

Minimum and Recommended Specifications for Provider PCs – for running the Planning and Modelling System 2007/08

The Planning and Modelling System 2007/08 requires .NET Framework 2.0 to be present on the provider machine. Therefore, the requirements for Provider PCs for running the Planning and Modelling System are based on the system requirements specified by Microsoft for .NET Framework 2.0. The table below summarises the recommended and minimum specifications.

Processor	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>800 MHz (or higher) Pentium processor, or an AMD Opteron, AMD Athlon64 or AMD Athlon XP processor</p> <p>Minimum:</p> <p>400 MHz Pentium processor, or an AMD Opteron, AMD Athlon64 or AMD Athlon XP processor</p>
Operating System	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Windows XP with SP2</p> <p>Supported (any one of the following):</p> <p>x32-bit based systems</p> <p>Microsoft® Windows® 98 Windows 98 Second Edition Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with SP4 Windows 2000 Server with SP4 Windows 2000 Advanced Server with SP4 Windows 2000 Datacenter Server with SP4 Microsoft Windows XP Professional with SP2 Windows XP Home Edition with SP2 Windows XP Media Center Edition 2002 with SP2 Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004 with SP2 Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 Windows XP Tablet PC Edition with SP2 Windows XP Starter Edition Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition Microsoft Windows Server™ 2003 Standard Edition Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition Windows Server 2003 Datacenter Edition Windows Server 2003 Web Edition Windows Server 2003 R2, Standard Edition Windows Server 2003 R2, Enterprise Edition Windows Server 2003 R2, Datacenter Edition</p> <p>x64-bit based systems</p> <p>Windows XP Professional x64 Edition Windows Server 2003, Standard x64 Edition Windows Server 2003, Enterprise x64 Edition Windows Server 2003, Datacenter x64 Edition Windows Server 2003 R2, Standard x64 Edition Windows Server 2003 R2, Enterprise x64 Edition Windows Server 2003 R2, Datacenter x64 Edition</p> <p>Itanium-based systems</p> <p>Windows Server 2003 with SP1, Enterprise Edition for Itanium-based Systems</p>

	<p>Windows Server 2003 with SP1, Datacenter Edition for Itanium-based Systems Windows Server 2003 R2, Enterprise Edition for Itanium-based Systems Windows Server 2003 R2, Datacenter Edition for Itanium-based Systems</p>
Minimum Software	<p>.NET Framework 2.0 Redistributable</p> <p>Free download available from Microsoft site at http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=0856EACB-4362-4B0D-8EDD-AAB15C5E04F5&displaylang=en</p> <p>Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 with Service Pack 1</p> <p>Windows Installer 3.0 (included in Windows XP SP2)</p> <p>Free download available from Microsoft site at http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=5FBC5470-B259-4733-A914-A956122E08E8&displaylang=en</p>
RAM	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>512 MB or Higher</p> <p>Minimum:</p> <p>128 MB (may limit performance)</p>
Hard Disk Space	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>1 GB (including 200MB for the .NET Framework Redistributable)</p> <p>Minimum:</p> <p>800 MB (including 200MB for the .NET Framework Redistributable)</p>
CD or DVD Drive	Not required for PaMs
Display	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>1024 x 768 (or higher) High Color — 16-bit</p> <p>Minimum:</p> <p>800 x 600 256 colors</p>