



Multi-User Technical Overview

SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User is a client-server based database system designed to minimize impact to the network by installing the application on the local machine and the database on the host server.

SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User uses a standalone database and connects via an ODBC connection to its database. This means that virtually no technical support is required to maintain SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User. All of the database maintenance functions are built into the software and other than maintaining backups of the server, will not require any internal technical support staff to support it.

To get SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User installed is as simple as installing it to one computer, copying the data folder to the server, and telling SITEMASTER where the data resides. It will create and maintain its own ODBC connections.

Since SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User has such a small footprint on the network, it is capable of handling many simultaneous users. Although the database manufacturer does not publish a precise number, the estimated limit of simultaneous users is "several hundred."

Both the single-user and multi-user versions have extensive user security built into the software. Users can be set up with full access, view-only access or no access to any of the screens or reports in SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User. If more refined control is required, these same privileges can be set for each of the items on the screens. This means you can have two users that can access and edit the Personnel screen with one user who can see the ID field (or any other field) while the other cannot.

Requirements of SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User

Microsoft MDAC 2.5 or greater on each workstation (also required for single user)
50Mb of storage on a server (dedicated or non-dedicated)

Recommended for SITEMASTER 200® Multi-User

A backup device available to the server (tape, CD, or DVD)

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