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Introduction

This documentation describes the initial installation of Saperion, as well as how to upgrade from older versions of Saperion. If you are upgrading from version 7.5.x to 8.0, refer to the Saperion version 8.0 update guideline, available in the documentation portal.

Before you can use Saperion, you must install and configure storage media. These steps are described in the "Plug-Ins" chapter in the Administration manual.

The following sections contain an overview of the system architecture. Refer to the Saperion technical specifications to learn the current system requirements for Saperion.

About Saperion architecture

Saperion is a powerful software platform used for company-wide Enterprise Content Management (ECM) and Business Process Management (BPM). Archiving, Document Management and Workflow comprise the core modules of ECM.

You can install Saperion in customized configurations, depending on how you intend to use it.

Saperion is designed around a client-server system architecture. A Saperion system fundamentally consists of at least one download directory, which all authorized users may access, a Core Server, and the clients.

You extend this system by adding any number of servers and clients. The individual servers cover a range of specific task areas. This allows Saperion to offer scalable systems with convenient options for load distribution. This architecture delivers significant benefits in particular for globally active companies with numerous branches and/or remote locations.