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Problem or Question:

Does Net Report Log Analyser Require a Database?

Quick Info

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Product Information

The Information in this article applies to:

Product:

Net Report

Version:

3.0 and Later

Net Report Answer

Yes. Net Report Log Analyser requires a database.

Installation Details

You must install at least one of the following:

- **Microsoft SQL Server**
- **ORACLE Database**
- **MSDE (Microsoft SQL Server Desktop Engine):** a **Free** version of SQL Server that Net Report offers for limited and Test purposes only.



Note: Net Report can easily install MSDE for test purposes via its Configuration Wizard.

You must install Microsoft SQL Server, ORACLE Server or MSDE on the same machine or on a server that can communicate with the database server via ODBC.

What is ODBC?

Open DataBase Connectivity (ODBC) is a standard database access method developed by the SQL Access group in 1992. The goal of ODBC is to make it possible to access any data from any application, regardless of which database management system (DBMS) is handling the data. ODBC manages this by inserting a middle layer, called a database driver, between an application and the DBMS. The purpose of this layer is to translate the application's data queries into commands that the DBMS understands. For this to work, both the application and the DBMS must be ODBC-compliant. That is, the application must be capable of issuing ODBC commands and the DBMS must be capable of responding to them. Since version 2.0, the standard supports SAG SQL.

Status:

This behavior is by design.

See Also:

Net Report Knowledge Base at:

http://www.netreport.fr/us/support/sup_knowledgebase.asp