

# Zedmed Requirements

The Zedmed and Zedmed data directory should have populated with your install locations, if the locations are not correct you can change the folder to match your settings. We recommend to leave the default settings unless you are experiencing problems with the data collection. To enable CAT4 to extract pathology results it needs to access the Blobs folder. This folder is used by Zedmed to store HL7 based data. The default location is c:\zedmeddata\blobs but this can vary depending on your installation – to verify the location you can check **CRS\_App\_Server.ini** (which may be in a folder called ZedmedServer) which should have an entry called \*BLOBFilesPath=C:\ZedmedData\Blobs\*

From version 29 and later Zedmed will require an 'Integrator Password' for CAT4 to access the patient data in Zedmed. This password is set up in Zedmed first and will then have to be updated/entered in the CAT4/Edit/Preferences/Zedmed screen.

Use the 'Test Integrator Password' button to check if your password is valid.

You can also change the settings for extracting archived and deceased patients which by default is set to 'No'. This is generally not needed in General Practice but is required for the NKPI report.

The screenshot shows the 'Clinical Audit Preferences' window with the 'Zedmed' tab selected. The window has a blue title bar and a tabbed interface at the top. The 'Zedmed' tab is active, showing settings for the Zedmed integration. The settings include: 'Local Zedmed Directory' set to 'C:\Zedmed', 'Local Zedmed Data Directory' set to 'C:\ZedmedData\Blobs', a 'Password' field with masked characters and a 'Test Integrator Password' button, 'Extract Archived and Deceased Patients' set to 'No', and 'Batch Size' set to '5000'. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

Clinical Audit	Refugee Health	Best Practice	Communicare	Ferret	Genie	GPComplete	Medical Director 3	Medinet		
MedTech32	MMEX	practiX	StatHealth	Zedmed	Mediflex	Medilink	The Practice	Scheduler	Data Submission	Topbar

Local Zedmed Directory: C:\Zedmed

Zedmed Directory Note: Please browse to your local Zedmed installation directory. This will usually be C:\Zedmed or C:\Patients

Local Zedmed Data Directory: C:\ZedmedData\Blobs

Data Directory Note: Please browse to your Zedmed Blobs directory. This may be C:\ZedmedData\Blobs or a folder on your Zedmed server.

Password: [Masked Password]

Test Integrator Password

Password Note: The Zedmed installer will have prompted you to create a password for the Integrator account when you installed Zedmed version 29 or later. If you have Zedmed version 30.3 or later, this password is required to use CAT. If you do not remember this password, you can ask Zedmed to reset it for you.

Extract Archived and Deceased Patients: No

Batch Size: 5000

OK Cancel



Zedmed has advised Pen CS that they have made some changes in Zedmed v29 to improve data security by introducing an Integrator Account. What this means is that the current connections strings Pen CS uses to access the Zedmed database for data collections need to be replaced to use the new Integrator Account.

Pen CS will be making changes in CAT4 and Topbar to enable this change.

What will practices need to do?

1. 1. **Practices will need to set up their Integrator Password as required by Zedmed.**
1. 2. **Practices will need to update their CAT4 configuration settings with the Integrator Password.**

In order for CAT4 and Topbar to continue functioning, there is a transition window for practices to update their configuration but they must have updated before they upgrade to Zedmed v30.3.



**CAT4 and Topbar will not work in Zedmed v30.3 if the configuration has NOT been updated.**