

## Amicus Attorney 2009 Small Firm Edition Hardware & Software Requirements

	<b>File Server hosting Amicus Attorney</b>	<b>Workstation with Amicus Attorney</b>
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: 1 GB or higher	MINIMUM: 128 MB RECOMMENDED: 512 MB or higher
Hard Disk Drive	Space used by the application components: 150 MB Additional disk space is required for your Amicus Attorney database.  Another 300 MB of free space is recommended for running the applications efficiently.  RECOMMENDED: Fast disk subsystem (7200 rpm)	Space used by the application components: 75 MB Additional disk space is required for your Amicus Attorney local database (e.g., 15 MB based on 250 Contacts and 150 Files).  Another 300 MB of free space is recommended for running the applications efficiently.
Video	MINIMUM:800x600 pixels at 32-bit color RECOMMENDED:1024x768 pixels at 32-bit color	MINIMUM:800x600 pixels at 32-bit color RECOMMENDED:1024x768 pixels at 32-bit color
Operating System	Server 2008 / SBS 2008 / Vista ( <i>see notes</i> ) / Server 2003 / XP Professional / 2000  Additionally: Internet Explorer 6.x Latest Service Packs are required. Both 32-bit and 64-bit editions of Windows are supported.	Vista ( <i>see notes</i> ) / Server 2003 / XP Professional / XP Home ( <i>see notes</i> ) / 2000  Additionally: Internet Explorer 6.x Latest Service Packs are required. Both 32-bit and 64-bit editions of Windows are supported.
Network	Windows network  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 Accounting Integration	Requires a compatible version of Amicus Accounting 2009.  Ensure that your computers are suitable for running both Amicus Accounting and Amicus Attorney. See our website for Amicus Accounting requirements. Integration requires Windows .NET Framework 1.1 on the Server and Workstations.	

### 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.

**Microsoft Windows Vista:** Amicus Attorney works on Windows Vista with some 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.

**Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition:** XP Home Edition is quite suitable for Amicus Attorney in a single-user environment with all of the Amicus Attorney files resident on the user's workstation, and for Amicus Attorney Secondary Office workstations. 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 Attorney. XP Home Edition will also add additional challenges to an Amicus workstation in a networked environment. Specifically, a user using Amicus would need to reestablish the mapped drive to the server on each Windows startup.

**If running Microsoft Windows XP with multiple individuals sharing the same workstation in a standalone or workgroup environment:** Amicus Attorney maintains a local database for maximum performance. Consequently, only one Amicus Attorney office is supported on a single workstation. Before starting Amicus Attorney, you should ensure that the logged in person matches the Amicus Attorney Team Member for that workstation. If other individuals sharing the workstation launch Amicus Attorney while they are logged in, they will be opening that Team Member's Office and not their own. Ensuring that the logged in individual matches the Team Member is especially important for proper data exchange and synchronization with third party link applications (i.e., Outlook, e-mail, etc.).

**Workstation Network Card:** Amicus Attorney 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 Attorney Small Firm Edition 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.

**Other Applications:** The requirements in this document are for running Amicus Attorney. If running additional applications at the same time, ensure that the computer has sufficient resources for those other applications as well.

**PDF Documents:** Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher (or equivalent) is needed for reading PDF format documents.

## THIRD-PARTY LINK REQUIREMENTS

**Amicus Attorney** supports integrations with many third-party products, including the following:

- **CompuLaw:** CompuLaw Court Rules Engine (available from Gavel & Gown Software Inc.)
- **HotDocs:** 2008\*, 2007\*, 2006, 2005
- **Juris:** 1.42 or higher
- **Outlook:** 2007\*, 2003, 2002
- **Handheld devices** (including Palm): Devices capable of synchronizing with Microsoft Outlook may utilize the Amicus Attorney-Outlook Contacts & Calendar Synchronization to exchange information between the device and Amicus.
- **Palm OS devices** (direct exchange via Amicus-Palm Link): Palm Desktop and HotSync Manager 4 (later versions are not supported)
- **PaperPort:** 7 or higher
- **PCLaw:** 10\*, 9\*, 8.2\*, 8.x, 7.x
- **QuickBooks:** U.S. Pro or U.S. Premier Editions: 2009\*, 2008\*, 2007\*, 2006 (R7 or higher), 2005
- **Tabs3:** 9 or higher (with the tbdevice.exe/convascv.exe/wcnvascv.exe utility, available from Software Technology, Inc.)
- **Timeslips:** 2010\*, 2009\*, 2008\*, 2007, 2006
- **Word:** 2007\*, 2003, 2002
- **WordPerfect:** X4\*, X3\*, 12, 11, 10

\* Asterisks indicate product integrations that have been tested with an Amicus Attorney Workstation under Windows Vista.

In general, we recommend that you install the latest service packs available for supported versions of the third-party products.

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