

# Accessing the PLA user interface (the Layout Automation Manager)

**Note:** To aid in persistent communication between the PLA client and the server on the client workstation, add a host table entry for the Prinergy server that hosts PLA.

## Opening Layout Automation Manager on a Macintosh client

1. To connect to the Prinergy Workflow primary server and mount the LayoutAutomationClient share on your desktop, from the **Go** menu, select **Connect to Server** (⌘ K).
2. Open the share, and from the `Mac` directory drag the **Layout Automation Manager** icon to your `Mac Applications` folder.
3. Open the Layout Automation Manager software and log on to the Prinergy Workflow primary server.  
For ease of use, drag this icon to the dock on your Mac.

## Opening Layout Automation Manager on a Windows client

On a Microsoft Windows OS-based client:

From the **Start** menu, select **All programs > Kodak > Layout Automation Client > Layout Automation Manager**.