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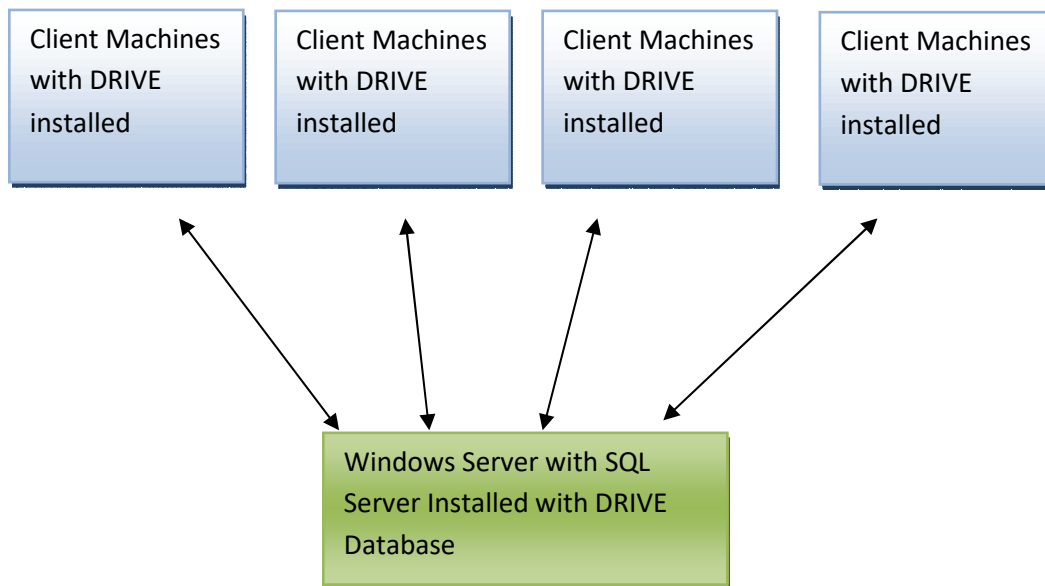
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ARCHITECTURE

SQL PRODUCTS

DRIVE software is based on Client/Server architecture and connects to a SQL Server database as the back-end. DRIVE requires a dedicated Windows Server where the SQL Server needs to be hosted and the client machines having Windows desktop operating systems need to connect to the server using TCP/IP network protocol. So, the basic architecture looks like the following:



Relate Accounts Production, Relate Personal Tax and Relate Corporation Tax will use the same database as DRIVE so the specifications for these programs will those of DRIVE.

SERVER MACHINE REQUIREMENT**FOR 1 TO 5 USERS**

32-Bit/64-Bit Dual Core Xeon based machines

4 GB RAM

500 GB Hard Disk 7200 RPM SATA

DVD-ROM Optical Drive

1 GBPS Ethernet Card

Windows 2008 Standard Edition Operating System or Above

SQL Server 2005 Express Edition or Above

FOR 5 TO 15 USERS

32-Bit/64-Bit Quad Core Xeon based machines

8 GB RAM

1 TB Hard Disk 7200 RPM SATA

DVD-ROM Optical Drive

1 GBPS Ethernet Card

Windows 2008 Standard Edition Operating System or Above

SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition or Above

SQL Backup Agent will be required

FOR MORE THAN 15 USERS

64-Bit Quad Core Xeon based machines (Multi-Processor Recommended for optimum performance)

16 GB RAM

1 TB Hard Disk 7200 RPM SATA / 15000 RPM SAS

DVD-ROM Optical Drive

1 GBPS Ethernet Card

Windows 2008 Standard Edition Operating System or Above

SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition or Above

OTHERS

Backup software to back up the SQL Server database.

Note:

SQL Server 2005/2008 Express Edition has a database size limit of 4 GB, SQL Server 2008 R2 Express Edition has a database size limit of 10 GB

SQL Server Express Editions will only utilise 1GB RAM and 1 core of the processor on the server

CLIENT MACHINE REQUIREMENT**HARDWARE / OPERATING SYSTEM**

Intel Core i3/Equivalent or Above

4 GB RAM

500 GB Hard Disk 7200 RPM SATA

DVD-ROM Optical Drive

1 GBPS Ethernet Card

Screen Resolution = 1024x768 or higher with 100% scaling, Font used Tahoma 8 pt

Architecture

x86 but runs on x64 on WOW mode

Supported OS

Windows XP

Windows Vista

Windows 7

Windows 8

Windows 8.1

Windows 10

.Net Framework

Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0

OTHERS

Broadband/Leased Line Internet Connection for using online Tax calculation or submission in Tax products and for E-Mail/SMS in DRIVE.

Microsoft Office 2007 or above (Mail merge, Data Mining, Excel Exports)

Adobe Reader (Viewing Report exports)

NETWORK REQUIREMENT

1 GBPS Network Switch / Router / Access Point

CAT-6 Cabling

TCP/IP Networking Protocol

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We do not support database connections over WIFI since it may cause performance bottlenecks. You should have a physical connection from your desktop/laptop to the internet/network for optimal performance.

COMPANY SECRETARY ACCESS DATABASE SPECIFICATIONS**STANDALONE**

The **minimum requirement** for a computer to run the Relate Company Secretary is Intel Dual Core CPU or above. The computer will need 2 GB of memory and at least 50 Mbytes of free space on the hard disk.

The computer will need to run on one of the following operating system:

- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 10

The **minimum requirement** for a *WORKSTATION* running the Company Secretary is Intel Dual Core CPU or above (or compatible equivalent). The computer will need 2 GB of memory and at least 50 Mbytes of free space on the hard disk. An SVGA monitor which should support a screen resolution of at least 800 x 600 pixels.

NETWORK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

The **minimum requirement** for a *SERVER* to run the Company Secretary is Intel Dual Core CPU or above (or compatible equivalent). The computer will need 4 GB of memory and at least 50 Mbytes of free space on the hard disk.

The server will need to have any of the following Server Operating System:

- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2016
- Small Business Server Operating System

The **recommended requirement** for a *SERVER* running the Company Secretary is Intel Dual Core CPU or above (or compatible equivalent). The computer will need 4 GB of memory and at least 200 Mbytes of free space on the hard disk.