
Welcome to 4D v11 SQL Release 9 (11.9)

Custom Install – ReadMe

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Thank you for installing 4D v11 SQL Release 9. This document will provide you some general information about what's in this folder.

As you have chosen to perform a **Custom Installation**, only the items you have chosen have been installed on your machine.

Applications

- **4D** – This is the main 4D application. You can use this to run, open, or edit existing 4D solutions, create your own applications, or use it as a client to connect to remote 4D applications running on 4D server. By obtaining the proper license, you can also run 4D as a web application server, web services server, etc.
- **4D Server** – A cross-platform client/server RDBMS solution, 4D Server will allow your 4D applications to be available to multiple 4D clients, web applications, SQL services, etc.
(NOTE: The Macintosh version of 4D Server v11 SQL will only run on Intel-based systems. However, the main 4D application can be used on a client expansion on any machine)

Complements

- **4D Templates** – a collection of template applications to help you get started building your own solutions *(NOTE: This folder should be placed in the 4D and/or 4D Server application folder on Windows machines. It should reside on the same level as the 4D and/or 4D Server applications on Macintosh machines.)*
- **4D Volume Desktop** – allows distribution and deployment of your compiled and double-clickable applications. For more about 4D Volume Desktop, see the section titled “Generate an Application” in the 4D Design Reference.
- **4D ODBC Driver Installer** – installing this driver on other machines will allow any ODBC client application to have access to your 4D databases

Plug-ins

In order to use 4D plug-ins, they must be placed in the appropriate location with your 4D or 4D Server application.

On Windows, place your plug-in bundle(s) in the “Plugins” folder located inside the 4D or 4D Server application folder.

On Macintosh, use “Show Package Contents” to access the “Plugins” folder inside the 4D or 4D Server application package, and copy your plug-in bundle(s) there.

- **4D for OCI** – access Oracle databases natively using OCI

- **4D Pack** – adds over thirty commands to the 4D language
- **4D Internet Commands** – offers a complete set of commands for your application to use internet functionality such as email and FTP
- **4D ODBC Pro** – communicate with other data sources through unlimited ODBC connectivity
- **4D Write** – embed a fully functional word processor into your 4D solutions
- **4D View** – use and view spreadsheets in your 4D solutions

Components

In order to use 4D components, they must be placed in your database's Components folder. *(NOTE: Components are delivered in .Adbase format, each of which must be installed in the "Components" folder at the same level as your database's .Adb file in order to function.)*

- **4D SVG** – facilitates the creation and manipulation of vector graphics in SVG (Scalable Vector Graphics) format using 4D v11 SQL's integrated SVG rendering engine.
- **4D Pop** – 4D Pop is a series of productivity components grouped into a toolbar that integrates perfectly with the 4D v11 SQL development environment.

How Does the Licensing Work?

When you first launch 4D v11 SQL, you will be greeted by the 4D Wizard, which will help you get started using 4D. It will also give you some registration options in case you have a license number to enter, or if you'd like to purchase a license.

Your ability to use the various parts of the 4D product line are dependent on the type of license you have purchased.

If you'd like to evaluate 4D or 4D Server for a free, 30-day trial period, you can obtain an evaluation license and have the full functionality, except for the ability to compile and distribute a double-clickable application.

Where Can I Learn More?

The 4D Wizard features a useful link to "Additional resources..."

Furthermore you can get the latest in support and help getting started at www.4d.com - there you will find:

- **Documentation** – Get the latest document in PDF and HTML formats.
- **Demo Databases** – Need ideas or want to see what you can do? Our examples will help!
- **4D Community** – From forums to email lists, get help and share information with experts.
- **Tech Support** – 4D's world class technical support is available online and on the phone.

Thank you again for installing 4D v11 SQL. We hope your experience is as smooth and easy as the software is powerful. If you have any further questions about 4D and our products, please send us an email at info@4d.com.