

1 Introduction/Summary

This document outlines the minimum and recommended requirements to install and operate ProfitMaker. The following is written strictly as a guideline; these areas are highly subjective based on each user's unique operation.

NOTE: The following guidelines are for ProfitMaker only. Please be aware that these requirements may be lower than your actual operating system, in which case the operating system requirements should be used.

Stand-Alone Workstation/Network Workstation

- 1 Ghz Pentium or compatible processor (1.5Ghz or higher is recommended) (Celeron or Sempron processors are not recommended).
- 512 MB of RAM is required. (1 GB recommended)
- CD or DVD-Rom drive
- 1 GB of available hard drive space for install
- Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional or Windows Vista Business or higher are supported.*

Network Server

Novell File Server

ASICS does not recommend or support Novell Netware File Servers.

Microsoft File Server

- 1 Ghz Pentium or compatible processor. (1.5 Ghz or higher recommended.)
- 512 MB of RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 1 GB of available hard drive space for install **
- Windows 2000 Server or 2003 Server *

Microsoft Terminal Server

- 2.8Ghz Xeon processor per 5-7 users
- 1 GB of RAM plus 200 MB RAM per user
- CD - or DVD-ROM drive
- 1 GB of available hard drive space for install **
- Windows 2000 Server or 2003 Server with Terminal Server CAL's

* In conjunction with Microsoft ending normal support for the operating systems Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows ME, your ASICS software (Version 8.0 and all subsequent versions) will no longer install on these Microsoft versions.

** Actual required space will increase as system is used

Recommended Peripherals

- Laser printers (high speed) with increased memory (16 MB minimum; 32/64 MB recommended).
- Data backup: tape drive, Zip drive, CD Writer, or DVD writer.
- Monitor: minimum requirement is a VGA 800X600 resolution.
- External communication: To utilize the faxing capabilities within the system, a 56K modem and Microsoft Faxing is required.
- PC Anywhere, GoToMyPC, Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) and Terminal Services are supported for external access.
- Routers/Firewalls are strongly recommended for Internet security and routing of external access.
- Computer Associates eTrust anti-virus software is recommended.
- If you actively use third party software that is placed in the Windows Startup or running at the same time you are using ASICS's software, it is recommended that you contact Technical Support to go over how that software is configured.

Other Considerations

- When printing on a network, ASICS does not support "shared printers" connected to workstations. We recommend shared printers be connected to a Print Server or to the File Server.
- Client/Server software (Advantage Database Server) is supported and recommended for systems over 5 users. Client/Server software is not required for systems under 5 users. Some features of the ASICS system may not be available to networks not using the Client/Server software.