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Overview

Use Template Designer to design templates to use in your Publishing Platform for Retail. This component runs locally using either a Microsoft® Access® or a Microsoft SQL Server® database.

Note: The installer includes files for Template Designer, Export Utility, and a sample database containing templates and images.

This document provides instructions on how to install Template Designer and set up Open Database Connectivity (ODBC).

Deployment readiness checklist

Make sure that you have following software:

- Either of the following supported operating systems:
 - Windows® 7 or later
 - Windows Server 2008 R2 or later (64-bit)

- SQL Server 2008 or later
 - Notes:**
 - If a database server is not available during installation, then the installer installs SQL Server Express automatically.
 - To install the database server in a different language, install it before running the Template Designer installer.

- Microsoft .NET Framework 4 or later
 - Note:** We recommend installing the latest version of the application. For more information, go to the Microsoft website.

- SQL Server Native Client 10 or later
 - Note:** For more information, go to the Microsoft website.

- Microsoft database drivers
 - Notes:**
 - Only complete this requirement for the 64-bit operating system.
 - Before installing the database, install the Microsoft Access Database Engine 2010 Redistributable files. For more information, go to the Microsoft website.

Installing Template Designer

Before you begin, obtain the Template Designer installer. For more information, contact your Lexmark representative.

1. Navigate to where you saved the installer, and then run it as an administrator.
2. If available, view a list of prerequisites by clicking the Options button.
Notes:
 - If the SQL Server is detected, then the Options button is not shown.
 - If the installer cannot detect the SQL Server, then information about the default administrator account is shown.
3. From the License Agreement page, accept the terms and conditions, and then click **Install**.
4. From the Database Setup page, select one of the following options, and then click **Next**:
 - **Attach demo database to existing local SQL Server instance**—The demonstration database to your existing SQL Server database is installed.
 - **Configure connection to existing SQL Server database**—An existing database is used.
 - **Skip database configuration step**—The database must be configured manually after installation.
5. From the Select Database Server page, type your server name or browser for the server, and then click **Next**.
6. From the Database Server Login page, type your credentials, and then click **Next**.
7. From the Choose Database page, select the database, and then click **Next**.
Note: The database may be named AVPUBLISH, but it may vary depending on your configuration.
8. From the Destination Folder page, specify the installation directory, and then click **Next**.
9. From the Ready to Install page, click **Install**.
10. After installation, restart your computer.

Note: The log files are saved in the %TEMP% folder.

Launching Template Designer

Always run Template Designer as an administrator.

Licensing Template Designer

The installer includes a demonstration license file. To replace it with a production license, copy the valid license file to the program directory.

Notes:

- For more information on obtaining licenses, contact your Lexmark representative.
- For installations saved in the default location, the license files are kept in **Y:\Program Files\Lexmark Publishing Platform\Template Designer** directory, where **Y** is the default directory of your system.

Using alternate languages

By default, the installer runs in the operating system language. To run the installer in another language, at the command prompt, run the installer using the following syntax:

```
TemplateDesignerInstall.exe -lang 3082
```

List of alternate languages and their codes

Language	Code
English	1033
French	1036
Italian	1040
Japanese	1041
Simplified Chinese	2052
Spanish	1034 or 3082

Setting up ODBC

Before working with data-driven templates in Template Designer, set up a connection to a data source.

1. From Template Designer, close all templates.
2. From the Data menu, click **Connections**.
3. In the Connection Manager dialog box, from the "Choose the database source and security settings" list, select **New connection**.
4. In the Select Data Source dialog box, select the "Machine data source" tab, and then click **New**.
5. In the Create New Data Source dialog box, select **System Data Source**, and then click **Next**.
6. Select a driver, and then click **Next**.

7. Review the information, and then click **Finish**.
8. In the Data Source Name dialog box, type a data source name and its description, and then do either of the following:
 - For an MDB database, browse to the database, and then click **OK**.
 - For an SQL database, select a server, and then click **Next**.
9. Type your credentials, and then click **Next**.
10. If necessary, select **Change the default database to**, and then browse to the appropriate database.
11. Follow the instructions on the screen.

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