

Increasing efficiency, in one very simple step



Better for you and your organisation

Benefits of Microsoft SQL Server:

- Utilises existing SQL resources in your organisation to maximise efficiencies
- SQL Server skills more readily available to your organisation and operation
- Supports your staff members' technical career paths.

Rock solid technology

Functions of Microsoft SQL Server:

- Designed for scale - will support large-scale installations
- Capability for truly integrated functions, such as two-node clustering and replication through database mirroring
- Transparent database encryption
- 24/7 availability and data compression offered by online backups
- Point-in-time recovery functionality through transaction log
- Future-proofed capability for Cloud deployment offered by Microsoft SQL Azure.

In these testing times, we understand that every drop of efficiency you can squeeze out of your systems means a better service for your tenants and a better reputation for you. With this continuing drive for efficiency, our customers have been asking us to adopt Microsoft SQL Server as the underlying database platform for Capita's OPENHousing software suite. We've listened to this call and have been working hard to make this request a reality.

The adoption of SQL by OPENHousing reflects Capita's commitment to continual improvement in our products, and recognition of the growing importance of the SQL product.

By producing a version of the OPENHousing and OPENContractor products built upon Microsoft SQL Server, we are committed to offering our customers software that complies with the preferred technical direction of their organisations. With the introduction of the separate business intelligence tool, Capita InSight, we can provide improved reporting capabilities, harnessing the power of Microsoft reporting services.

Following an extensive period of development and testing, SQL Server is now available as the core technology underpinning the OPENHousing system. Version 11 of OPENHousing is the first certified release to run on the Microsoft SQL Server 2008 database platform.

OPENHousing writes to and reads from the Microsoft SQL Server database, opening up the SQL database technology to a new generation of OPENHousing customers.

All of the benefits and features of adopting SQL Server will be available to OPENHousing customers, from SQL reporting and analytic services, to online back-ups and multiple deployment options.

Understanding your business better The Microsoft SQL Server application from OPENHousing in conjunction with Capita InSight provides a totally integrated platform for reporting, offering business intelligence, advanced analytics and data mining through:

- SQL reporting services
- SQL analytics (combined with a data mining add-in for MS Excel).

Make the move to greater efficiency

To discover more about the efficiencies and further benefits a move to the Microsoft SQL Server will bring you, please speak to your Capita account manager or contact Capita:

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