

## Amicus Accounting 2009 Hardware & Software Requirements

	File Server hosting Amicus Accounting	Workstation with Amicus Accounting
Processor	MINIMUM: 500 MHz Pentium III or compatible RECOMMENDED: 2 GHz Pentium 4 or compatible	MINIMUM: 166 MHz Pentium or compatible RECOMMENDED: 1 GHz Pentium 4 or compatible
RAM	MINIMUM: 128 MB RECOMMENDED: 512 MB	MINIMUM: 128 MB RECOMMENDED: 512 MB
Hard Disk Drive	Space used by the application components: 300 MB Additional disk space is required for your database. Another 300 MB of free space is recommended for running the application efficiently. RECOMMENDED: Fast disk subsystem (7200 rpm)	Space used by the application components: 15 MB Another 300 MB of free space is recommended for running the application efficiently.
Video	MINIMUM: 1024x768 pixels at 32-bit color	MINIMUM: 1024x768 pixels at 32-bit color
Operating System	Windows Server 2008 / SBS 2008 / Vista ( <i>see notes</i> ) / Server 2003 / XP Professional / 2000 Additionally: Internet Explorer 6.x or later Latest Service Packs are required.	Windows Vista ( <i>see notes</i> ) / Server 2003 / XP Professional / XP Home / 2000 Additionally: Internet Explorer 6.x or later Latest Service Packs are required.
Network	Windows or Novell network ( <i>see note below</i> ). To support workstations over a Local Area Network: MINIMUM: 10Base-T, RECOMMENDED: 100Base-T For wireless access, we recommend 802.11g or faster. (Actual network requirements depend on the number of users and the level of activity on the network.)	Network connection to the File Server.
Amicus Attorney Integration	Requires a compatible version of Amicus Attorney 2009 Small Firm Edition or Premium Edition. Ensure that your computers are suitable for running both Amicus Accounting and Amicus Attorney. See our website for requirements specific to your version of Amicus Attorney. Integration requires Windows .NET Framework 1.1 on the Server and Workstations. (Amicus Attorney 2009 Premium Edition additionally requires .NET Framework 2.0.)	

### NOTES

**Firewall:** Firewalls should not prevent the server from being accessible/visible to workstations. If you are running a firewall on the Server, ensure that you configure it to unblock the File and Printer Sharing service.

**Novell network:** A Novell Network File Server can be used for hosting the Amicus Accounting application folder (database and application files) but the application must be installed under Windows. If using a Novell network, you require Novell NetWare Server 4.1 with NetWare Clients version 2.5 or later. The server must support long filenames.

**Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition:** XP Home Edition is quite suitable for Amicus Accounting in a single-user environment with all of the Amicus Accounting files resident on the user's workstation. However, the Windows XP Home Edition operating system is designed for the home user. It lacks many of the networking and security capabilities of Windows XP Professional or 2000 and may not be appropriate in a multi-user business setting. Specifically, an XP Home system cannot join a domain and cannot manage more than

five concurrent file sharing connections. We do not recommend XP Home Edition for use on the server used for your Amicus Accounting installation. XP Home Edition will also add additional challenges to an Amicus Accounting workstation in a networked environment. Specifically, a user using Amicus Accounting would need to reestablish the mapped drive to the server on each Windows startup.

**Microsoft Windows Vista:** Amicus Accounting works on Windows Vista with few exceptions, as noted in the Windows Vista Compatibility Statement available from the Support > Technical Resource Guides page on our website. Note that Processor and RAM requirements for Vista are considerably higher than those specified in this document for Amicus. Windows Vista Business Edition is recommended. The 64-bit editions of Vista have not been tested.

**Workstation Network Card:** Amicus Accounting passes a tremendous amount of information back and forth over the network. Far more data is communicated than that used by typical word processing, accounting, or e-mail applications that a firm may have used in the past. As a result, Amicus Accounting is more exposed to any weaknesses in a firm's network structure than other programs might be. One common cause of network problems is cheap network cards, which can randomly cause data corruption. We highly recommend that you have good quality network cards in every workstation.

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