

SQL-RD Pre – Requisites

The following **must** be installed on your PC. If any of the following requirements are not in place, some or all of SQL-RD's functionalities will not work as designed.

Operating System - Main

Please ensure **ONE** of the following is in place

32bit or 64bit version of:

- Windows NT4 with SP 6a and all the latest updates applied
- Windows 2000 with the very latest service pack and all the latest updates applied
- Windows XP with the very latest service pack and all the latest updates applied
- Windows 2003 with the very latest service pack and all the latest updates applied
- Windows Vista with the very latest service pack and all the latest updates applied
- Windows Server 2008 with the very latest service pack and all the latest updates applied
- Windows Server 2008R2 with all the latest updates applied
- Windows 7 with the very latest service pack and all the latest updates applied

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Operating System - Additional

Please ensure **ALL** of the following are in place

- Latest .NET Framework

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User Account Control (Windows 7, Windows Server 2008 and Windows Vista)

- Ensure that UAC is switched off.
- After installation, modify the properties of **all .exe files** in the program folder (typically Program Files\ChristianSteven\MARS) to always run elevated.

[How do I do this?](#)

Microsoft Outlook

If you will use Outlook to send email from SQL-RD, please ensure that **ONE** of the following is in place

- Outlook/Office 2000
- Outlook/Office XP
- Outlook/Office 2003
- Outlook/Office 2007
- Outlook/Office 2010

Please ensure **ALL** the following are in place (where applicable)

- If you are using **Outlook 2000** or **Office 2000, SP3 or above must also be installed.** [Where can I get it?](#)
- If you are using any other versions of Outlook or Office, ensure you have installed the latest service packs and updates. [Where can I get them?](#)

Microsoft Office

If you will use extended Output functions e.g. Excel Bursting, Document Properties, etc please ensure that **ONE** of the following is in place

- Outlook/Office 2000
- Outlook/Office XP
- Outlook/Office 2003
- Outlook/Office 2007
- Outlook/Office 2010

Please ensure that you have applied the latest Service Pack.

Microsoft Exchange

If you use Exchange to process email, please ensure that **ONE** of the following is in place

- Exchange 5.5 with SP 4 or above and all the latest updates applied. [Where can I get them?](#)
- Exchange 2000 with SP3 or above and all the latest updates applied. [Where can I get them?](#)
- Exchange 2003 with SP2 or above and all the latest updates applied. [Where can I get them?](#)
- Exchange 2007 with all the latest updates applied. [Where can I get them?](#)
- Exchange 2010 with all the latest updates applied. [Where can I get them?](#)

Note:

- Integration with Exchange 5.5 is **NOT possible if SP4 is not installed.**
- Integration with other versions of Exchange **may** work even if the latest service packs are not installed, but some functionality **may** error or be unavailable. For best results, please ensure you have applied the latest service pack and all updates.

SMTP Server

If you use SMTP to process email, please ensure that **ALL** of the following are in place

- You must know your mailbox security credentials. [Contact your email administrator.](#)
- Your server must allow relaying. [Contact your email administrator.](#)

Windows (NT) Service Scheduler

SQL-RD installs an application scheduler by default. If you wish to use the Windows (NT) Service scheduler you can do so by going to Options – Scheduling. You must ensure **ALL** of the following:

- The Windows Service user has full security rights to the mailbox to be used (if you will be emailing reports).
- The above user has full security rights to network files and folders (if you are reading reports across the network and if you are exporting to network folders).
- The above user has full security rights to any FTP location you may be exporting to.
- The above user has “**Log on as service**” rights on the local PC.
- The above user has “**Act as part of the operating system**” rights on the local PC.
- The above user is a **local administrator** (or a member of the local administrators group) of the PC.

[Contact your system administrator.](#)

Important things you should know about SQL-RD, SSRS and SQL Server

- SQL-RD will export and distribute reports served by the following versions of SSRS:
 - Reporting Services 2000
 - Reporting Services 2005
 - Reporting Services 2008
 - Reporting services 2008R2
- SQL-RD can be used to interface with the following versions of SQL Server databases:
 - SQL Server 2000
 - SQL Server 2005
 - SQL Server 2008
 - SQL Server 2008R2
- You can use SQL-RD to interface with, and manage, multiple instances of SSRS reports. Simply point the application to the server's URL to connect to the reports that are stored on that server. This makes SQL-RD an important tool for managing multiple SSRS installations (local and remote) from a single application interface. You can even mix and match different versions of SSRS e.g Report 1 comes from a SSRS 2005 installation, but report 2 comes from an SSRS 2008R2 installation, and so on.