

Re: Which is the best single-user DB ?

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N.D. van Bochove wrote:

> Well, others will disagree, I suppose, but I'm a great fan of Firebird.
> Firebird is an open source fork of IB 6. Firebird has an embedded
> version, and with that you get a single user database, without
> installing servers or other stuff. The only thing you need is a DLL in
> the same directory as your application. If (in the future) you want to
> switch to a full featured server, you just replace this DLL with the
> normal Firebird client, and a server somewhere in the network (could be
> your local machine, though).

Please *do* be aware of a little thing: Firebird Embedded won't allow you to have more than ONE instance of an application using one database file. Thus, if for whatever reason you need to run multiple instances on the same computer pointing to the same database, you ought to go with the full fledged server.

Apart from that, I fully second this choice.

> Regards, Diederik

Best Regards,

Andrew

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