

SQL Server 2008 installation for SIMS

The following guide assumes that you have MS SQL Server 2005 installed on your server.

You will also need to have a copy of Capita's **Migrating SIM to SQL 2008 - SIMS 2009 Autumn Main release onwards**.

The Upgrading Process

Insert the MS SQL 2008 installation DVD in to the DVD drive and run setup.

You will probably get the following window displayed.

Click OK and install the .Net Framework upgrade, after accepting the licensing agreement. A reboot may be required after installation.

Click on Installation in the left hand menu and then select the first option **New SQL Server stand-alone installation**. The SQL Server 2008 setup process will start.

Now follow the instructions on page 12 of Capita's Migrating SIMS to SQL2008 documentation, part 11. up to part 17 Feature Selection page. This is where SQL2008 Express differs from SQL Server.

The Capita help-desk recommendation is to tick the following:

- Database Engine Services.
- SQL Server Replication.
- Full-Text Search.
- Analysis Services
- Client Tools Connectivity.
- Integration Services.
- Client Tools Backwards Compatibility.
- Client Tools SDK.
- Management Tools - Basic
- Management Tools - Complete

It's optional if you wish to install the Reporting Services.

On the Instance Configuration page, change the Named instance to **SIMS2008**. Your existing SIMS SQL instance is probably called SIMS2005 (see the installed instances panel). Click **Next**.

The Server Configuration window will be displayed. It should look similar to the following. If so click **Next**.

On the Analysis Services Configuration window, assign users for which you want to give access. Click **Next**.

Now follow the Capita documentation from section 22 on page 17, "Database Engine Configuration".

Once the installation has complete, the Installation Process screen should look similar to

Click **Next**, SQL Server 2008 has now been installed.

At this stage you can run the SIMS SQL Migration Utility.