

School Accounting System SQL Version Hardware Recommendations

Below you will find our minimum recommended hardware specifications for running the School Accounting System. The system ships with the Microsoft® SQL Server Express as part of the installation package that allows up to 10GB of storage.

Recommendations for SQL Server 2008 R2 instance are also included for districts to take advantage of the features included with those server versions (i.e. increased CPU and RAM utilization, unlimited database size, etc.) and have the expertise in-house to support and maintain it.

Important Note: In all configurations, if possible, we recommend having the School Accounting System as the only SQL Server database instance on a particular machine.

Please contact our Customer Support Department at 800.756.0035 ext. 2 or email support@su-inc.com with any questions in regards to the hardware recommendations for the School Accounting System SQL version.

	Number of Computers Connecting	Minimum Hardware Recommendations	
Stand-Alone	1	<u>Workstation: PC or Compatible</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XP Pro SP3, Vista Business, Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit) • 3 GHz Pentium Processor (or equivalent) • 2 GB RAM • 20 GB Hard Drive (free space) 	
Peer-to-Peer Networked Configuration	2 to 4	<u>Workstation acting as server: PC or Compatible</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XP Pro SP3, Vista Business, Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit) • 3 GHz Pentium Processor (or equivalent) • 4 GB RAM • 20 GB Hard Drive (free space) • Gigabit Ethernet Adapter 	<u>Connected Workstations: PC or Compatible</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XP Pro SP3, Vista Business, Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit) • 3 GHz Pentium Processor (or equivalent) • 2 GB RAM • 2 GB Hard Drive (free space) • Gigabit Ethernet Adapter
Dedicated Server LAN/WAN Utilizing included SQL Server Express	5 or more	<u>Server: Server 2003 or 2008 R2 (32 or 64 bit)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 GHz Pentium Processor (or equivalent) • 4 GB RAM • 50 GB Hard Drive (free space) • Gigabit Ethernet Adapter <p><i>We do not support a wireless connection.</i></p>	<u>Connected Workstations: PC or Compatible</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XP Pro SP3, Vista Business, Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit) • 3 GHz Pentium Processor (or equivalent) • 2 GB RAM • 2 GB Hard Drive (free space) • Gigabit Ethernet Adapter
Dedicated Server LAN/WAN Running SQL Server 2008 R2 Instance***	5 or more	<u>Server: SQL Server 2008 R2 Standard, Workgroup, or Enterprise editions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 GHz Duo Core Processor (or equivalent) • 4 GB RAM • 50 GB Hard Drive (free space) • Gigabit Ethernet Adapter <p><i>We do not support a wireless connection.</i></p>	<u>Connected Workstations: PC or Compatible</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XP Pro SP3, Vista Business, Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit) • 3 GHz Pentium Processor (or equivalent) • 2 GB RAM • 2 GB Hard Drive (free space) • Gigabit Ethernet Adapter

***Requires purchase of SQL Server 2008 R2 licenses. While all districts will be able to sufficiently run the School Accounting System SQL version utilizing the included SQL Server Express edition, districts that have a Microsoft® Access database size at or above 1 GB in the current School Accounting System version should consider upgrading to SQL Server Standard, Workgroup, or Enterprise editions for increased performance.

Additional Recommendations

Backup Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDR/CDRW• DVDR• Flash Drive• Tape Backup
Printer	HP 4000 series or digital copier/printer (HP 3015 or current model for smaller districts) Laserjet printers must have PCL5E or greater language and be 100% HP Laserjet compatible. Inkjet and dot matrix printers are not supported.
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T1, ISDN, DSL <p>Internet access is required to download program updates through our Transfer Manager program. Using an Internet connection that is slower than 256Kbps will take significantly longer to download data. Also, if you have a firewall, we ask that you configure it properly to allow access to our Transfer Manager program.</p>
Email	<p>Email is our primary communication tool to deliver timely information. Maintaining an active email account allows you to receive correspondence from Software Unlimited, Inc. regarding important updates to the School Accounting System, valuable customer support information. Please add our domain, su-inc.com, to your safe sender list. For more information, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions on our website at www.su-inc.com/faqpage.asp (search keywords: Safe Sender).</p>