

Installing the Metagon Reporting Trial Version

The Metagon Reporting trial version requires that you have SQL Server Express or SQL Server 2005 installed on your system. If you do not have this software installed or are not sure whether you have it installed, please select the download that includes SQL Server Express. Otherwise, select the download that contains the Metagon Reporting application only, and go directly to step 2.

1. If You Need To Install SQL Server

If you do not have SQL Server installed, or are not sure whether you do or not, select the download that includes SQL Server. Extract the ZIP file that is downloaded, and open the folder that is created.

Double-click the Setup file. It will first determine whether your computer has the necessary software to support .NET 2.0 framework, and install it if needed. It will then determine whether you have SQL Server, and install that if needed. If you do not see any download activity for these files, they were already on your system and no redundant installation will take place. Finally, Metagon Reporting will be installed.

2. Installing Metagon Reporting

When you are asked whether you want to save or run this file, choose Run to execute the installer. During the installation process, do not change any of the default values unless you want the sample databases to be installed on a server other than LOCALHOST (the computer where Metagon Reporting is being installed).

3. Running Metagon Reporting

The first time you run either Metagon Reporting module (Portal or Designer), you will get a notice that the software license is not found. Click **OK**. You will then be asked for a license key. Leave the License Key field blank and click **Register**. When you are asked whether you want to register as a 90-day trial, click **Yes**. After a few moments, the software will launch.

After the first time, subsequent launches of Metagon Reporting will bring up a dialog asking whether you want to provide a permanent license. As long as you are running the software as a trial, click **No**.

This trial version of Metagon Reporting is fully functional except for the ability to schedule reports. Please note that this version of Metagon Reporting is linked to the sample databases included in the download. If you need to access your own databases, please contact Decision Support at 1-704-844-1811.

Thank you for evaluating Metagon Reporting!