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Installing SD9 V273+ Offline Software on a Windows PC

The SD9 software relies on Microsoft C++ modules being installed in the Windows operating system. These C++ modules may already exist on a customer's computer, but we recommend the installation procedure detailed below to ensure these modules are present on the computer.

1. Download the latest version of SD9 Offline software onto your computer. SD series software is supplied as self-extracting .exe files. These .exe files include the required Microsoft C++ redistributable modules that need to be installed on your Windows PC in order to run the Offline software.

2. Right-click on the Windows 'Start' button and choose 'Explore' from the pop-up menu. Navigate to the downloaded offline software file and extract the software installer from the .zip file. The zip file also contains important notes relating to use of the offline software.

3. Double click the offline software installer: SD9_273_Offline_software.exe. You will be prompted to save it's contents to the C:\SD9. Once finished, close the extractor program.

4. In Windows Explorer, navigate to the C:\SD9 folder. Double-click 'vcredist_x86.0.exe' to start Microsoft's C++ Redistributable installer. This will install the Microsoft components required to run SD software. The installation process will close itself after installation is complete.

5. If this is the first time you have installed SD Console offline software, you should now create a Projects folder, at the root level of the C Drive. The path to this folder should read C:\Projects.

6. If you were upgrading from a previous version of offline software, navigate to your SD offline software folder (C:\SD9) and delete the startup.ses if it exists.

7. Installation is now complete. You can now run your Offline software.