

Software requirements

The SQLsafe components have the following general software requirements, as well as specific requirements outlined in the following sections. If a service pack is not specified, a service pack is not required for that version of the software.



Warning

You cannot use the InstantRestore feature on any version of the Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system or Microsoft SQL Server 7.



Info

SQLsafe supports the built-in clustering technology included with the following versions of Microsoft Windows operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2

General Software Requirements

- Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) 2.8 or later
- Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 or 3.5. If this software is not already installed on your computer, you must install it prior to the installation of SQLsafe. This software can be installed from the installation kit by clicking **Prerequisites** on the Install window of the setup program. For more information about the .NET Framework, see the "[.NET Framework Versions and Dependencies](#)" article on MSDN.
- The following Web browser minimum requirements for this Wiki:
 - Internet Explorer 8.0
 - Mozilla Firefox 4
 - Google Chrome 6

Management Console and Management Service

The Management Console and Management Service can run on both 32- and 64-bit computers. Each component requires one of the following operating systems.

- Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4 (Excludes InstantRestore feature support)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP3 or later
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1
- Microsoft Windows Vista SP1
- Microsoft Windows 7

Backup Agent

The Backup Agent is supported to run on both 32- and 64-bit computers. The Backup Agent requires one of the following operating systems and one of the following Microsoft SQL Server versions.

- Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4 (Excludes InstantRestore feature support)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP3 or later
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1
- Microsoft Windows Vista SP1
- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft SQL Server 7 (Excludes InstantRestore feature support)
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP4
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 SP1 or later
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012

SQLsafe Repository

The computer hosting the SQLsafe Repository requires one of the following operating systems and one of the following Microsoft SQL Server versions.

- Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4 (Excludes InstantRestore feature support)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP3 or later
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1

- Microsoft Windows Vista SP1
- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 SP1 or later
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012