

# Express Software Manager®

Version 9.6

## Express Software Manager Minimum System Requirements Version 9.6

Express Software Manager includes several integrated components for data collection, administration and reporting. The database and web-based components can be installed on one server or on multiple servers depending on your specific requirements. If you choose to install all components to a single server, you should ensure the selected machine meets the memory requirements shown for the “Express Database” component.

*Evaluators: All components can be installed and run acceptably on a workstation running Windows XP or above for purposes of evaluating the product.*

### Express Administrative Console and Express Server

2.0GHz, Windows Workstation XP SP2 (or above) or Windows Server 2003 SP1 (or above), 100MB disk, Microsoft .NET 3.5 SP1 (or above)

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS	RECOMMENDED RAM
0-2000	2GB
2000+	4GB

*Note: The Express Server should always be installed on the same computer(s) that have the Express Administrative Console installed.*

### Express Reports Console

IE7.0 (or above) or Firefox 3.5 (or above)

### Express Purchasing Console

IE7.0 (or above) or Firefox 3.5 (or above)

### Express Web Components (Express Access Point, Express Reports and Express Purchasing)

2.0GHz, Windows 2003 Server SP1 (or above), 2GB RAM, 100MB disk, Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 (or above), IIS 6.0\* (or above)

*Note: For evaluation on a workstation version of Windows, you may need to modify Windows firewall settings to allow inbound HTTP access.*

*\*IIS 5.1 can be used when evaluating the product on a single machine running Windows XP.*

### Express Database

2.0GHz, SQL Server 2000 (or above) (SQL Server 2005 Express Edition is included with the product), Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 (or above) (required for automated database creation/initialization)

*Note: The Express Database can reside on any Microsoft SQL Server and the RAM requirements may vary greatly depending on other SQL Server-based applications. The Express Database will consume approximately 1MB of data for every computer on which the Express Client is installed. The following are guidelines based on running the Express Database on a dedicated SQL Server:*

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS	RECOMMENDED RAM
0-500	2GB
501-2000	4GB
2000+	8GB (64-bit processor & OS)

### Express Client - Windows OS

Windows 2000 workstation/server (or above), including both 32- and 64-bit

*Note: Windows firewall must be configured to allow remote access (or be disabled) to install the client remotely via the Express Administrative Console.*

### Express Client - Mac OS

PowerPC or Intel architecture, OS X 10.4 (or above)

*Note: The Mac OS Express Client supports inventory only and must be manually deployed (or run from a network share).*

### SCCM Connector

*(Required for Express Software Manager for SCCM implementations)*

Express Software Manager 9.6 with the Express Database installed on SQL 2005 (or above), Microsoft .Net 4.0 (on computer on which SCCM Connector is installed), Microsoft SCCM 2007

### Other

Domain Administrator or Local Administrator credentials for centralized deployment, Database Administrator credentials for initial database creation

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