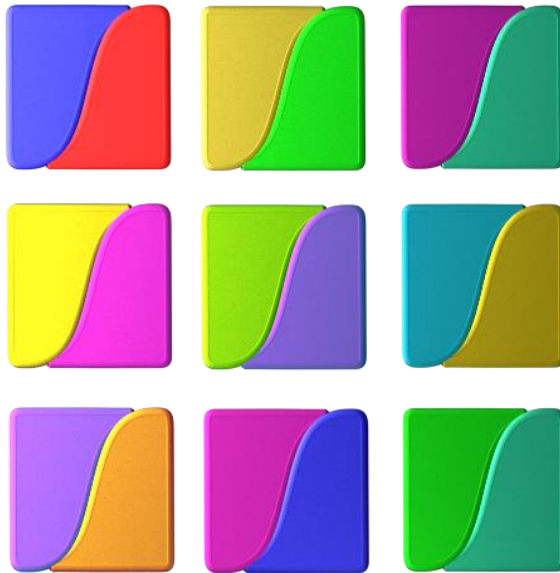


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Section 1 Overview

1.1 Hardware requirements

EssRisk will run on any modern platform which is supported by Java. EssRisk is entirely written in Java and does not require any other software.

EssRisk software is contained in a jar file EssRisk.jar. There is also an extensive set of third party libraries which are required, each with their own *.jar file.

The EssRisk installation includes a run-time 64-bit Java environment for Windows. However, it is very easy if required to use an existing Java run-time environment, whether on Windows or Linux. Please contact EssencePS support for more details.

For performance, we recommend the latest official Java release. Java 7 is strongly recommended, but EssRisk will work with at least Java 6.25. Each new Java release contains improvements to the Java runtime performance and the Java Just In Time (JIT) compiler. This can sometimes have significant effect, as new hardware emerges. For example, support of Intel vector processing is a continual work in progress.

The memory requirements are modest as EssRisk uses modern database technology which manages memory transparently. However, a minimum of 8MB memory is recommended. Even if EssRisk itself does not use much memory, other operating system requirements, such as hard disc caching, can use significant memory. If the hard disc cache is struggling, performance of EssRisk (and other software) will also struggle.

EssRisk is designed to work on corporate network environments. It has been extensively tested with the software running on a client desktop, and the database stored on the remote network server. However, if the network has limited bandwidth, you may consider storing the database on the local client desktop.

Section 2 Installation

2.1 64 bit Windows

Download the installation zip file.

Extract all files into a new directory of your choice.

Double click on EssRisk.bat.

That's it.

A slightly more sophisticated installation tool, with icons and fancy stuff, will be provided shortly, but it won't do anything much more than the above, apart from putting EssRisk on the desktop and programs menu.

2.2 Other

Please contact EssencePS.

2.3 Licensing

EssRisk uses Rapport licensing software. Please contact EssencePS for details. The trial version is unlicensed. There is no difference between the licensed and unlicensed versions of the software, apart from the licensing. To license the software simply requires adding the license to the existing installation.