

# Express Software Manager

## Version 9.0

### System Requirements

Express Software Manager includes several integrated components for data collection, administration and reporting. The database, reporting, and web-based communication 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 Windows XP or Vista workstation for purposes of evaluating the product.*

#### Express Administrative Console

2.0GHz, Windows Workstation XP SP2 (or above) or Windows Server 2003 SP1 (or above), 1GB RAM, 100MB disk, Microsoft .NET 3.5 SP1 (or above)

#### Express Reports Console

IE6.0 (or above) or Firefox 3.0 (or above)

#### Express Server

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

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS	RECOMMENDED RAM
0-1000	1GB
1001-2000	2GB
2000+	4GB

#### Express Reports Web Site

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)

*\*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 which 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+	Recommend 64-bit processor and OS with 8GB of RAM

#### Express Access Point

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

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

#### Express Client

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

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

#### Other

Domain Administrator or Local Administrator credentials for centralized deployment

Database administrator credentials for initial database creation

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