



## Creating Easy Access to SLDCADA (Web Version)

This month's tip deals with creating a quick way to access SLDCADA on the Web while improving your experience with it.

Keep in mind that this tip doesn't replace the SLDCADA software user manual, the training guide, or any other SLDCADA documentation. However, it should provide some quick notes on how you create shortcuts to the Web version of SLDCADA.

### Quick Way to Open SLDCADA

If too many people try to connect to a specific Web server, it slows down. To help solve this situation, SLDCADA uses a so-called *short URL* to find the next available Web server. By using the next available server, SLDCADA ensures that each server works efficiently...and that your instance opens as quickly as possible.

### Creating a Desktop Icon for SLDCADA

You can have a small picture (icon) on your computer's desktop that opens SLDCADA.

To create a desktop icon:

1. From your computer's desktop, right-click in a blank area and select **New>Shortcut**.
2. In the Create Shortcut dialog box, type in **www.sldcada.disa.mil/database instance**, where database instance is the SLDCADA database you normally use.
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the space provided type a name for this shortcut and select **Finish**.

The shortcut appears on your desktop. To open SLDCADA, double-click this icon. SLDCADA opens your instance, using the next available Web server.

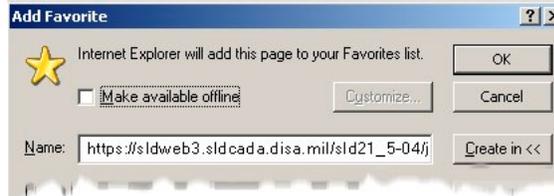


## Adding SLDCADA to Internet Explorer

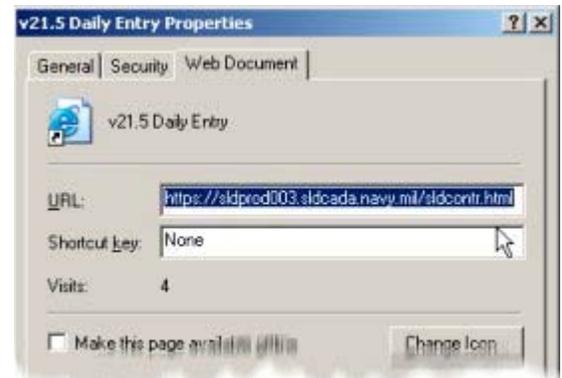
You can add a shortcut directly to your list of Favorites in Internet Explorer. To do so, you first create a base shortcut and then

To create a desktop icon:

1. Open Internet Explorer and launch SLDCADA.



2. From the menu, select **Favorites>Add to Favorites**.
3. In the name field type **SLDCADA Web** and click **OK**.
4. Once again, from the menu select **Favorites** and find the SLDCADA Web favorite just created.
5. Right click on the SLDCADA Web favorite and select **Properties**.
6. In the URL field replace the existing text with **www.sldcada.disa.mil/database instance**, where database instance is the SLDCADA database you normally use.
7. Click **OK**.



Now whenever you want to open SLDCADA, you can select **Favorites>SLDCADA Web**. SLDCADA opens your instance, using the next available Web server.