

Minimum and Recommended Client Requirements: EXISTING or NEW EQUIPMENT

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Component	Minimum	Required for QIS Implementation Recommended for Other
Processor	Pentium Class (or equivalent) @ 1.2 GHz	Pentium Class (or equivalent) @ 2.0 GHz
Memory (RAM)	1 GB	4 GB
Available Disk Space	4 GB	10 GB on SATA 2 drive at 7200 RPM
Monitor	15" Color VGA SVGA for laptop or tablet	Desktop 19": Color Flat Panel ≥1024x768 screen resolution Flat Panel for laptop or tablet
Operating System*	Windows Vista – 32 bit	Windows 7 – 32 bit Windows 7 – 64 bit Windows 8 – 32 bit Windows 8 – 64 bit
Runtime Platform**	Windows .NET Framework 3.5	Windows .NET Framework 3.5
Network Interface Card*** (See CMS ARS security guidelines for acceptable wireless configurations)	Wired for network connectivity; and Wireless network cards must support WPA-2 level encryption	Wired for network connectivity; and Wireless network cards must support WPA-2 level encryption
Browser****	Internet Explorer v 9.0	Internet Explorer v 9.0 Internet Explorer v 10.0

* Please contact the QTSO help desk (888-477-7876) to obtain current information on the status of CMS software support for Windows 8 operating system.

Note: Operating systems need to be current with all Windows security updates.

** The .NET Runtime is integrated into Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8. A separate install is not necessary. Full installs of ASPEN 10.1.7 and later will automatically install the .NET Runtime when it is not already on the system.

***Beginning with ASPEN 10.1.7 (Fall 2014), ASPEN will not permit data transfers of any type on computer with an active wireless connection that is not WPA-2 compliant.

**** Microsoft has released a new version of its browser – Internet Explorer v 11.0. CMS systems will not be fully validated with this new browser during the period covered by this document. States considering implementing Internet Explorer v 11.0 should carefully evaluate CMS software with this browser before full-scale deployment. In some cases, Internet Explorer v 10.0 will need to operate in compatibility mode in order for the software to operate properly.

Please note that Internet Explorer v 9.0 may not be supported during the FY 2016.