

# AutoDownload System Requirements

The AutoDownload system requirements are set by the recommendations by Microsoft for their software that AutoDownload requires.

AutoDownload can run on Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows Server 2008 and Windows Server 2003. We do not support older versions of Windows but we are told that it works on Windows 98.

## All Computers

All PCs that will have AutoDownload on require .NET Framework 2. The requirements are given below.

More information at <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa480241.aspx>

Type	Minimum	Recommended	Comments
Processor	400 MHz	800 MHz or above	
Memory	96 Mb (Client) 128 Mb (Server)	256 megabytes (Mb) or above	
Hard Disk Space	280 megabytes (Mb)	1 gigabyte (Gb)	32-bit version
Hard Disk Space	610 megabytes (Mb)	1 gigabyte (Gb)	64-bit version
Display	800 x 600 256 colours	1024 x 768 High Colour (16-bit)	

## For server / single machine setup (PC with database)

One computer will also need to have the database on it.

- SQL Server Express 2005 is free and is the recommended software for AutoDownload.
- SQL Server Express 2008

## Requirements for SQL Server Express 2005

**Warning: Do not install on a Windows XP computer that is on Service Pack 2**

Microsoft (like ourselves) test their products on computers that have the latest updates applied and therefore may introduce features that are incompatible with "out of date" computers and in the worse case cause them to crash.

More information at [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms143680\(SQL.90\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms143680(SQL.90).aspx)

Prerequisite software	Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 SQL Server Setup requires Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) 2.8 SP1 or later. You can download MDAC 2.8 SP1 from this Microsoft Web site.
Internet Requirements	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 or later (prerequisite for .NET Framework)
RAM	Minimum: 192 MB Recommended: 512 MB or higher

Hard Disk space	600 MB free space
Processor	Pentium III Compatible or higher Minimum: 500 MHz Recommended: 1 GHz or higher
Operating System	Windows Server 2003 SP2 Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition SP2 Windows Server 2003 Datacenter Edition SP2 Windows Small Business Server 2003 Standard Edition SP2 Windows Small Business Server 2003 Premium Edition SP2 Windows XP Professional SP3 Windows XP Home Edition SP3 Windows XP Tablet Edition SP3 Windows XP Media Edition SP3 Windows 2000 Professional Edition SP4 Windows 2000 Server Edition SP4 Windows 2000 Advanced Edition SP4 Windows 2000 Datacenter Server Edition SP4 Virtual PC Virtual Server Windows Vista Home Basic Windows Vista Home Premium Windows Vista Business Windows Vista Enterprise Windows Vista Ultimate Windows 7 <b>Note</b> There is no support in this release for Windows XP Embedded Edition.