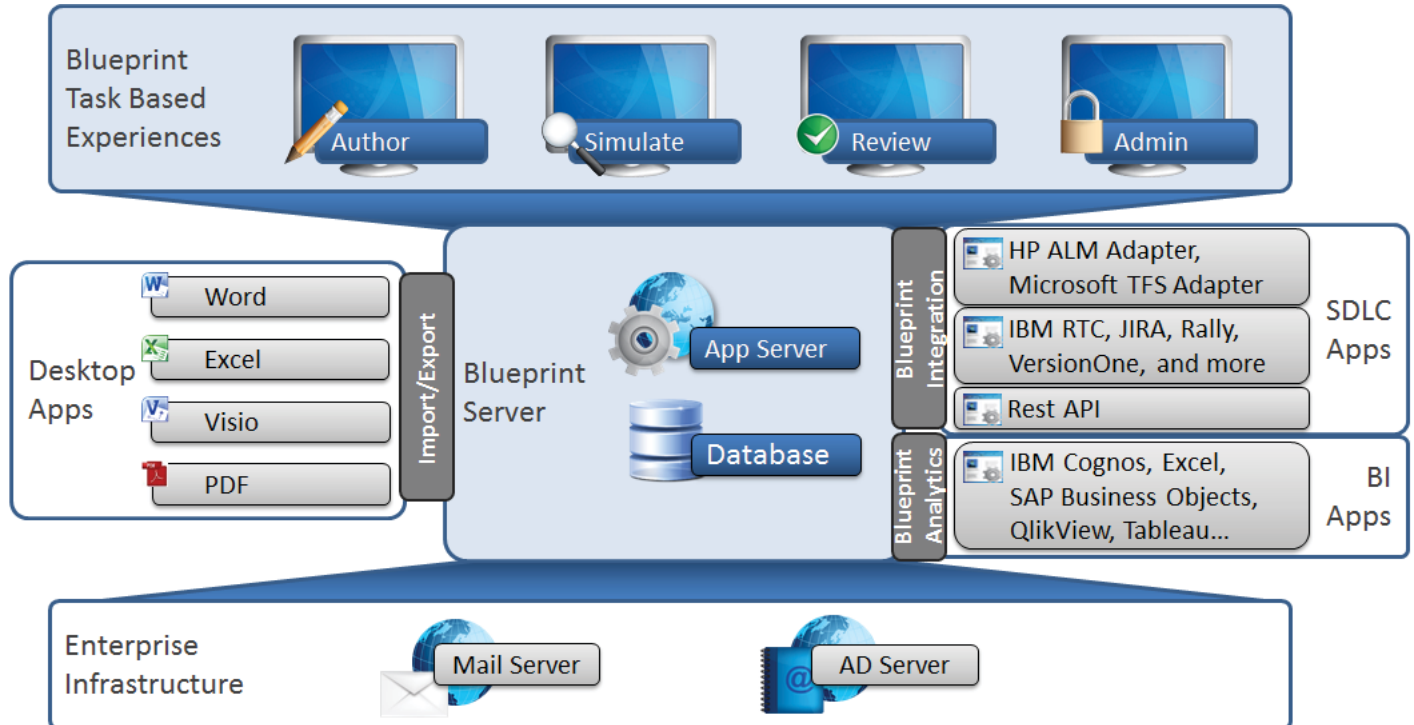


# System Configuration

**Architecture:** Blueprint has a highly-scalable layered architecture leveraging modern Microsoft technologies.



**Distributed-Server Install:** To better scale with the needs of the organization, web and data tiers can be split onto separate dedicated servers. This is recommended for enterprise-level deployments.

	Client	Separate Application Server	Separate Database Server
<b>Hardware</b>	Recommended system specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 GHz or faster 64-bit CPU (4-core strongly recommended)</li> <li>• 4 GB RAM (8 GB for large deployments)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5 GHz or faster</li> <li>• 8 64-bit CPU cores</li> <li>• 16 GB RAM</li> <li>• 1 Gbps connection recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5 GHz or faster</li> <li>• 8 64-bit CPU cores</li> <li>• 16 GB RAM</li> <li>• Shared 1 TB SAN</li> </ul>
<b>Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 64-bit OS:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 7</li> <li>• Windows 8</li> <li>• Windows 10</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Web browsers:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Explorer 11 or later (compatibility mode is not supported)</li> <li>• Firefox 19–51, 52 or later (ESR)</li> <li>• Chrome (Impact Analysis, Rapid Review, and Review Experience)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Silverlight 5</li> <li>• Minimum resolution of 1280x1024 (1600x900 or higher recommended)</li> <li>• .NET Framework 4.7.1*</li> <li>• Microsoft Office 2010, 2013, 2016**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server 2012 (IIS 8) or Windows Server 2012 R2 (IIS 8.5) or Windows Server 2016 (IIS 10)</li> <li>• .NET Framework 4.7.1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows Server 2016</li> <li>• SQL Server 2012, 2014, or 2016</li> </ul>

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\*\* required for Blueprint Analytics and authoring document templates

**Single-Server Install:** This server configuration contains all Blueprint server components on a single server. Both web tier (IIS) and data tier (SQL), while installed separately, run on a single server.

Client		Application and Database Server
<b>Hardware</b>	Recommended system specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 GHz or faster 64-bit CPU (4-core strongly recommended)</li> <li>• 4 GB RAM (8 GB for large deployments)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 GB RAM minimum</li> <li>• 2.5 GHz or faster</li> <li>• 8 64-bit CPU cores</li> <li>• Shared 1 TB SAN</li> </ul>
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## Data Tier Configuration

- Only Windows Authentication mode supported between app server and data tier
- Account used for access must have the following privileges:
  - SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE permissions on any object in the Blueprint database
  - EXECUTE permissions on any stored procedure in the Blueprint database
  - VIEW SERVER STATE server permission required to collect Phone Home system information
- Database administrator permissions required only during installation and setup of the Blueprint server.

## Network Configurations

- Blueprint operates successfully over standard LAN and WAN connections.
- Recommended maximum latency: 200 ms
- Web tier: port 8080 or 443 (based on IIS and SSL configuration)
- Auxiliary services: port 9101
- If running a separate data tier, the following TCP ports need to be open to the database server
  - 139 & 445 for Windows authentication<sup>2</sup>
  - 1433 (or configured SQL port)
- Analytics (if applicable): port 8082 or 443

2 - Refer to <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd772723%28v=ws.10%29.aspx?f=255&MSPPErr=-2147217396>

## About Blueprint

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