

Using SITEMASTER 200® in Different Environments

Q - Does the software work in a virtualized environment? We have VMWare ESXi running and would like to load the software onto that workstation.

A - We have not tested it, but the application is pretty well behaved and should work, provided that environment supports WinTel based applications.

Q - If not, if we load the client onto a folder onto a Novell server and then map a drive to it will that work.

A - The application needs to be installed on the workstation that will run it. Where you store the data (or even the application) is not as critical, but certain runtime files need to be installed locally.

Q - If not, can we simply virtualize the entire application onto a server to allow more than one person to access the file at the same time.

A - You cannot make it allow more than one person access, unless it is a multi-user version. The second person that tries to access it will throw an error. It's not recommended that you install the application in a centralized location, no matter which version you have. The rule-of-thumb is the app runs locally, the data can be kept in a centralized location.

Q - Will it work on a Windows 2003/2008 Server with RDP capabilities?

A - We haven't tested that setup, but I don't see why using terminal services should be a problem. You will still have the limitation of only one user can access the system at a time and the runtime on the workstation issue.

Q - Is the application web-based or is it a straight client?

A - Straight Client.