

# The Software Solution Shop

## System Requirements



### ACT! by Sage 2011

#### Recommended Specification:

- An IBM compatible computer with a 1.8 GHz (or equivalent processor); 1GB RAM
- 2GB of free disk space
- 32 Bit versions of Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, Windows 7
- 64 Bit versions of Windows Vista, Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, Windows Server 2008 R2
- Network Users only: 1Gbps network cards and switches with Microsoft Windows networking
- Please ensure that the latest Microsoft updates are installed
- Performance will be improved with higher specification computers and networks
- Please note, it is not possible to run multiple copies of this product on a single computer
- Works with Microsoft Office 2003, 2007 and 2010 32 Bit  
Concurrent User Limits: Windows XP Home, Vista Home Basic and Windows 7 Home Basic 5 users
- Premium, Business, Enterprise or Ultimate and Windows XP Professional, Windows Vista Home, Windows 7 Home Premium, Professional, Enterprise and Ultimate 10 users

#### Notes:

- **Please note:** ACT! Premium for Web is not compatible with Windows Small Business Server 2008
- **Network Users only:** 1Gbps network cards and switches with Microsoft Windows networking
- Please ensure that the latest Microsoft updates are installed
- Performance will be improved with higher specification computers and networks
- Please note it is not possible to run multiple copies of this product on a single computer
- **Concurrent User Limits:** Windows XP Home and Vista Home Basic 5 users, Windows XP Professional and Windows Vista Home Premium, Business, Enterprise or Ultimate 10 users

**Important note:** In a networked environment, Sage ACT! Pro 2011 has a maximum of 10 users. If you require more users you'll need to buy Sage ACT! Premium 2011.

**Sage ACT! 2011 - System Requirements (Pdf Full System Requirements)**

	Windows XP (Service Pack 3)	Windows Server 2003 (Service Pack 2)	Windows Vista (Service Pack 2)	Windows Server 2008 (Service Pack 2)	Windows 7	Processor	RAM	Disk Space	DVD Drive	Monitor
<b>Sage ACT! Pro 2011</b>	Home* Professional** Media Centre**	Standard Enterprise Web Small Business Server	Home Basic* Home Premium** Business** Enterprise** Ultimate**	Standard Web Enterprise Small Business Server	Home Basic* Home Premium** Professional** Enterprise** Ultimate**	1.8 GHz Pentium IV or equivalent	1 GB	2 GB		SVGA (800 x 600) or higher
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	Windows XP (Service Pack 3)	Windows Server 2003 (Service Pack 2)	Windows Vista (Service Pack 2)	Windows Server 2008 (Service Pack 2)	Windows 7	Processor	RAM	Disk Space	DVD Drive	Monitor
<b>Sage ACT! Premium 2011 Client Install</b>	Home* Professional** Media Centre**	Standard Enterprise Web Small Business Server	Home Basic* Home Premium** Business** Enterprise** Ultimate**	Standard Web Enterprise Small Business Server	Home Basic* Home Premium** Professional** Enterprise** Ultimate**	1.8 GHz Pentium IV or equivalent	1 GB	2 GB		SVGA (800 x 600) or higher
<b>Database Server Install - SQL 2008R2 Express Edition***</b>	Home* Professional** Media Centre**	Standard Enterprise Web Small Business Server	Home Basic* Home Premium** Business** Enterprise** Ultimate**	Standard Web Enterprise Small Business Server	Home Basic* Home Premium** Professional** Enterprise** Ultimate**	1.8 GHz Pentium IV or equivalent	1 GB	2 GB		SVGA (800 x 600) or higher
<b>Database Server Install - Microsoft SQL 2008R2 Standard Edition***</b>	Professional** Media Centre**	Standard Enterprise Web Small Business Server	Business** Enterprise** Ultimate**	Standard Web Enterprise Small Business Server	Professional** Enterprise** Ultimate**	1.8 GHz Pentium IV or equivalent	1 GB	2 GB		SVGA (800 x 600) or higher
<b>Sage ACT! Premium for Web 2011 Premium Server Install<sup>1</sup></b>	Professional** Media Centre**	Standard Enterprise Web Small Business Server	Business** Enterprise** Ultimate**	Standard Web Enterprise Small Business Server	Professional** Enterprise** Ultimate**	1.8 GHz Pentium IV or equivalent	1 GB	2 GB		SVGA (800 x 600) or higher
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**Also compatible with**

- Microsoft® Outlook® Express 6.0 SP2
- Lotus Notes® 6.5, 7.0.2, and 8.0
- Eudora® 5.2
- Internet Mail SMTP/POP3
- Microsoft Office (includes Outlook) 2003, 2007 and 2010 32 Bit (SP3 recommended for Office 2003)
- Microsoft Internet Explorer® 7.0 and 8.0
- Adobe Reader®
- VMWare® Workstation, VMWare Fusion, VMWare Server
- Citrix® using Presentation Server
- Parallels Desktop for Macintosh®, and Parallels Workstation for Windows
- Oracle Virtual Box
- Sage Instant Accounts v10 and later

- Sage 50 Accounts v10 and later
- TAS Books v8 and later

**Additional Requirements**

- Network Interface Card (NIC) – Recommended 1 GB network speed\*\*\*\*\*
- Windows installer service 4.5 .NET 3.5 Service Pack 1

**Web Client Requirements**

- LAN/WAN connection to Web Server,
- Windows XP or later
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 and 8.0
- Firefox 3.5 and 3.6 (all platforms)
- Microsoft .NET 3.5 Service Pack 1 (for Windows Office integration)

\* These operating systems limit the number of concurrent users to 5

\*\*These operating systems limit the number of concurrent users to 10

\*\*\*Sage recommends employing separate web and database servers for more than 25 users

\*\*\*\*TAS integration only works with Sage ACT! Pro, and not with Sage ACT! Premium

\*\*\*\*\*Network users only

<sup>1</sup>. Web server can also be a database server and if this setup is being employed, the Web server requirements are the ones to refer to