


Install Databases

The Trifacta® platform uses multiple SQL databases to manage platform metadata. This section describes how to install and initialize these databases.

DB Installation Pre-requisites

- You must install a supported database distribution. For more information on the supported database versions, see *System Requirements*.
 - You must also acquire the database dependencies associated with the operating system distribution where the database is to be installed. Please see the database vendor for more information.
- Please verify that the ports used by the database are opened on the Trifacta node.
 - For more information on default ports, see *System Ports*.
 - If you need to use different ports, additional configuration is required. More instructions are provided later.
- Installation and configuration of the database cannot be completed until the Trifacta software has been installed. You should install the software on the Trifacta node first.
- If you are installing the databases on an instance of Amazon RDS, additional setup is required first. See *Install Databases on Amazon RDS*.
- Other pre-requisites specific to the database distribution may be listed in the appropriate section below.

 **If you are concerned about durability and disaster recovery of your Trifacta metadata, your enterprise backup procedures should include the Trifacta databases. See *Backup and Recovery*.**