

SAS[®] 8.2 Qualification Tools

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Overview

There are two qualification tools available for the SAS System, Release 8.2— the SAS Installation Qualification Tool (SAS IQ) and the SAS Operational Qualification Tool (SAS OQ). These tools will assist you in qualifying the use of the SAS software in regulated industries. Together, these tools support the qualification aspect of the essential migration, integration, and verification processes customers need to move from previous versions of SAS to later releases.

The SAS IQ assists you in demonstrating the SAS System has been installed and maintained to the manufacturer's specifications. SAS IQ documents your installation, and enables the periodic verification of each file in the SAS System. SAS IQ provides the customer a set of reports detailing the results. SAS IQ is supported on Windows NT/2000/XP platforms.

SAS OQ assists you in demonstrating the SAS System is operational. SAS OQ uses SAS programs provided by the component development groups and will execute, process, and report the program results. SAS OQ is supported on Windows NT/2000/XP platforms.

System Requirements

The SAS 8.2 Qualification Tools require the following operating systems:

- Windows NT
- Windows 2000
- Windows XP

Installing the SAS 8.2 Qualification Tools

The user installing the Qualification Tools must have administrative access rights to the PC. To install the tools, run `qual82setup.exe` and follow the installation dialogs.

Uninstalling the SAS 8.2 Qualification Tools

To uninstall the validation tools, open **Control Panel**, go to **Add/Remove Programs**, select **SAS 8.2 Qualification Tools** and click **Remove**. The installation wizard will prompt you to remove the files.

Known Issues

XML Errors

Errors in the SASOQ reporting process will occur if the Extended XML Libname engine was downloaded from the SAS download website and installed. To correct this problem, uninstall the extended XML Libname engine. An update to the Extended XML Libname may be provided in the near future.

Dual SAS Installations

If you are running two versions of SAS Software on the same PC, you may experience problems when running the SASOQ tool. This is due to the way the SAS executable is registered in Windows. To resolve this issue, add the full path to the SAS executable in your system path variable.

Frequent Splash Screens Appear

The SAS OQ Tool executes each verification test as a batch process. No option is specified to prevent the SAS splash screen from appearing. To prevent the splash screen from appearing, edit the SAS configuration file and add the -NOSPLASH option.

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