

System Requirements

SAS[®] Enterprise Guide[®] 5.1

Basic Installation Requirements

Platform	Installation Space Required	Minimum Recommended RAM
Microsoft Windows	400 MB	2 GB
Microsoft Windows for x64	400 MB	2 GB

For the latest information about required JREs, please see the Third Party Software Reference Web site at <http://support.sas.com/resources/thirdpartysupport/index.html>.

Supported Operating Systems

SAS Enterprise Guide is supported on the following platforms:

- Microsoft Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 3
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition with Service Pack 2
- Microsoft Vista with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 with Service Pack 2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows 7

For the best user experience, we recommend one of the following platforms:

- Microsoft Vista with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows 7

SAS Enterprise Guide 5.1 is now available as either a 32-bit or a 64-bit application. If you are using a 32-bit Microsoft Windows operating system, then you must use the 32-bit version of SAS Enterprise Guide. If you are using a 64-bit Windows operating system, then you can run either the 32-bit or the 64-bit version of SAS Enterprise Guide.

Note: *In the 64-bit version of SAS Enterprise Guide, you cannot open Microsoft Exchange or Microsoft Access data. If you need these features, install the 32-bit version of SAS Enterprise Guide.*

System Requirements Wizard

The System Requirements Wizard is used to ensure that a computer onto which you would like to install SAS Enterprise Guide software meets the minimum system software requirements. Space requirements will vary depending upon the third-party components and the individual files on your computer that need to be updated.

The System Requirements Wizard will inform you of the components that do not meet the minimum system requirements before updating them. The System Requirements Wizard will install these components if you do not already have them installed on your system:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0
- Microsoft Windows Installer 3.1
- Microsoft Runtime Components 7.0
- Microsoft Runtime Components 8.0 Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Runtime Components 9.0 Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Runtime Components 10

Additional Requirement Information

Note: SAS Enterprise Guide 5.1 supports SAS 9.2, SAS 9.3 and SAS 9.4. In order for SAS Enterprise Guide 5.1 to work with SAS 9.4, hotfix G35016 or later must be applied.

To run SAS Enterprise Guide after it is installed, you must have one of the following configurations:

- SAS Foundation installed on the client machine (local configuration)
- A metadata connection to a SAS Metadata Server and SAS Workspace Server with SAS/Integration Technologies (remote configuration)

SAS Enterprise Guide provides access to a wide range of SAS features and technologies. Regardless of whether your SAS session is local or remote, Base SAS is required to access the minimum subset of features. In addition, SAS Enterprise Guide can take advantage of other SAS software, including these products:

- SAS/GRAPH
- SAS/STAT
- SAS/ETS
- SAS/QC
- SAS Stored Process Server
- SAS OLAP Server
- SAS/ACCESS (to access a variety of database products)
- SAS Enterprise Miner
- SAS Forecast Server
- SAS Grid Manager

Use of these additional products with SAS Enterprise Guide is optional. Refer to the SAS Enterprise Guide online help for more information about which features require which products.

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