Installing RodeoGo on a New Computer

The database that RodeoGo depends on is no longer supported by Microsoft, which makes it difficult to setup on a new computer. This document is intended to walk through the steps to install RodeoGo on a new computer and get it into a working state.

In order to complete this process, you need to install a few tools.

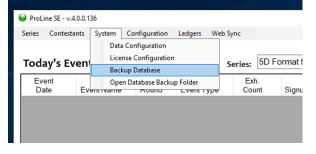
Microsoft's Sql Server Express is a free database server that works with RodeoGo. https://www.microsoft.com/en-US/download/details.aspx?id=104781

Azure Data Studio is a free tool used to manage your databases. <u>https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/products/data-studio</u>

Install Sql Server Express and Azure Data Studio on your new computer. Install RodeoGo from <u>https://rodeogo.com/home/downloads</u>. Skip step 1 as Sql Server 2012 is no longer available.

Backup the Database on the Old Computer

On the System menu, select Backup Database. This will create a .bak file in the Database Backup Folder.

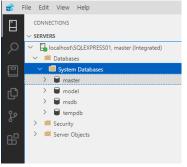


Make a note of the database name found in the Database Configuration view.

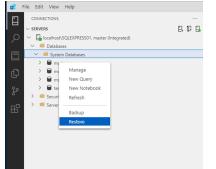
Connection Settings	
	Database Sync
SQL Server Status: Running	Open SQL Mangement 2012
Remote Connection	Open SQL Mangement 2014
Database Server :	
localhost\SQLEXPRESS01	~
Database Name:	
ProLine_SE	~
Exit	Save & Continue

Copy the database backup file to the new computer and restore it.

Open Azure Data Studio, expand the localhost database server, then expand System Databases.



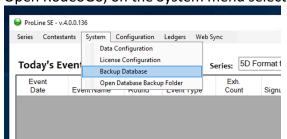
Right click on master and select Restore.



Select Restore from Backup file then select the Backup file to restore. The Database and Target Database should be automatically populated based on data in the backup file. The target database name should not already exist on the database server.

Restore database - localhost\SQLEXPRESS01		
General Files	Options	
Source		
Restore from	Backup file	
Backup file path	C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL15.SQLEXPRESS01\MSSQL\Backup\ProLine_SE2023_09_13_16_37_41_243.bak	
Database	ProLine_SE	
Destination		
Target database	ProLine_SE	
Restore to	The last backup taken (Wednesday, September 13, 2023 4:37:41 PM)	

Click Restore to apply the database.



Open RodeoGo, on the System menu select Data Configuration.

Select the Database Server and Database Name for the restored database, then click Save & Continue.

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SQL Server Status: Running	Open SQL Mangement 2012
Remote Connection	Open SQL Mangement 2014
Database Server :	
localhost\SQLEXPRESS01	~
Database Name:	
ProLine_SE	~
Exit	Save & Continue

You should have a stable working version of RodeoGo with existing data on your new computer.