

# Installation and deployment

Deploy an installation of SQL Virtual Database to each SQL Server computer that hosts the databases you want to virtualize. Install all of the [product components](#) on the same computer. You can deploy SQL Virtual Database to a clustered SQL Server environment using [Windows Server 2003](#), [Windows Server 2008](#), or [Windows Server 2012](#).

## To install SQL Virtual Database:

1. Review the [product requirements](#).
2. Log onto the target computer using an account with administrator privileges.
3. Download and install SQL Virtual Database.
4. Start the SQL VDB Console. when you start the Console, the licensing console displays.
5. choose the appropriate licensing option. You will need a production license for each computer on which you install SQL Virtual Database. for more information, see Product Licensing.

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