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LABWORKS v7.1

Hardware and Software Guide

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1 General Description

LABWORKS LIMS 7.1 is a suite of Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) applications from Labworks, LLC. This document describes the required hardware and software to install and run LABWORKS 7.1 application. Please note that we do support the versions that software was qualified on (Qualified column). In the Supported column, we will only list supported versions on which the software was not explicitly qualified.

2 Hardware Requirements

2.1 Server Hardware Requirements (Database Server as well as Application Server)

Hardware Component	Recommended Specification
Memory (RAM)	32 GB
Processor	8 core 3.0 GHz or higher processor
Free Space Required on Hard Drive	250 GB + 1 GB per User per year

Note:

Database Server hosts the Application Database.

Application Server hosts the LABWORKS Server and Application Services.

With every LABWORKS version available, we tend to make more and more use of threading and parallelization so the more cores and threads that can be given to workstations and servers, the better.

It is recommended to deploy the Database Server, Application Server and Webserver on separate environments.

2.2 Client Hardware Requirements

Hardware Component	Recommended Specification
Memory (RAM)	16 GB
Processor	4 core 3.0 GHz or higher processor
Free Space Required on Hard Drive	20 GB

2.3 Webserver Hardware Requirements (Optional)

Hardware Component	Recommended Specification
Memory (RAM)	32 GB*



Processor	4 core 3.0 GHz or higher processor
Free Space Required on Hard Drive	100 GB

^{*}only for 64 bit systems, one would need more than 4GB RAM

Note: It is recommended to implement the standard industry practice to deploy a Testing Server in parallel with the Production Environment, so that customer can safely validate new versions of the software without putting the Production Environment at risk.

3 Software Requirements

3.1 Required Software for Database - Oracle

Software	Qualified	Supported
Operating System	Windows Server 2019Windows Server 2022	□ List of Operating Systems Supported
Oracle	• 19c	• 19c
Oracle Installation	Oracle Standard EditionOracle Enterprise Edition	Oracle Standard EditionOracle Enterprise Edition
Oracle Character Set	UTF8, AL32UTF8	UTF8, AL32UTF8, we8mswin1252
Oracle Features	Partitioning optional (Oracle Enterprise Only)	Partitioning optional (Oracle Enterprise Only)

3.2 Required Software for Database - SQL Server

Software	Qualified	Supported
Operating System	Windows Server 2019Windows Server 2022	Windows Server 2019Windows Server 2022
SQL Server	• SQL 2019	• SQL 2019
SQL Installation	SQL Standard EditionSQL Enterprise Edition	SQL Standard EditionSQL Enterprise Edition



3.3 Required Software for Client

Software	Qualified	Supported
Operating System	• Windows 10	Windows 10Windows Server 2019Windows Server 2022
Microsoft Office	Office 2013Office 2016Office 365	Office 2013Office 2016Office 365
Oracle Client (If applicable)	□ Oracle 19c Release 2 Client 32 Bit • Only the full Oracle client is qualified. □ Oracle	□ Oracle 19c Client 32 Bit • Only the full Oracle client is qualified. Oracle

3.4 Required Software for Webserver (Optional)

Software	Qualified	Supported
Operating System	Windows Server 2019Windows Server 2022IIS 10	Windows Server 2019Windows Server 2022IIS 10
Internet Information Services (IIS)	This should be installed and running, to confirm: Control Panel -> Administrative Tools -> Internet Services Manager Application will run in 32 bit mode. Make sure "Default Web Site" is started.	This should be installed and running, to confirm: Control Panel -> Administrative Tools -> Internet Services Manager Application will run in 32 bit mode. Make sure "Default Web Site" is started.
.NET Framework	.NET Framework 4.7.2 Application Pool Enable 32 bit applications.	.NET Framework 4.7.2 Application Pool Enable 32 bit applications.
Network	Network connectivity to the Oracle/SQL database from the Webserver. Clients must be able to connect to the Webserver. All clients must be able to resolve the same name to browse to the Webserver.	Network connectivity to the Oracle/SQL database from the Webserver. Clients must be able to connect to the Webserver. All clients must be able to resolve the same name to browse to the Webserver.



Microsoft Office (Standard, Professional, or Enterprise)	Required for Excel Calculations Excel 2013 Excel 2016/Office 365	Required for Excel Calculations • Excel 2013 • Excel 2016/Office 365
Oracle Client	Oracle 19c Client	Oracle 19c Client
Software	Qualified	Supported
	Only the full Oracle client is qualified.	Only the full Oracle client is supported.
Other Applications	Bartender Enterprise 2019 is required if printing Bartender labels from Sample Login Crystal Report 2020	Bartender Enterprise 2019 is required if printing Bartender labels from Sample Login Crystal Report 2020