

Connecting External Database Systems

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i The use of an external database system is recommended in the following cases:

- You manage a large network of devices.
- A dedicated database system is already in use in your company.
- You integrate the [High Availability](#)¹ solution.

In other cases, the use of the embedded database is suitable. It is included in the standard UMS installation, see [Installation under Windows](#)² or [Installation under Linux](#)³.

i For details on the supported database systems, see the "[Supported Environment](#)⁴" section of the release notes. Details of the requirements when installing and operating the database can be found in the documentation for the particular DBMS.

- To configure the database, use the relevant DBMS management program.
- To configure the data source and to connect the UMS to the database, use the [UMS Administrator](#)⁵ > [Datasource](#)⁶.

! Be aware not to use special characters in your schema name or database user name!

! All UMS Servers must work with the same database.

i For large High Availability environments, cluster databases are recommended.

See also [Migrating a UMS Database From Embedded DB to Microsoft SQL Server](#)⁷.

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3 <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/Installation+under+Linux>

4 <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/Supported+Environment+6.06.100>

5 <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/The+IGEL+UMS+Administrator>

6 <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/Data+sources>

7 <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/Migrating+a+UMS+Database+From+Embedded+DB+to+Microsoft+SQL+Server>



- [Oracle](#)⁸
- [Oracle RAC](#)⁹
- [Microsoft SQL Server](#)¹⁰
- [Microsoft SQL Server Cluster](#)¹¹
- [Connecting the UMS to an SQL Server via Active Directory](#)¹²
- [PostgreSQL](#)¹³
- [Apache Derby](#)¹⁴

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