## Requirements

* Windows OS
  + Windows 7 or newer
  + – or –
  + Windows 2012 Server or newer
  + 4GB+ RAM (2GB will run too slow)
* Admin privileges on the user account
  + Many instructions tell you to “Run as Admin”
  + Usually you right-click on the file and “Run as Admin” is a menu choice
* 7-zip
  + http:// <http://www.7-zip.org/>
  + Required in the scripts that automatically uncompress the Canvas Data files

## Step 1 – Install SQL Server

* Require SQL Server 2012 or higher
* Please refer to video:

## Step 2 – Enable xpcmdshell

* Execute the following TSQL as a SQL Server admin (copy/paste into a New Query screen and run)

EXEC sp\_configure 'show advanced options', 1

GO

RECONFIGURE

GO

EXEC sp\_configure 'xp\_cmdshell', 1

GO

RECONFIGURE

GO

## Step 3 – Grant SQL Server control of the download folder and unzip folder

1. Create a download folder for Canvas Data (example: C:\CanvasData)
2. Right click on folder and select Properties
3. Click Security tab
4. Click Edit
5. Click Add
6. Select the local machine as the location (as opposed to the domain)
7. Enter “NT SERVICE\MSSQLSERVER” (default instance name)
8. Check names and select “MSSQLSERVER”
9. Click OK
10. In the permissions field, check “Allow” under the “Full Control” column
11. Click Apply, OK, and OK to complete the process
12. Create an unzip folder for the Canvas Data Files(example: C:\CanvasDataFiles)
13. Repeat the steps 2 through 11 for the above folder.

## Step 4 – Install Node.js

1. Download and install Node.js
   1. Link: <https://nodejs.org/en/>
   2. Select the “LTS” (long time support) version recommended for most users
   3. Install with the standard “out of box” options

## Step 5 – Gather configuration information

1. Use the SampleConfigurationInputs.txt file to collect your configuration information.
2. Items needed:
   1. Your Node.js install path (example: C:\Program Files\nodejs)
   2. Your Canvas Data credentials (from the Canvas Data Portal menu in your Canvas site)
      1. Canvas Data API Secret
      2. Canvas Data API Key
   3. Your Canvas Data file download location (example: C:\CanvasData)
   4. Your SQL Server Information
      1. Server Instance Name
      2. Server account user name (example: sa)
      3. Server account user password
      4. Database name (Should be “CanvasData”)

## Step 6 – Install the required Node.js modules

From the CanvasDataViewer folder that you unzipped

1. Copy **mods.bat** file to the Node.js directory (C:\Program Files\nodejs)
2. Right-click **mods.bat** and Run as Administrator
3. (This will download/install the Node.js modules (extensions) that CanvasDataViewer needs)

## Step 7 – Install the CanvasDataViewer JavaScript files

1. Copy/paste to the Node.js directory (C:\Program Files\nodejs)
   1. **AutoConfig.bat**
   2. **AutoConfig.ps1**
   3. **CanvasData\_Schema\_Latest.cdconfig**
   4. **CanvasData\_Tables\_Latest.cdconfig**
   5. **CanvasDataAuth\_Schema.cdconfig**
   6. **CanvasDataAuth\_Tables.cdconfig**
2. Right-click Run **AutoConfig.bat** and Run as Administrator
3. Enter your configuration information as gathered from Step 5 (this step will modify the scripts and insert the information you provided)

## Step 8 – Create CanvasData database in SQL Server

1. Open SQL Server Management Studio
2. In the ObjectExplorer click on Connect and select your database engine that you installed
3. In the database engine, right-click on Databases and select New Database
4. In Database Name enter “CanvasData” and click OK (Leave all other settings as default. You must use this name because it is hard-coded into all the scripts.)
5. Right-click on Databases and click Refresh to make sure CanvasData has appeared
6. In the top menu click on File > Open > File. In the dialog box, find/highlight the CanvasDataViewer\_SQLScript\_... file in the CDV scripts. The script should open in a New Query window. Click Execute (F5).
7. (N.B. The “Warning! The maximum key length is 900 bytes. …” error message is expected. It doesn’t affect the installation and we’re working on eliminating it.)
8. Open the CanvasData database to confirm that tables and views have installed.

## Step 9 – Test download Canvas Data files

1. Copy/paste the **DownloadLatestSchemaAndTables.bat** into the Node.js root folder
2. Right-click **DownloadLatestSchemaAndTables.bat** and Run as Administrator

This step will test a) downloading the Canvas Data files from the Instructure server, and b) writing information to the SQL Server database. The process can take anywhere from 20-60 minutes depending on the size of your Canvas Data files.