



OP SIS Products Comparison Technical Specification (MS Access Versions)

Please note this document is intended as a product comparison guideline only, and provides recommended minimum specifications. Please refer to the individual technical specification sheets for full details and SQL Server versions of our products. Our software may run on a lower specification but performance might be affected. We do not provide support for systems with a lower specification than that shown below. We recommend upgrading operating systems regularly to utilise the most recently available service packs.



Item	Solo	Millennium	Solicitor	PMS/SPS
WORKSTATIONS	Standalone PC	Networked Client PC's	Networked Client PC's	Networked Client PC's
Processor (CPU)	Pentium III 500MHz	Pentium III 750MHz (Pentium IV 1.2GHz or higher recommended)		
Memory (RAM)	512Mb min.	512Mb min.	512Mb min.	512Mb min.
Disk Space	500Mb min.	500Mb min.	1 Gb min. (more if storing scanned documents locally)	2 Gb min. (more if storing scanned documents locally)
Display Resolution	Min. 800 x 600 with 256 colours, 1024 x 768 recommended			
Backup Device	ZIP or Tape Drive (100Mb min.) CD-RW drive not recommended for daily backup.	Database backup performed by central server. ZIP/Tape drive recommended for local files or additional one-off backups, eg. Month/Year End.	Database backup performed by central server. ZIP/Tape drive recommended for local files.	Database backup performed by central server. ZIP/Tape drive recommended for local files.
Operating System	MS Windows 2000, XP Pro/Home SP2, Vista	MS Windows 2000, XP Pro SP2, Vista Business/Ultimate We do not recommend Win 98, XP Home or Win ME		

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SERVER	Solo	Millennium	Solicitor	PMS/SPS
Processor (CPU)	-	Pentium III 750MHz minimum (Pentium IV 1.2GHz or higher recommended). Recommend use of Uninterruptible Power Supply.		
Memory (RAM)	-	1Gb min.	1Gb min.	1Gb min.
Disk Space	-	4Gb min.	10Gb min (recommend more if storing scanned documents)	10Gb min (recommend more if storing scanned documents)
Display	-	Min. 800 x 600 with 256 colours, 1024 x 768 recommended		
Backup Device	-	High capacity Tape drive for automated nightly backups.		
Operating System	-	MS Windows 2000/2003/2008 Server, Small Business Server		
Settings	-	Opportunistic Locking <u>must</u> be disabled for MS Access versions of our products (use our OpLock utility to set required registry settings).		
SOFTWARE	Solo	Millennium	Solicitor	PMS/SPS
Word Processing / Document Assembly	-	MS Word 2000 or higher if Doc Production required	MS Word 2000 or higher	
Email / Diary Integration	-	-	MS Outlook 2000 or higher	
Office/Server Software	-	-	MS Office 2000, MS Office XP, MS Office 2003, MS Office 2007 with latest Service Pack. <i>(Note: If MS Office 2007 is to be used on a Terminal Server, this will require appropriate volume-license agreement for Office, otherwise it will refuse to function if a normal copy is installed).</i> MS Exchange Server 2000, 2003 or 2007 (see also Outlook Integration Notes below)	
Outlink integration notes	-	-	There must be an <i>Organisational Forms Library</i> enabled and at least one user must have "owner" permissions to this folder. At least one user must have permission to set up <i>Public Folders</i> in Outlook. With MS Exchange 2007 the <i>Public Folder Store</i> must be enabled (it is not by default). Documentation for creating an <i>Organisational Forms Library</i> is available on request.	
.NET Framework 2.0	-	-	The Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 (x86) redistributable package installs the .NET Framework runtime and associated files required to run applications developed to target the .NET Framework v2.0. Our software will detect and download as required, but you can pre-install this prior to OPSIS installation. Required on ALL workstations. Click here to download.	

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NETWORK	Solo	Millennium	Solicitor	PMS/SPS
Network Cards	-	100Mb Intel, 3COM, D-Link or LinkSys network interface card recommended. 10Mb can be used in Workstations only (not Server). 100Mb or higher recommended for network hubs/switches. Network cards using Realtek RTL8139 chipset are strictly NOT supported (e.g. Realtek, Genius, TrendNET, Micronet, Edimax, Aopen, Accton, Alloy 1439, LanVision, Pancer, Zonet and several others – this cheap make of card causes data corruption with MS Access and is not recommended for professional network use).		
Cabling	-	Category 5 network cabling recommended to maximise the performance of your network. Wireless (WiFi) networks are not recommended due to potential transmission dropouts and security risks if incorrectly configured.		
Peer-to-Peer	-	<p><i>Peer-to-Peer: A simple network where several PC's can share data without special configuration or "server" software. One of the PC's might be nominated to hold data centrally, for access by the other PC's but this does not qualify it as a Server in the technical sense. This central PC will incur additional load whenever data is accessed by the other PC's therefore it must either be <u>devoted to the task</u>, or <u>made more powerful</u>.</i></p> <p>Peer-to-peer networking is not recommended for more than 5 users.</p> <p>Where Peer-to-Peer networking is required, please note the following:-</p> <p>The specification for <u>normal</u> PC use (non data-sharing) is as for Workstations specification shown above.</p> <p>Please note the following with regard to the PC acting as the central data repository :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If it has the <u>minimum</u> Workstation specification, it must NOT be operated by a User so that it can devote its resources to sharing data; or If a User <u>will</u> be operating it for normal day-to-day use as well as data sharing, then it must have higher than the recommended Workstation specification. <p><i>Please contact us for specific recommendations.</i></p>		
Remote Access	Min. 56k Modem and PCAnywhere recommended for remote support.	We insist on remote access for support purposes either via a modem and PCAnywhere (V10 minimum), VNC or VPN access via the Internet using Remote Admin, Terminal Server, or using our Netviewer remote support and demonstration software.		
Internet Connection	-	-	Our OP SIS Weblink Online Case Information product requires a fast ADSL Broadband connection. See separate spec sheet for full details.	

Please refer to the separate specifications for Microsoft SQL Server versions of our products.

1.1 Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact our Helpdesk if you need any further information or assistance regarding technical/hardware matters:-



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