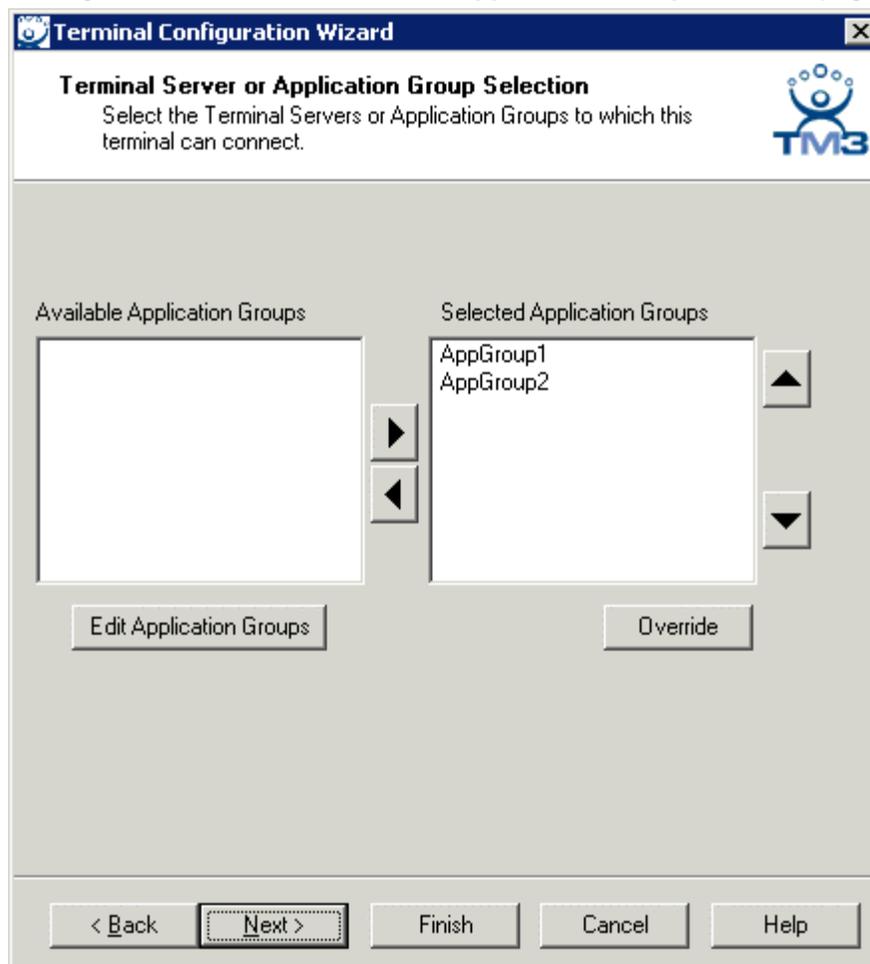Use the **F1** button on any page of a ThinManager wizard to launch Help for that page.

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A thin client that is running multiple sessions with MultiSession will need a way to switch between sessions. The normal method of using a keyboard or mouse may not be available for a thin client with a touch screen so another method can be use – the Right Click Option of Tiling.

Configure the Terminal with MultiSession

Configure the terminal to use MultiSession by applying two Application Groups to its configuration.

Start by opening the **Terminal Configuration Wizard** for the terminal by double-clicking on its icon in the ThinManager tree. Navigate to the **Terminal Server or Application Group Selection** page.
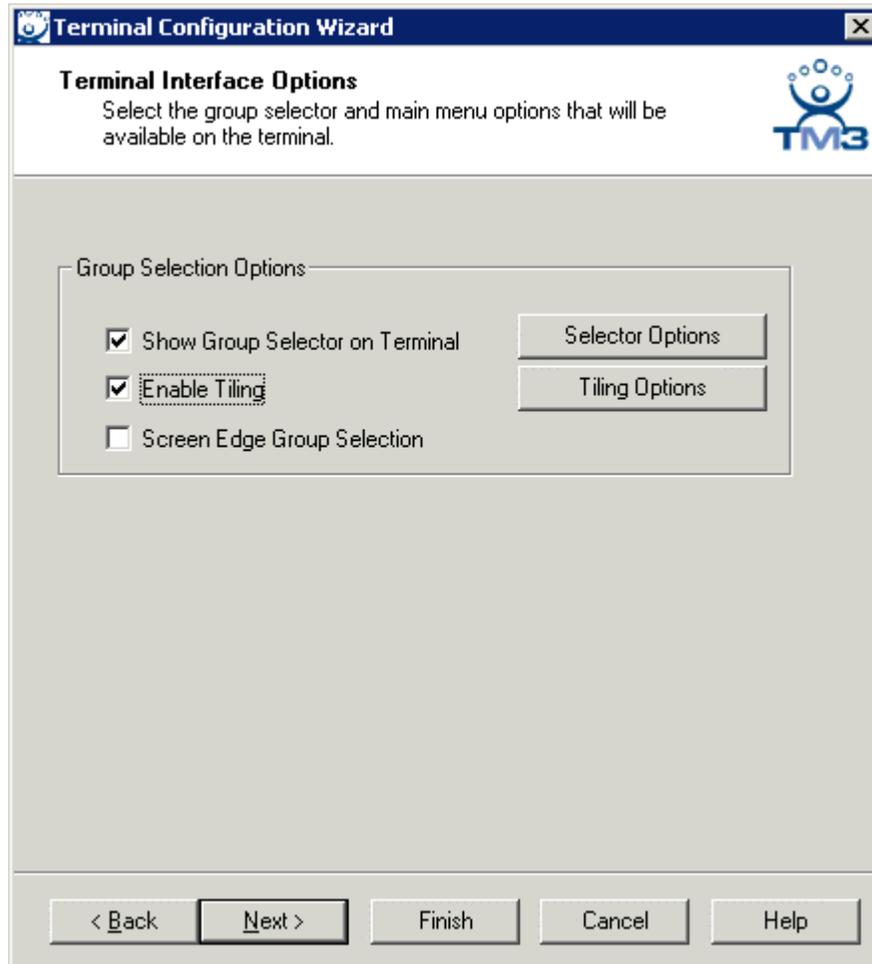

Terminal Configuration Wizard – Terminal Server or Application Group Selection Page

Select two or more application groups on the **Terminal Server or Application Group Selection** page to initiate MultiSession.
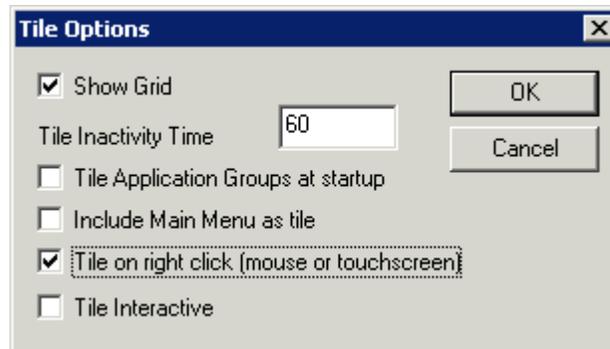
Navigate to the **Terminal Interface Options** page.

Terminal Interface Options Page

Enable tiling by selecting the *Enable Tiling* checkbox.

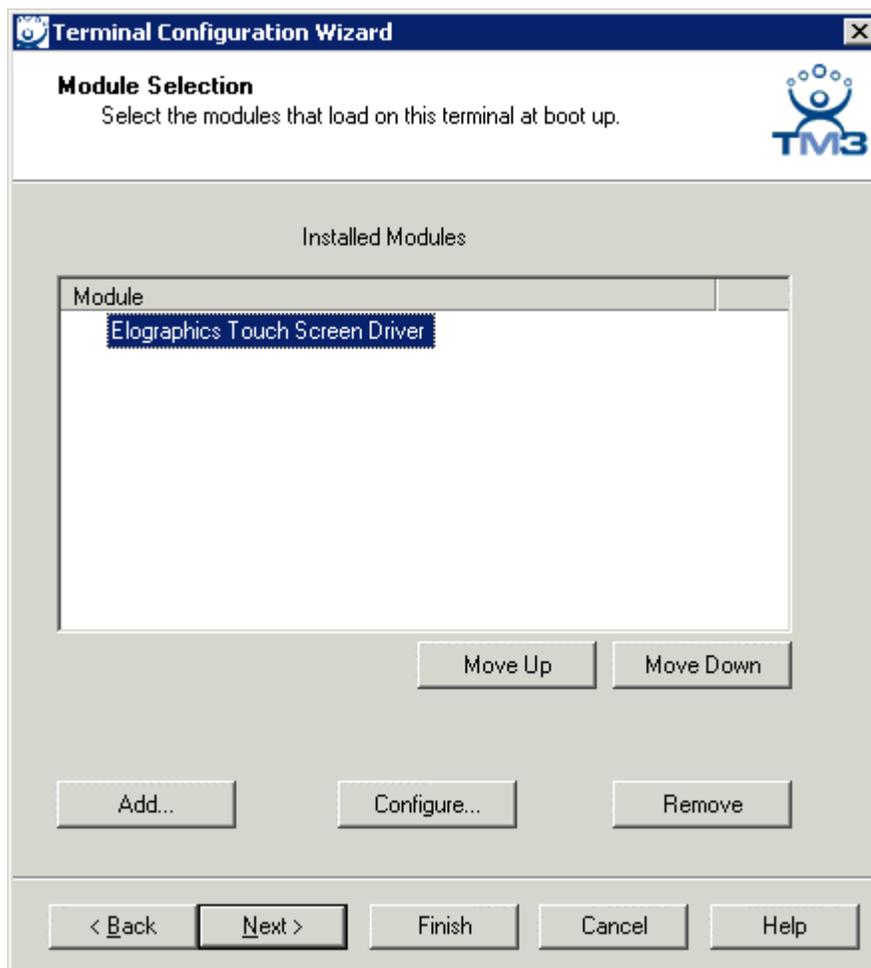Select the *Tiling Options* button to configure the tiling options.

Tile Options Window

Select the *Tile on right click (mouse or touchscreen)* checkbox. Select the *OK* button to close the **Tile Options** window.

When the terminal is rebooted the terminal will go into tile mode when a right-click command is given.
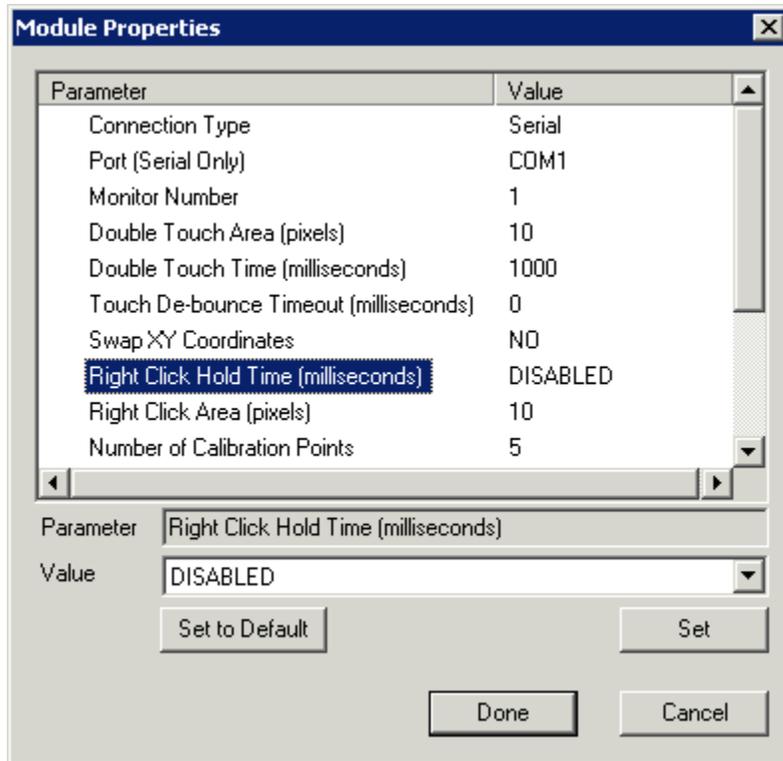
Configure the Touch Screen

Next the touch screen needs configured to allow the touch screen to send a right-click to initiate the tiling.

Continue navigating through the **Terminal Configuration Wizard** until the **Module Selection** page is reached.

Module Selection Page

Add the appropriate Touch Screen Driver with the ***Add*** button.

Configure the module by highlighting it and selecting the ***Configure*** button.
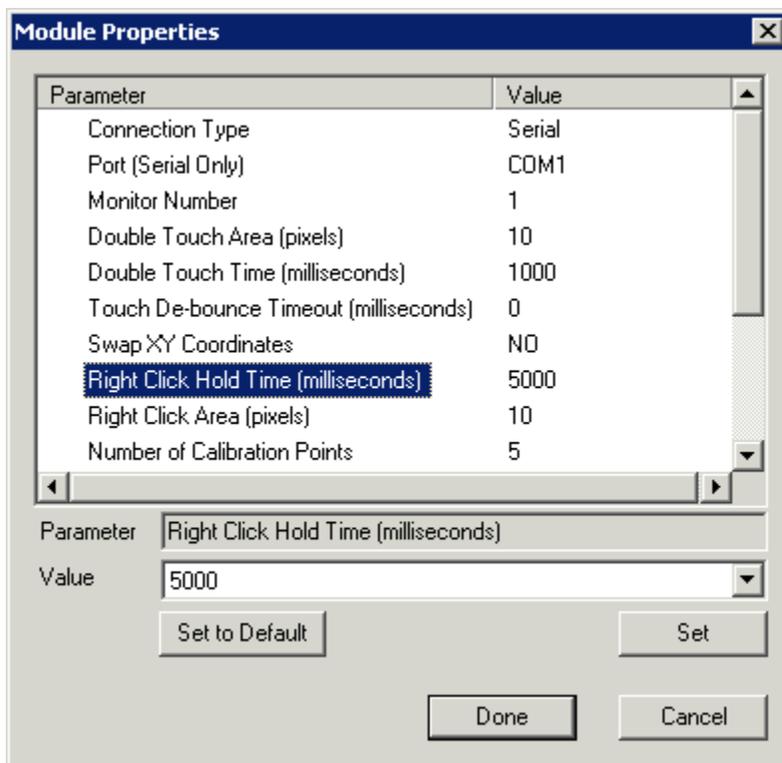
Touch Screen Module Properties – Default Settings

Touch Screen Modules have a setting that allows a touch to be converted to a right-click if it is held for a set period of time.

Highlight the **Right Click Hold Time (milliseconds)** parameter.

Change the value using the *Value* drop-down and select the *Set* button to apply.
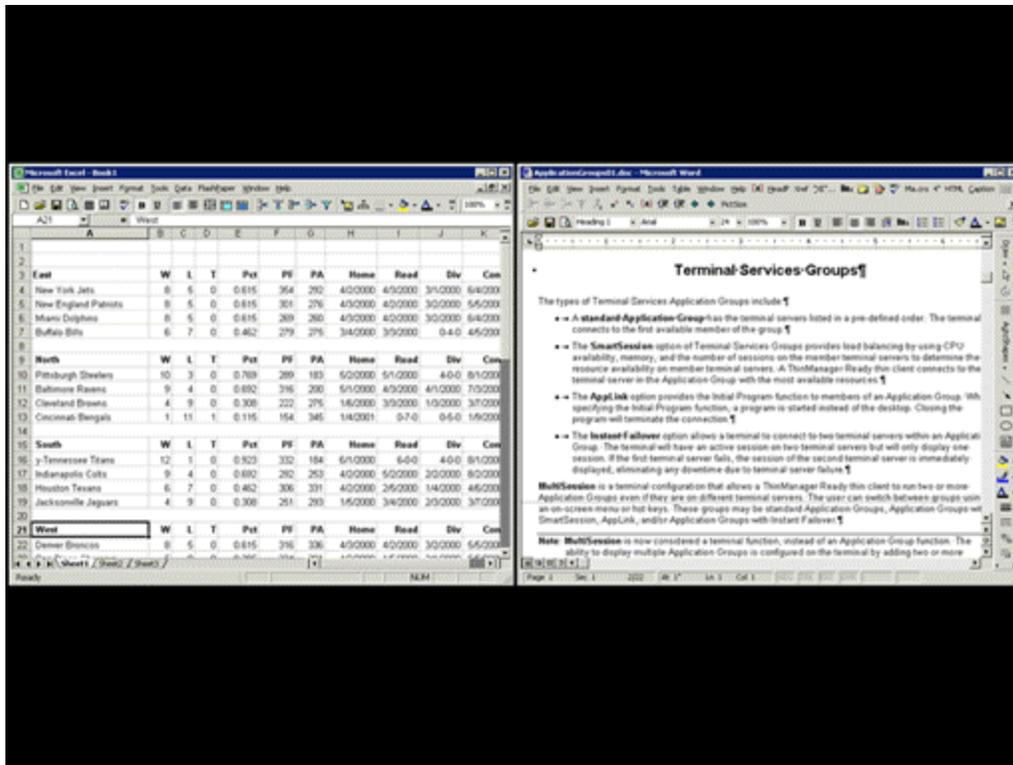
Touch Screen Module Properties – Hold Time of 5 Seconds

Select **Done** to accept the change.

Select the **Finish** button on the Terminal Configuration Wizard to save the configuration changes for the terminal.

When the terminal is restarted it will be configured so that holding a finger on the touch screen for the set amount of time will pass a right-click to the terminal. That right-click will initiate tiling.

Two Sessions Tiles on a Thin Client Terminal

The terminal will tile its sessions once a finger is held on the screen for the appropriate time. The operator can see all the sessions, decide which one they want to use, and select it with a touch. This will pull the desired session to the forefront.

If the tiles do not fill the entire screen then the unused areas will be shown as black, much like a movie shown in letterbox on a television.