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Abra Workforce Connections System Requirements

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Before you install Abra Workforce Connections (AWC), review the following software and hardware requirements to make sure your server and client are properly configured.

AWC Server Software Requirements

OPERATING SYSTEM

Install and configure one of the following operating systems:

- Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition
 - Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) Web server 6.0 and the World Wide Web Publishing Service
 - SMTP Service¹
 - ASP.NET
- Windows 2000 Server, Standard Edition Service Pack 4 (SP4) or higher
 - Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) web server and the World Wide Web Publishing Service 5.01
 - SMTP Service¹
 - Microsoft .NET 1.1 Framework

¹SMTP must always be installed. It should be configured if AWC will be used to send emails.

DATABASE

- SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine (MSDE) (embedded database installed with Abra Workforce Connections)

- or -

- SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition Service Pack 3 (SP3) or higher



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AWC Server Hardware Requirements

Hardware requirements may vary based on the mix of applications running on that server

PROCESSOR

- Intel Pentium III or compatible 1.3-gigahertz (GHz) or higher
- Recommended: Intel Pentium IV 2.4-gigahertz (GHz) or higher

RAM

- 256MB minimum
- Recommended: 1024 MB for up to 1,000 employees and 50 concurrently logged on employees.
- Add 128 MB for every additional 500 employees in Abra Suite, and add 128 MB for every additional 25 concurrently logged-on employees.

HARD DRIVE

- 100MB available space for the server
- 80MB plus 1MB additional available space for every 100 employees if using SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine (MSDE).

MONITOR

- SVGA (800x600) resolution or higher

Abra Suite Requirements

- Abra Workforce Connections requires Abra Suite 7.40 or higher
- The Abra Suite database must be accessible through a local or UNC path (Windows share) from Abra Workforce Connections
- Abra Suite encrypted database option is supported
- Netware is not supported
- Abra Benefits Enrollment requires the Abra HR module
- Abra ESS HR and benefits features require the Abra HR module
- Abra ESS payroll features require the Abra Payroll module
- Abra ESS time-off management features require the Abra Attendance module
- Abra ESS training features require the Abra Train module
- Abra ESS recruiting features require the Abra Recruiting Solution module

Client PC Requirements

- Internet Explorer 6 Service Pack 1 (SP1) or higher is required to log on and use AWC
- A personal computer running one of the following operating systems: Windows ME, NT 4.0, Windows 2000 or Windows XP
- An Internet or network connection
- Monitor with XGA (1024x768) resolution or higher, using High Color (16 bit) or above.



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