Dashboard Builder™ for Microsoft® Access™

Evaluation FAQ

Thank you for your interest in Dashboard Builder! Below are answers to several questions that frequently come up when evaluating the product.

Can I import Dashboard Builder into my existing database?

The fully licensed version of Dashboard Builder includes unrestricted access to the product source code, which allows you to import Dashboard Builder into your own database. With the evaluation version, the database objects (forms, VB modules) are locked down to protect OpenGate intellectual property. If you are interested in seeing your own data in a dashboard, we recommend you link tables from your existing database to the Dashboard Builder evaluation database.

Can I create a form with a single graphic meter? More than 4 meters?

Yes. You can copy the graphic meter from the Dashboard Builder dashboard and add it to your own forms. You will need to add one line of VB code to your form's On_Load event for each meter you add to your form to load the meter at startup.

I am a contract software developer, can I include Dashboard Builder in solutions I create for my clients?

Many software developers have chosen to use OpenGate software products to deliver solutions to their clients in less time, including Dashboard Builder. Please refer to our redistribution licensing page for the most up-to-date pricing and details about which license applies to your situation.

Can I send a dashboard via email, or save it to a file?

Absolutely. If you have Access 2000, 2002, or 2003, Dashboard Builder allows you to save or email dashboards as Microsoft Snapshot files. Snapshot Viewer is a free utility included with Microsoft Access, and can be downloaded by any users that don't have Microsoft Access from the Microsoft website. If you have Access 2007, Dashboard Builder will use the PDF format to email or save your dashboard. Look for this icon on the bottom right of the dashboard.

Who can I contact to ask further questions?

If you have any additional questions during the evaluation, or need more time to evaluate Dashboard Builder, feel free to contact us via email (support@opengatesw.net) or phone (US) 303-748-6452.

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