

Know before you start...

The machine must:

- Run a supported operating system:
Windows Server 2003 (SP1 or higher), Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows XP (SP2 or higher), Windows Vista, Windows 7
- Have at least one dual core processor with 2 GB of RAM.
- Not run Internet Information Services (IIS) if you want to use the default port 80.
(You can modify the gateway port number to avoid conflict with IIS. See “TCP/IP Ports” in the [Server Administrator Guide](#) to learn how.)
- Have an administrative account with permission to install software and services.
- Optionally have a user account that the service can use.
(This is useful if you’re using NT Authentication with data sources, see “Appendix A” in the [Server Administrator Guide](#) to learn how.)

Configuration Information

When you install and configure Tableau™ Server you may be asked for the following information.

Option	Description	Your Information
Server Account	The server must have a user account that the service can use. The default is the built-in Windows Network Service account. If you use a specific user account you’ll need the domain name, user name, and password.	User Name: Password: Domain:
Active Directory	Instead of using Tableau’s built-in user management system, you can authenticate through Active Directory. If so, you’ll need the AD domain name.	Active Directory Domain:
Open port in Windows firewall	When selected Tableau Server will open the port used for http requests in the Windows Firewall software to allow other machines on your network to access the server.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Ports

By default Tableau Server requires the following TCP/IP ports to be available to the server: 80, 8080, 8085, 8060, 8200, 8000 (plus the specified number of application server processes), and 8100 (plus the specified number of VizQL server processes). The default configuration can be changed if there is a conflict. See “TCP/IP Ports” in the [Server Administrator Guide](#) to learn how.

Drivers

You may need to install additional database drivers. Download drivers from:
www.tableausoftware.com/support/drivers.