



SIMS Technical Roadmap

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Key Code

	- 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
	- Will be confirmed in future releases of the technical roadmap
	- Capita Support

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 in line 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 Functional Roadmap to provide customers with the latest information in a constantly changing environment.

Where possible, Capita support is in-line with Microsoft support dates. 2015/2016 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 jonathan.wood@capita.co.uk. We would particularly value any comments you have on the end of support dates in particular”.

Jonathan Wood
Technical Product Manager

Headline News

Support Dates

Office 2013 support started from Spring 2014

Support for **Windows Server 2012 R2** and **Windows 8.1** commenced from Spring 2014.

SOLUS2 support has been extended up until 31st August 2015 for the Independent sector.

SOLUS2 support has been extended up until 31st March 2016 for the Maintained sector.

SQL2014 support for SIMS & FMS will commence from Autumn 2014.

SQL2008 and **SQL2008 R2** support have both had their support extended to include Spring 2015

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 Support for the previous Service Pack will be withdrawn within 12 months.

SLG Browser Support

We aim to support the latest version of a browser at the time of testing.

SIMS Software Support: SIMS SQL Server

System	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
SIMS SQL Server								
Windows Server 2003 (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows Server 2008 (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows Server 2008 R2								
Windows Server 2012								
Windows Server 2012 R2								
Windows XP 32 bit								
Windows XP 64 bit								
Windows Vista 32 bit								
Windows 7 Professional (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows 8.1 Pro (32 / 64 bit)								
SQL Server 2008								
SQL Server 2008 R2								
SQL Server 2012								
SQL Server 2014								
.NET framework 2.0								
.NET framework 3.5								
.NET framework 4.0								
.NET framework 4.5.0 / 4.5.2								

SIMS Software Support: SIMS Document Management Server

System	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
SIMS DMS								
Windows Server 2003 (32 / 64 Bit)								
Windows Server 2008 (32 / 64 Bit)								
Windows Server 2008 R2								
Windows Server 2012								
Windows Server 2012 R2								
Windows XP 32 bit								
Windows XP 64 bit								
Windows Vista 32 bit								
Windows 7 Professional (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows 8.1 Pro (32 and 64 bit)								
.NET framework 2.0								
.NET framework 3.5								
.NET framework 4.0								

SIMS Software Support: SIMS Client Application

System	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
SIMS Client Application								
Windows Server 2003 (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows Server 2008 (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows Server 2008 R2								
Windows Server 2012								
Windows Server 2012 R2								
Windows XP 32 bit								
Windows Vista 32 bit								
Windows 7 Professional (32 / 64 bit)								
Windows 8.1 Pro (64 bit only)								
.NET framework 2.0								
.NET framework 3.5								
.NET framework 4.0								
Adobe Acrobat Reader Version 9								
Office 2003								
Office 2007								
Office 2010 (32 / 64 bit)								
Office 2013 (32 / 64 bit)								
IE 8 (printing)								
IE 9 (printing)								
IE10 (printing) Desktop variant only								
IE11 (printing) Desktop variant only								

SIMS Module Support

Module	Detail	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
Partnership Xchange									
SIMS SQL Server	See SIMS SQL Server (Page 4)								
SIMS Client Application	.NET Framework 3								
Zone Integration Software	See SIMS Client application (Page 6)								
	VSI Version 6.0.7								
	VSI Version 6.0.8								
	VSI Version 1.0.395								
	VSI Version 1.0.397								
	See SIMS Learning Gateway 2007(Page8)								
InTouch									
Client	See SIMS Client Application (Page 6)								
Server	XP 32 and 64 bit								
InTouch Web Server	IIS6								
	IIS7								
	.NET 4								
SOLUS									
SOLUS2	SOLUS2						I	I	
Curriculum Lesson Planner									

I: Independent schools support for SOLUS2 ceases from September 2015.

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2007

System	Process	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
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 2012	New SLG Install								
	SLG Upgrade								
Windows Server 2012 R2									
Microsoft Database for SharePoint									
SQL Server 2005	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	New SLG Install								
	SLG Upgrade								

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2007 continued

System	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
Microsoft Framework								
.NET Framework 3.5 SP2								
Browser								
Google Chrome (LATEST)								
Internet Explorer 8 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 9 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 10 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 11 (on Windows)								
Mozilla Firefox Latest (on Windows and non-Windows Operating Systems)								
Safari 5 (on MAC)								
Safari 6 (on MAC)								
Safari 7 (on MAC)								
iPhone Latest (iOS 7)								
Android Jelly Bean								
Android Kit Kat								

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2010

System	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
Microsoft SharePoint								
WSS3 Migrated to SharePoint Foundation 2010								
MOSS2007 Migrated to SharePoint 2010								
SharePoint 2010 & Foundation								
Microsoft Operating System								
Windows Server 2008 (64-bit)								
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)								
Windows Server 2012 (with SharePoint 2010 SP2 only)								
Windows Server 2012 R2								
Microsoft Database								
SQL Server 2008 (SP2)								
SQL Server 2008 (SP2) Clustered								
SQL Server 2008 R2								
SQL Server 2008 R2 Clustered								
SQL Server 2012								
SQL Server 2014								
Microsoft Framework								
.NET Framework 3.5 SP2								
Browser								
Google Chrome (latest)								
Internet Explorer 8 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 9 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 10 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 11(on Windows)								
Mozilla Firefox Latest (on Windows/non-Windows OS)								
Safari 5 (on MAC)								
Safari 6 (on MAC)								
Safari 7 (on MAC)								
iPhone Latest (iOS 7)								
Android - Jelly Bean								
Android - Kit Kat								

SIMS Learning Gateway on SharePoint 2013 Locally Hosted Only

System	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
Microsoft SharePoint								
SharePoint 2010 migrated to SharePoint 2013								
SharePoint 2013 Foundation								
SharePoint 2013 Server								
Microsoft Operating System								
Windows Server 2008 (64-bit)								
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)								
Windows Server 2012								
Windows Server 2012 R2								
Microsoft Database								
SQL Server 2008 (SP2)								
SQL Server 2008 (SP2) Clustered								
SQL Server 2008 R2								
SQL Server 2008 R2 Clustered								
SQL Server 2012								
SQL Server 2014								
Microsoft Framework								
.NET Framework 4.5								
Browser								
Google Chrome (latest)								
Internet Explorer 8 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 9 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 10 (on Windows)								
Internet Explorer 11 (on Windows)								
Mozilla Firefox Latest (on Windows / non-Windows OS)								
Safari 5 (on MAC)								
Safari 6 (on MAC)								
Safari 7 (On MAC)								
iPhone Latest (iOS 7)								
Android - Jelly Bean								
Android - Kit Kat								

Active Directory Provisioning Service

System	Process	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Autumn 2015	Spring 2016
ADPS Client									
The ADPS Client is only supported on 64 bit client operating systems used by the SIMS client on page 6.									
ADPS Server – Microsoft Operating System									
Windows Server 2003 (32-bit)	New SLG Install / Update								
Windows Server 2003 (64-bit)	New SLG Install / Update								
Windows Server 2008 (64-bit)	New SLG Install / Update								
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)	New SLG Install / Update								
Windows Server 2012	New SLG Install / Update								
Windows Server 2012 R2	New SLG Install / Update								
ADPS Server – Microsoft Database									
SQL Server 2005	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2005 Clustered	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2008	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2008 Clustered	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2008 R2	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2008 R2 Clustered	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2012	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
SQL Server 2014	New SLG Install / Upgrade								
Microsoft Framework	.NET Framework 3.5								
	.NET Framework 4.0								
Microsoft Active Directory	Domain functional level > Windows 2000								
	Domain functional level = Windows 2000								

