FileMaker Server 5

The database server for growing workgroups.

ACCELERATE YOUR FILEMAKER PRO 5 DATABASES

FileMaker® Server software, for Windows NT and Mac OS, delivers an outstanding database server for network administrators as well as for users.

This high-performance relational database engine accelerates FileMaker Pro 5 operations over a network both by increasing the speed of database operations and by allowing up to 250 simultaneous guests per server—while hosting up to 125 database files. These capabilities make it an excellent choice for departments and work-groups in any size business.

For administrators, this release of FileMaker Server delivers remote server access and administration capabilities, such as tools to monitor server and network activity, send messages to connected users, and even open and close databases remotely.
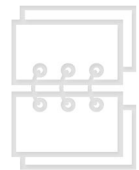
COMPATIBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY

Administrators will also appreciate the multiprotocol feature of FileMaker Server software, which gives FileMaker Pro Windows and Mac OS users on TCP/IP, AppleTalk and IPX/SPX networks simultaneous cross-platform access to hosted databases. This flexibility and compatibility mean that FileMaker Server can fit into corporate environments seamlessly.

And while FileMaker Server software contains powerful tools for IS professionals, it's also easy to set up and run that nontechnical people will feel comfortable with installation and day-to-day server management.

The critical task of backing up FileMaker Pro databases on a regular basis can be automated and scheduled to be performed even while guests are connected.

And the number of simultaneous users and open databases expands even greater than in previous versions of FileMaker Server, providing scalability, while reducing waiting and downtime.

Now your FileMaker Pro databases can run faster and be accessible to more users with the power of FileMaker Server.

- Increased network performance

- Scalable to 250* simultaneous guests

- Automate and centralize backups

- Easy to install and administer

- Multiple protocol support

Feature	Benefit
Increased network performance	Reduced network traffic and improved guest performance. Processes multiple tasks simultaneously with multi-threading and asynchronous disk I/O.
Scalable deployment	Supports up to 250 guests simultaneously with up to 125 hosted files per server.
Auto disconnect idle guests	Guests who have been logged into a file for an extended time can now be automatically disconnected when they are idle for a set period of time.
Host single user files	Developers and administrators can now work on the database files in single-user mode and FileMaker Server can be set to automatically host the files.
Automate and centralize backups	Automate the critical task of backing up your FileMaker Pro databases on a regular schedule while allowing guests to remain connected to the databases during the backup process.
Compatibility	By using the same file formats, FileMaker Server supports FileMaker Pro 5 guests on Windows 95/98 and NT as well as systems running Mac OS. Cross platform support for TCP/IP means unequaled deployment for Windows and Mac OS workgroup guests.
Remote administration	Enhanced remote database administration function allows an administrator to keep track of users and files on the network, check workload levels, and monitor and review network file operation.

About FileMaker, Inc.

FileMaker, Inc. is a worldwide leader in desktop-to-web information management software. With more than four million units of software distributed, FileMaker, Inc. helps increase the productivity, creativity and effectiveness of a diverse customer base—including corporate workgroups, professionals in small and medium-sized business settings, home office users, and developers of custom solutions and Web publishing applications.

System Requirements

For Windows NT
- Pentium-compatible computer
- 32MB of RAM required
- CD-ROM drive
- Hard disk drive
- Windows NT 4.0 (Service Pack 3) or later †
- Microsoft TCP/IP or IPX/SPX

For Mac OS
- Power Macintosh computer
- 32MB of RAM required
- CD-ROM drive
- Hard disk drive
- Mac OS version 8.6 or later
- TCP/IP or AppleTalk network

* Up to 124 simultaneous guests for AppleTalk network protocol.

† Please see the Windows NT End User License Agreement for more information concerning the number of connections to the operating system.

FileMaker Family of Products**

FileMaker Pro 5	FileMaker Server 5
Enables a single user to create, manage and share information and projects in workgroups of up to 10 guests.††	Increase network performance and centralize administration of FileMaker Pro files with up to 250 guests.††

FileMaker Pro 5 Unlimited	FileMaker Developer 5
Unlimited sharing of FileMaker files over the Web with built-in support for leading Web servers. *Includes FileMaker Pro*	Author custom solutions for the Web, FileMaker Pro, or the runtime application (included). *Includes FileMaker Pro*

**If you use FileMaker Server 5 with other FileMaker products, those other FileMaker Products must be version 5 or later.
†† Each FileMaker Pro guest requires an additional licensed copy of FileMaker Pro.

FileMaker, Inc. offers a complete product line including FileMaker Pro 5, FileMaker Server 5, FileMaker Developer 5, and FileMaker Pro 5 Unlimited. These products work smoothly together to provide companies with targeted business solutions that are as comprehensive as they are powerful. Our developer network includes thousands of solutions providers available to assist companies with development needs, customized business solutions, and advanced training. For more information, visit our web site: **www.filemaker.com**.

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