

Know before you start...

The machine must:

- Run Windows Server 2003 (sp1 or higher), Windows Server 2008, Windows XP (sp2 or higher), Windows Vista, or Windows 7
- Have at least one dual core processor with 2GB of RAM
(Virtualization also supported when the virtual image meets the above requirements)
- Not be running 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. Refer to the Admin Guide to learn how.)
- Have an administrative account with permission to install the software and services.
- Have a user account that the service can use. **(Optional)**
(Useful if you're using NT Authentication with data sources, refer to the Admin Guide for more information.)

Configuration Information

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

Configuration Option	Description	Your Information
Server Account	The server must have a user account that the service can use. We recommend using the default, which is the built-in Windows Network Service account. However, if you want to use a specific user account you will need to know the domain name, user name, and password for the account.	User Name: Password: Domain:
Active Directory	Instead of using Tableau's built-in user management system, you can choose to authenticate users through Active Directory. If so, you will need to know the 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. Refer to the [Server Administrator Guide](#) to learn how.

Drivers

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