Hardware & Software Requirements

These requirements apply to version 8.5 and higher

Server Hardware Requirements

Processor	Intel Core 2 Duo or higher Note: If using Windows XP Pro with an Access database, a Pentium 5 will work.
Ram	2 GB or Higher
Hard Drive	20+ GB – 7200 RPM Drive If using SQL Server database, hard drive must have 3 times the size of the database free prior to installing the database for SQL to use in saving records. For example if your database is 500 MB, there must be 1.5 GB of space free.
Video	8+MB Video Card

Server Software Requirements

Operating System	Windows Small Business Server Windows 2003 Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter Editions Windows 2008 Standard, Enterprise
SQL Server Version	If using SQL Server database: Microsoft SQL Server 2005, Microsoft SQL Server Express 2005

Workstation Software Requirements

Operating System	Windows XP Pro SP2 or higher, Mac capable of connecting to a Windows Terminal Server, Vista Business, Vista Ultimate, Win 7 Business, Win 7 Ultimate
Terminal Service Connector	Internet Explorer, Terminal Services Client Software, or Remote Desktop Protocol 5+

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Networking Requirements – Server & Workstation

Network Cards	100MB or 1000MB Ethernet cards
Network Cabling	Cat-5 100MB
Network Hardware	100/1000 MB Switch
Internet Connection	Broadband 'Always On' Connection T1, DSL, Cable – Terminal Server needs at least 256 kbps upload speed. Most non-business class DSL and Cable limit upload speeds to 64 to 128 kbps which will slow down client performance.
Wireless Router	We don't recommend using a wireless connection for heavy database usage. A wired connection will always have faster speeds and fewer connection problems.

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