

System Requirements

SAS[®] Activity-Based Management Software Release 6.4.2 for Windows[®]

This document provides the requirements for installing and running SAS Activity-Based Management Server. You must update your computer to meet the minimum requirements before running SAS Activity-Based Management Server. The major requirements listed in the document are:

- Software Requirements
- Hardware Requirements

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SAS Activity-Based Management 6.4 Client/Server Installation

Server

Software Requirements

	Minimum	Preferred
Operating System	Windows 2000 Server SP3, Windows 2003 Server SP1 * Windows 2003 Server Enterprise Edition is required for use with more than 4 processors	Windows 2003 Server SP2 or newer * Windows 2003 Server Enterprise Edition is required for use with more than 4 processors
SAS Components	SAS 9.1.3 SP4: Base SAS, Core SAS, SAS/ACCESS for OLE DB, SAS/GRAPH, SAS/SHARE	SAS 9.1.3 SP4: Base SAS, Core SAS, SAS/ACCESS for OLE DB, SAS/GRAPH, SAS/SHARE
Citrix ¹ (Optional)	Citrix Presentation Server 4	Citrix Presentation Server 4
Web Services	Microsoft Internet Information Services 5.x	Microsoft Internet Information Services 6.x or newer

Database ⁵	Microsoft	SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition SP3a for LAN access to OLAP SQL Server 2000 Enterprise Edition SP3a for HTTP access to OLAP SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition SP2 (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴ SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition SP2(32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴	SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition SP4 or newer for LAN access to OLAP SQL Server 2000 Enterprise Edition SP4 or newer for HTTP access to OLAP SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition SP2 or newer (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴ SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition SP2 or newer (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴
	Oracle	Oracle 10g - 10.2.0.4.0 or newer on Windows Oracle 10g - 10.2.0.4.0 or newer on Sun Solaris or IBM AIX	Oracle 10g - 10.2.0.4.0 or newer on Windows Oracle 10g - 10.2.0.4.0 or newer on Sun Solaris or IBM AIX
Message Queuing		Microsoft Message Queuing (MSMQ)	Microsoft Message Queuing (MSMQ)
Other Operating System Components		.NET 1.1, .NET 2.0 (if SSAS 2005 is used), MDAC 2.8, Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 ⁶	.NET 1.1, .NET 2.0 (if SSAS 2005 is used), MDAC 2.8 SP1 or newer, Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 ⁶
OLAP Analysis ²	SAS	SAS OLAP Server 9.1.3 SP4 (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴ w/ OLE DB data provider 9.1.35.3 or newer on the Metadata server	SAS OLAP Server 9.1.3 SP4 (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴ w/ OLE DB data provider 9.1.35.3 or newer on the Metadata Server
	Microsoft	Microsoft Analysis Services 2000 (MSAS) SP3a Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services 2005 (SSAS) SP2 (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴	Microsoft Analysis Services 2000 (MSAS) SP4 or newer Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services 2005 (SSAS) SP2 or newer (32 bit or 64 bit versions) ⁴
Contribution Analysis ³	Java	Java 2 SDK, SE 1.4.2_05	Java 2 SDK, SE 1.4.2_05
	Web Server	Apache/Tomcat 4.1.18	Apache/Tomcat 5.5 or newer
	SAS Hotfix	9.1.3 SP4 hot fix E9BB48 for TKJNI	9.1.3 SP4 hot fix E9BB48 for TKJNI
Web Browser		Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0
Installation		Windows Installer 3.1	Windows Installer 3.1 or newer
Adobe Acrobat		Adobe Reader 7	Adobe Reader 8 or newer

¹ If desired, Citrix Presentation Server may be used to allow zero-footprint client computer access to the SAS Activity-Based Management functionality. Use of Citrix software is not required.

² OLAP Analysis is an optional capability. If integrated OLAP analysis is not required, SAS Activity-Based Management 6.4.2 can be configured without SAS OLAP Server, MSAS, or SSAS. However, OLAP analysis within SAS Activity-Based Management will not function. OLAP analysis can be configured externally using SAS OLAP Server, MSAS, SSAS, or a 3rd party OLAP server as required. The resulting cubes can be viewed with an external OLAP viewer such as SAS Enterprise Guide.

³ Contribution Analysis is an optional component. If Contribution Analysis is not required, these prerequisite components may be omitted.

⁴The SAS Activity-Based Management application server must run on a 32 bit operating system. However, the database and OLAP servers (SAS, Microsoft, and Oracle) may run on 32 bit or 64 bit operating systems. If 64 bit versions of these products are required, they must be installed on different computers than the SAS Activity-Based Management application server.

⁵ If the database is installed on a different computer than the SAS Activity-Based Management application server then the database Client Tools must be installed on the SAS Activity-Based Management application server. The Client Tools package for the database installs drivers and other components used by the SAS Activity-Based Management application server to access the database on the remote computer. For more information, please refer to the Client Tools installation documentation for your database.

⁶ The Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 is typically installed as part of Internet Explorer and does not need to be installed separately.

Calculation Server

This server hosts the calculation engine for SAS Activity-Based Management. It does not need to be a separate computer from the server listed above.

Software Requirements

	Minimum	Preferred
Operating System	Windows 2000 Server SP3, Windows 2003 Server SP1 * Windows 2003 Server Enterprise Edition is required for use with more than 4 processors	Windows 2003 Server SP2 * Windows 2003 Server Enterprise Edition is required for use with more than 4 processors
SAS Components	SAS 9.1.3 SP4: Base SAS, Core SAS, SAS/ACCESS for ODBC and SAS/ACCESS for Microsoft SQL Server (if using Microsoft SQL Server) or SAS/Access for Oracle (if using Oracle)	SAS 9.1.3 SP4: Base SAS, Core SAS, SAS/ACCESS for ODBC and SAS/ACCESS for Microsoft SQL Server (if using Microsoft SQL Server) or SAS/Access for Oracle (if using Oracle)
Other Operating System Components	MDAC 2.8 or Microsoft SQL Server Client Tools for the SQL Server ODBC driver Tools (if using Microsoft SQL Server)	MDAC 2.8 SP1 or Microsoft SQL Server Client Tools for the SQL Server ODBC driver Tools (if using Microsoft SQL Server)

Hardware Requirements

The number and size of models and their associated analysis cubes affects all factors of hardware related performance. The applicability of a specific server platform is primarily dependent on data volumes. The minimum and preferred hardware platforms are estimations only. The minimum server configuration is required to operate the software. As data volumes increase, the processing times will increase as well. There may come a point where the server hardware must be upgraded to allow for faster processing.

	Minimum	Preferred
Processor	Single Processor, 1 GHz	Dual Processor, 3.0 GHz
Memory	2 GB - swap file size equal to twice physical memory	4 GB - swap file size equal to twice physical memory
Hard Disk	5 GB for installation and temporary file space. Additional disk space for model storage depends on the number, size and complexity of models. <i>Note: Calculating OLAP fact tables and cubes may require hundreds of gigabytes of additional disk space in some cases. Please consult your sales exec or technical support for more information.</i>	5 GB for installation and temporary file space. Additional disk space for model storage depends on the number, size and complexity of models. <i>Note: Calculating OLAP fact tables and cubes may require hundreds of gigabytes of additional disk space in some cases. Please consult your sales exec or technical support for more information.</i>
Network Bandwidth	56k available bandwidth per expected concurrent user	128k available bandwidth per expected concurrent user

Client

Software Requirements

	Minimum	Preferred
Operating System	Windows 2000 Professional SP3, Windows XP Professional SP2	Windows XP Professional SP3 or newer
SAS Enterprise Guide (Optional) ¹	ABM plug-in for SAS Enterprise Guide	ABM plug-in for SAS Enterprise Guide
Other Operating System Components	.NET 1.1, Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 ²	.NET 1.1, Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 ²
Web Browser	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0
Installation	Windows Installer 3.1	Windows Installer 3.1 or newer
Adobe Acrobat	Adobe Reader 7	Adobe Reader 8 or newer

¹ If desired, the client computer can also have SAS Enterprise Guide installed. The SAS Activity-Based Management software package includes a "SAS Enterprise Guide Plug-In" that simplifies accessing SAS Activity-Based Management public tables and information maps from within SAS Enterprise Guide.

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Hardware Requirements

	Minimum	Preferred
Processor	1.0 GHz	3.0 GHz
Memory	512 MB	1 GB
Hard Disk	2 GB available disk space / with 1 GB available on System drive.	2 GB available disk space / with 1 GB available on System drive.
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 pixels screen area and High Color (16-bit) display.	1280 × 1024 pixels screen area and True-Color 32-bit) display.

SAS Activity-Based Management 6.4 Standalone Installation

Software Requirements

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Operating System		Windows 2000 Professional SP3 Windows XP Professional SP2 Windows 2000 Server SP3 Windows 2003 Server SP1	Windows XP Professional SP2 or newer Windows 2003 Server SP2 or newer
SAS Components		SAS 9.1.3 SP4: Base SAS, Core SAS, SAS/ACCESS for OLE DB, SAS/GRAPH, SAS/SHARE, SAS/ACCESS for ODBC and SAS/ACCESS for Microsoft SQL Server (if using Microsoft SQL Server) or SAS/Access for Oracle (if using Oracle)	SAS 9.1.3 SP4: Base SAS, Core SAS, SAS/ACCESS for OLE DB, SAS/GRAPH, SAS/SHARE, SAS/ACCESS for ODBC and SAS/ACCESS for Microsoft SQL Server (if using Microsoft SQL Server) or SAS/Access for Oracle (if using Oracle)
Web Services		Microsoft Internet Information Services 5.x	Microsoft Internet Information Services 6.x or newer
Database		SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition SP3a ¹ SQL Server 2000 Developer Edition SP3a SQL Server 2005 Express Edition with Advanced Services SP2 ² (32 bit version only) SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition SP2 (32 bit version only) SQL Server 2005 Developer Edition SP2 (32 bit version only)	SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition SP4 or newer ¹ SQL Server 2000 Developer Edition SP4 or newer SQL Server 2005 Express Edition with Advanced Services SP2 or newer ² (32 bit version only) SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition SP2 or newer (32 bit version only) SQL Server 2005 Developer Edition SP2 or newer (32 bit version only)
Message Queuing		Microsoft Message Queuing (MSMQ)	Microsoft Message Queuing (MSMQ)
Other Operating System Components		.NET 1.1, .NET 2.0 (if SSAS 2005 is used), MDAC 2.8, Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 ⁵	.NET 1.1, .NET 2.0 (if SSAS 2005 is used), MDAC 2.8 SP1, Microsoft XML Parser 4.0 ⁵
OLAP Analysis ³	SAS	SAS OLAP Server 9.1.3 SP4	SAS OLAP Server 9.1.3 SP4
	Microsoft	Microsoft Analysis Services 2000 (MSAS) SP3a Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services 2005 (SSAS) SP2 (32 bit version only)	Microsoft Analysis Services 2000 (MSAS) SP4 or newer Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services 2005 (SSAS) SP2 or newer (32 bit version only)

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¹ SQL Server Standard Edition requires a server operating system.

² The SQL Server 2005 Express Editions are free, reduced-capability versions of Microsoft SQL Server. They do not support OLAP analysis. Hence, integrated OLAP analysis using MSAS or SSAS is not possible. However, integrated OLAP analysis can be configured using SAS OLAP Server.

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	Minimum	Preferred
Processor	2.0 GHz	3.0 GHz
Memory	1 GB - swap file size equal to twice physical memory	2 GB - swap file size equal to twice physical memory
Hard Disk	<p>5 GB for installation and temporary file space.</p> <p>Additional disk space for model storage depends on the number, size and complexity of models.</p> <p><i>Note: Calculating OLAP fact tables and cubes may require hundreds of gigabytes of additional disk space in some cases. Please consult your sales exec or technical support for more information.</i></p>	<p>5 GB for installation and temporary file space.</p> <p>Additional disk space for model storage depends on the number, size and complexity of models.</p> <p><i>Note: Calculating OLAP fact tables and cubes may require hundreds of gigabytes of additional disk space in some cases. Please consult your sales exec or technical support for more information.</i></p>

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