



System Recommendations

In order to take advantage of the latest security and performance enhancements, please note that the next major release of Sage MIP Fund Accounting (v11.0) will phase out backward compatibility for several system software components. While no immediate changes are required to apply this update, please be prepared to migrate any systems within the next 12 months, before these changes could affect your agency or organization.

Please refer to KB article #306083 at www.sagesoftwareonline.com for more information on the technology improvements, migration information, as well as links to resources that assist qualified nonprofits in obtaining discounted operating system and database engine software.

You should meet or exceed the following system recommendations:

Hardware Recommendations

Server

Server Hardware Recommendations	
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2 Windows Vista Business (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2 Windows Server 2003 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2 Windows XP Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP3 <p>Note: The latest service pack is recommended.</p>
SQL Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Server 2008 (32-bit, 64-bit, and Express) - SP1 SQL Server 2005 (32-bit, 64-bit, and Express) - SP3
Processor (CPU)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Server Standard: 2 GHz Pentium-Class equivalent/Xeon or better. SQL Server Express: 1 GHz Pentium-Class equivalent or better. <p>Note: Larger networks and databases require faster processors.</p>
Framework	<p>Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or higher</p> <p>Note: Please refer to your SQL Server requirements.</p>
Memory (RAM)	<p>1 GB minimum. More memory may be required for larger databases.</p> <p>Note: Please refer to your SQL Server requirements.</p>
Disk Space	<p>2GB minimum for system and program. Three times additional space is required for the database.</p> <p>Note: Hard Disk Space will need to increase as your database size increases.</p>
Media	<p>CD ROM drive</p>

* A RAID array should be installed and configured as well depending on your tolerance for disk failure. Microsoft recommends that write-caching capabilities of disk controllers be disabled (unless the manufacturer specifically specifies SQL Server database compatibility).

Workstation

Workstation Hardware Recommendations	
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2 Windows Vista Business (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2 Windows Server 2003 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2 Windows XP Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP3 <p>Note: The latest service pack is recommended.</p>
Framework	Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or higher
Processor (CPU)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2008 or 2003: 2 GHz Pentium-Class equivalent/Xeon or better. Windows Vista Business: 1 GHz Pentium-Class equivalent or better. Windows XP Professional: 500 MHz Pentium-Class equivalent or better. <p>Note: For systems with the Visual Analyzer module, a 2.4 GHz Pentium-Class processor may be needed.</p>
System Memory (RAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2008 or 2003: 2 GB Windows Vista Business: 1 GB Windows XP Professional: 1 GB <p>Note: For systems with the Visual Analyzer module, 3 GB of memory may be needed. Please refer to your SQL Server requirements.</p>
Disk Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2008 or 2003: 2 GB Windows Vista Business: 1 GB Windows XP Professional: 1 GB <p>Note: Please refer to your SQL Server requirements.</p>
Video Adapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capable of 1024x768 resolution 32-bit color <p>Note: Windows Vista Business: Windows Aero-capable with 128 MB graphics memory.</p>
Printer	Laser printer (local or network)

Supported Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2

Microsoft Windows Vista Business (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2

Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2

Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP3

Microsoft Windows 2000 Server – SP4

Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional – SP4

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- **Note:** The latest service pack is recommended for optimal functionality. Installation on the above Operating Systems on properly configured virtual environments like VMWare, Citrix, and Microsoft Virtual Server is a supported configuration.
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Supported Database Platforms

Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit)

Microsoft SQL Server 2005 (32-bit and 64-bit)

Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition with Advanced Services

Microsoft SQL Server 2000*

Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine (MSDE)*

*Not supported on the Windows Vista operating system.

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- **Note:** The latest service pack is recommended for optimal functionality.
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Sage Virtual Services: Nonprofit Solutions Edition - System Recommendations

You should meet or exceed the following system recommendations when using Sage Virtual Services:

Sage Nonprofit Solutions Virtual Services

Workstation Recommendations	
Terminal Services Client	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Desktop Terminal Services Client 6.1
Client Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2• Windows Vista Business (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2• Windows XP Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP3 <p>Note: The latest service pack is recommended.</p>
Bandwidth/Speed	30 kbps per concurrent user
Framework	Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or higher
Remote Connectivity	Broadband (business grade cable modem or DSL)

Supported Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2

Microsoft Windows Vista Business (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP2

Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) - SP3

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- **Note:** The supported operating systems, with the service packs specified include the Remote Desktop Connection (Terminal Services Client 6.1) that is required to use Sage Virtual Services.
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