



## Request Utility SQL Server Version

**Warning:** This document is for reference only! Only qualified personnel, such as a DBA, should perform these instructions. Please contact the help desk if you have any questions.

A Database should already exist on SQL Server - Contact your network administrator if you do not know the name of the Bigfoot CMMS database. We suggest this be named bigfoot.

### Create ODBC Connection

- Go to Administrative Tools > ODBC Data Sources.
- On the DSN tab, select Add to create new Data Source, Select SQL from available list of sources.
- Name whatever you named the database in SQL server, now type in descriptions and select the server you want to connect to from the list Select Next.
- Select "How SQL should verify authenticity of Login ID?"
- Select "Connect to SQL Server to obtain default settings..."
- Select Next. Change the default database to bigfoot (or whatever you named it in previous steps).
- Select Next. Optionally, turn on the 2 Logging options.
- Select Finish and Test your Connection to the database.

### Install Request Utility SQL Version

Install Request Utility on each of the local computers that will be using the product. The installation file found on the CD or on our web site <http://www.bigfootcmms.com/support/update.asp> is called *Bigfoot Request Utility SQL.exe*

### Edit Connection String for Request Utility SQL Version

- On local PC browse to directory where Request Utility SQL is installed, by default this is: C:\Program Files\Smartware Group\Request Utility\
  - Inside SMRU.INI, make sure the 'DAOConnectionString' setting matches your ODBC connection and SQL server database name.
  - Windows authentication mode example:  
DAOConnectionString=ODBC;DSN=bigfoot

### Run Software

- Be sure the first person to run the software has Full read/write permissions to the database (dbo like permissions).
- You should see "A Sample Equipment".