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SIMS Technical Roadmap



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Key Code

vNext	= Next version of System as per latest Microsoft release indicator. This is subject to change depending on latest Microsoft release information.
	= Capita do not Support
	= Capita Support
	= Will be confirmed in future releases of the technical roadmap

Introduction

The purpose of this Technical Roadmap is to provide customers with a detailed overview of any software infrastructure they might need to deploy in order to run the SIMS Product suite. It has been developed in response to and inline with customer feedback to enable Local Authorities, Schools and Academies to effectively plan their future support of SIMS over a two year period.

In the fast moving world of IT and in the current economic climate, it can be difficult to accurately look into the future and this is therefore a working document. It is subject to change based on feedback from our customers and on the support level offered by other companies for their software. It will be updated alongside the SIMS Functionality Roadmap to provide customers with the latest information in a constantly changing environment.

Where possible Capita support is inline with Microsoft support dates. 2012/2013 support dates are indicative only and subject to change.

I hope you find it useful . If you have any feedback please let me have this by email to technicalroadmapenquiries@capita.co.uk . We would particularly value any comments you have on the end of support dates in particular.



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Headline News

Support Dates

Due to the extensive feedback we have received on the SIMS Technical Roadmap we have decided to extend our support dates to give Schools and Local Authorities more time to migrate the latest Microsoft platforms.

Microsoft Vista support will now be extended a further 2 releases until Summer 2013. The last Microsoft Vista compatible SIMS release will therefore be Spring 2013.

Microsoft SharePoint 2007 support is extended throughout 2012 and will be reviewed before the end of 2012.

We have also reviewed our support for SOLUS 2 and have extended use of SOLUS 2 for SIMS deployment until Autumn 2013. The last SOLUS 2 compatible SIMS release will now be Summer 2013.

Service Pack Support

When a new Microsoft Service Pack is released we will aim to provide support for that Service Pack in the next SIMS release dependent on its availability within our release cycle. Support for the previous Service Pack will be withdrawn within 12 months. For a further update of currently supported Service Packs, please see "SIMS System Requirements Document" under Sticky Items on SupportNET.

SIMS Software Support: SIMS SQL Server

System	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
SIMS SQL Server							
Windows Server 2003 32 bit							
Windows Server 2003 64 bit							
Windows Server 2008 32 bit							
Windows Server 2008 64 bit							
Windows Server 2008 R2 64 bit							
Windows Server vNext							
Windows XP 32 bit							
Windows XP 64 bit							
Windows Vista 32 bit							
Windows 7 Professional 32 bit							
Windows 7 Professional 64 bit							
Windows 8 - vNext							
SQL Server 2005							
SQL Server 2008							
SQL Server 2008 R2							
SQL Server 2012 - vNext							
.NET framework 2.0							
.NET framework 3.5							
.NET framework 4.0							

SIMS Software Support: SIMS Document Mangement Server

System	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
SIMS DMS							
Windows Server 2003 32 bit							
Windows Server 2003 64 bit							
Windows Server 2008 32 bit							
Windows Server 2008 64 bit							
Windows Server 2008 R2 64 bit							
Windows Server vNext							
Windows XP 32 bit							
Windows XP 64 bit							
Windows Vista 32 bit							
Windows 7 Professional 32 bit							
Windows 7 Professional 64 bit							
Windows 8 - vNext							
.NET framework 2.0							
.NET framework 3.5							
.NET framework 4.0							

SIMS Software Support: SIMS Client Application

System	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
SIMS Client Application							
Windows Server 2003 32 bit							
Windows Server 2003 64 bit							
Windows Server 2008 32 bit							
Windows Server 2008 64 bit							
Windows Server 2008 R2 64 bit							
Windows Server vNext							
Windows XP 32 bit							
Windows XP 64 bit							
Windows Vista 32 bit							
Windows 7 Professional 32 bit							
Windows 7 Professional 64 bit							
Windows 8 - vNext							
.NET framework 2.0							
.NET framework 3.5							
.NET framework 4.0							
Adobe Acrobat Reader Version 9							
Office 2003							
Office 2007							
Office 2010 32-bit							
Office 2010 64-bit							
Internet Explorer 8 (printing)							
Internet Explorer 9 (printing)							

SIMS Module Support

Module	Detail	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
Partnership Xchange								
SIMS SQL Server	See SIMS SQL Server (page 3)							
	.NET Framework 3							
SIMS Client Application	See SIMS Client Application (page 5)							
Zone Integration Software	VSI version 6.0.7							
	VSI version 6.0.8							
	VSI version 1.0.395							
	VSI version 1.0.397							
Web Interface	See SIMS Learning Gateway 2007 (page 8)							
In Touch								
Client	See SIMS Client Application (page 5)							
Server	XP 32 and 64 bit							
In Touch Web Server	IIS 6							
	IIS 7							
	.NET 4							
Curriculum Lesson Planner								

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2007

System	Process	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
Microsoft SharePoint:								
Windows SharePoint Services (WSS) with Service Pack 3	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS2007) with Service Pack 2	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Microsoft Operating System for SharePoint								
Windows Server 2003 (32-bit)	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server 2003 (64-bit)	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server 2008 (64-bit)	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server vNext	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Microsoft Database for SharePoint								
SQL Server 2008 R2 Clustered	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2005	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2005 Clustered	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008 Clustered	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008 R2	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2012 - vNext	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2007 continued...

System	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
Microsoft Framework							
.NET Framework 3.5 SP1							
Browser							
Internet Explorer 6 (on Windows)							
Internet Explorer 7 (on Windows)							
Internet Explorer 8 (on Windows)							
Internet Explorer 9 (on Windows)							
Mozilla Firefox 3.5 (on Windows and non-Windows Operating Systems)							
Mozilla Firefox 3.6 (on Windows and non-Windows Operating Systems)							
Mozilla Firefox 4 (on Windows and non-Windows Operating Systems)							
Safari 4 (on MAC)							
Safari 5 (on MAC)							
Microsoft Exchange							
Exchange 2007 (for displaying events in the My Planner web part in SLG)							
Exchange 2010 (for displaying events in the My Planner web part in SLG)							

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2010

System	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
Microsoft SharePoint							
WSS3 Migrated to SharePoint Foundation 2010							
MOSS2007 Migrated to SharePoint 2010							
SharePoint 2010 Foundation							
SharePoint 2010							
Microsoft Operating System							
Windows Server 2008 (64-bit)							
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)							
Windows Server vNext							
Microsoft Database							
SQL Server 2008 (SP1)							
SQL Server 2008 (SP1) Clustered							
SQL Server 2008 R2							
SQL Server 2008 R2 Clustered							
SQL Server 2012 - vNext							
Microsoft Framework							
.NET Framework 3.5 SP1							
Browser							
Internet Explorer 7 (32-bit)							
Internet Explorer 7 (64-bit)							
Internet Explorer 8 (32-bit)							
Internet Explorer 8 (64-bit)							
Internet Explorer 9 (32-bit)							
Internet Explorer 9 (64-bit)							
Mozilla Firefox 3.6 (on MAC and Windows)							
Mozilla Firefox 4.0 (on MAC and Windows)							
Safari 4.04 (on MAC)							
Safari 5 (on MAC)							
Microsoft Exchange							
Exchange 2010 (for displaying events in the My Planner web part in SLG)							

Active Directory Provisioning Service

System	Process	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
ADPS Client								
	See SIMS Client Software Support (page 5)							
ADPS Server								
Microsoft Operating Systems								
Windows Server 2003 (32-bit)	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server 2003 (64-bit)	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server 2008 (64-bit)	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Windows Server vNext	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
Microsoft Database								
SQL Server 2005	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2005 Clustered	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008 Clustered	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008 R2	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2008 R2 Clustered	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							
SQL Server 2012 vNext	New SLG Install							
	SLG Upgrade							

Active Directory Provisioning Service continued...

System	System Detail	Autumn 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Autumn 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Autumn 2013
Microsoft Framework	.NET Framework 3.5							
	.NET Framework 4.0							
Microsoft Active Directory	Domain functional level > Windows 2000							
	Domain functional level = Windows 2000							