

## 1. Before installing the product...

...check that you have your **despatch note**, plus all product and data CDs. The despatch note highlights which CDs have been supplied with your order.

AND

...read the **Introduction** chapter of the **API manual** to understand how the product works and to learn more about its features.

AND

...refer to the **Upgrade Guide** on the product CD if you are upgrading from a previous version of QAS Pro. This contains details of the new features in this version, and information about how to upgrade an existing installation.

## 2. Are you installing a separate server?

YES

Refer to the **Installation** section of the **Client Server** manual for information about...

**Installing the server**, including information about installing the QAS Pro Server on Windows and on UNIX.



**Installing the data**, including information about data expiry warnings, licence keys and updating data.



**Installing the client**, including information about installing the QAS Pro API on Windows and on UNIX.

NO

Refer to the **Installation** section of the **API manual** for information about...

**Installing the client**, including information about installing the QAS Pro API on Windows and on UNIX.



**Installing the data**, including information about data expiry warnings, licence keys and updating data.

## 3. Testing your installation

The QAS Pro Primary API and the QAS Pro User Interface API are both supplied with a test harness and with sample code.



Refer to the **Sample Code** chapters in the **API manual** for detailed information about using the test harness(es) to verify that you have installed the QAS Pro API correctly, and to demonstrate some of the API's key functionality.

## 4. Integrating the API

To view code samples and to learn about how to customise them, refer to the **Sample Code** sections of the **API manual**.



To learn about the API functions, refer to the **API Reference** chapters of the **API manual**.



To learn how to configure the API, see the **Configuration** chapters of the **API manual**.

For additional technical information and troubleshooting information, refer to [support.qas.com](http://support.qas.com)

## Where To Get Help

### Accompanying Documentation

#### API Manual

The API manual fully describes installing, integrating and configuring the QAS Pro API.

The API manual can be accessed via the index.htm file, which is located in the Docs folder on the Installation CD.

#### API Help

A help system is provided with the API.

Windows users can access the help by selecting **QAS Pro API Help System** from the QAS Pro API Program Group.  
UNIX users can access the help system via the index.htm file, which is located in the Docs folder on the Installation CD.

#### Administrator Console Help

A help file is provided with the Administrator Console.

To access the help, either:

- Select **Contents and Index** from the Help menu;
- or
- Press **F1** to view context-sensitive help for the function that is currently active.

#### Upgrade Guide

Details new features in this release, highlights key integration and compatibility issues, and provides a step-by-step guide to upgrading an existing installation.

This file can be accessed via the index.htm file, which is located in the Docs folder on the Installation CD.

#### Data Guides

Provide dataset-specific information for each dataset.

By default, each Data Guide is installed to C:\Program Files\QAS\Data Guides, and is available from the Docs folder on the Data CD.

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### QuickStart Guide