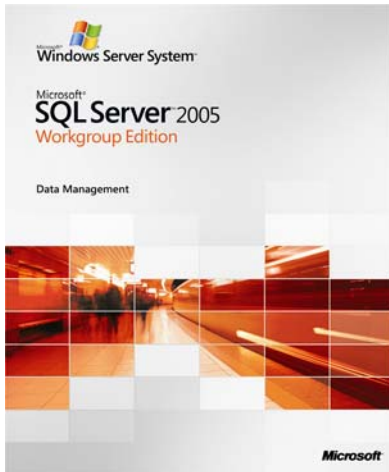


# Microsoft® SQL Server™ 2005 Workgroup Edition



Microsoft® SQL Server™ 2005 Workgroup Edition is the easy to use, affordable, and simple to manage database for small organizations or workgroups within larger enterprises.

## Key Features

- *Management Studio*
- *Reporting Services*
- *Report Builder*
- *Simplified Database Administration*
- *Self-tuning*
- *Backup Log Shipping*
- *Full-Text Search*
- *Import/Export*
- *Replication Publishing*
- *Stored procedure development and debugging tools*

## Run Important Business Applications

SQL Server 2005 Workgroup Edition helps a small organization or department support robust and reliable applications by providing a low-cost, easy to manage, and feature loaded database. Workgroup Edition is the platform to choose for running your important line-of-business applications.

- **Reliability.** Maximize the availability of your business applications with log shipping and online backups.
- **Security.** Enhance the security of your applications in any networked environment with role based security and file and network encryption.
- **Performance.** Deliver results quickly and provide relevant business information fast when using applications with SQL Server 2005.
- **Web Services Support.** Take advantage of comprehensive web services allowing you to integrate your applications using the web with business partners and customers.
- **Extensibility.** Extend the reach of your applications with SQL Server's built-in extensibility provided through rich application program interfaces (APIs) and mobile device support.
- **Upgradeability.** Easily upgrade from SQL Server Express or to SQL Server Standard or Enterprise Editions as your application needs change and grow.

## Fully Integrated Reporting Solution

Workgroup Edition includes SQL Server Reporting Services, a server-based reporting solution design to meet a variety of reporting needs.

- **Develop Robust Reports.** Organizations can design a variety of reports and deploy them to individuals throughout the organization, using a combination of e-mail distribution and publishing on a corporate portal.
- **Empower End-Users.** Workgroup Edition includes Report Builder, a new reporting tool that enables business users to create their own reports and explore corporate data. Report Builder incorporates a user-friendly business query model that enables users to build reports without deep technical understanding of the underlying data sources.

## Easy to Install and Manage

Workgroup Edition was designed specifically for ease of installation, use and operation with its built-in tools for easily administering and managing your infrastructure. Using the SQL Server 2005 database engine, Workgroup Edition can be configured to dynamically tune database parameters to respond to changing usage characteristics easing the workload on smaller organizations.

- **Automatic Tuning.** Dynamically manage resources with auto-tuning to adjust for changing workloads.
- **Automatic Maintenance.** Automate routine tasks. With memory and lock resources

adjusted dynamically and automatic file size management, database administrators can be more productive.

- **Management Studio.** Manage and productively administer your database environment with SQL Server Management Studio, an integrated management tool suite with robust features.
- **Import/Export.** Bring data into and out of SQL Server from external data sources, making data more accessible.
- **Online Backups.** Backup your database without interrupting service.
- **Backup Log Shipping.** Automatically copy transaction logs to a standby server.

### **Support Branch Offices and Local Data Needs**

Workgroup Edition is the affordable choice for deploying at smaller branch and remote locations. Branch offices can take advantage of a robust local data store with no limitations on database size or connections. With automated tuning and management, automated patching and servicing, Workgroup Edition can be easily deployed and supported in the farthest reaches of your organization.

- **Simplified Administration.** Free administrators to focus on more critical tasks with auto-tuning and auto-maintenance features.
- **Replication.** Implement merge, snapshot and transactional replication with publish and subscribe capability for easily distributing data between branch and central locations.
- **Management Tools.** Provide a full set of powerful tools for your

local administrators, with SQL Server Management Studio.

### **Enable Dynamic Web Sites**

In today's fast changing world even the most basic Web sites need to be interactive. Today's applications require support for XML, protected access to data stores using the Web, and the ability to scale-out with your growing business. SQL Server 2005 Workgroup Edition provides a robust and easy to use solution for building dynamic and reliable Web sites.

- **Fast Performance.** Use the advanced query optimization engine of SQL Server 2005, Workgroup Edition to deliver results quickly
- **Web Services.** Simplify the integration of your back-end database with native use of XML and support for web services standards.
- **Web Enablement.** Connect to your databases flexibly by using the Web with no additional programming.
- **Hosting.** Host your solution with third parties or in remote data centers with support for multiple instances.
- **Security.** Enhance security of your data with native database encryption, fine-grained permissions controls, and additional security features.
- **Full Text Search.** Use and manage both your structured and unstructured data, including searching through Microsoft Office documents.

### **Develop Powerful Applications**

Building rich, powerful applications with SQL Server is easy. Integrated with Visual Studio® and the Microsoft .NET development framework, Workgroup Edition allows you quickly develop dynamic, robust, integrated applications.

- **Extensible Platform.** Use a wide variety of application tools with SQL Server because of our built-in extensibility support.
- **Improve Developer Productivity.** Simplify development by using familiar languages such as Microsoft Visual C#® and Microsoft Visual Basic® to create database objects.
- **Integrated Platform.** Develop and manage applications quickly and easily with Visual Studio and CLR integration.

### **Additional Information**

SQL Server is part of the Windows Server System™ -- a comprehensive and integrated server infrastructure that simplifies the development, deployment and operations of Information systems

SQL Server 2005 Workgroup Edition is compatible with these other SQL Server 2005 editions.

- SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition
- SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition
- SQL Server 2005 Express Edition

For more information on SQL Server 2005, visit <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/>

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