

Acuity Minimum System Requirements

The following technical specifications detail recommended hardware and software requirements to support the Acuity™ system.

Acuity provides a similar customer experience for both Windows® operating system and Macintosh® computers with the client computer configurations below. On Macintosh computers, the item authoring functionality is not supported in Safari.

Macintosh	PC
<p>Hardware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPC® G5 or Intel®-based processor • Mac OS® 10.3.9, 10.4.11, 10.5.6 • 128 MB of virtual memory • 128 MB memory • LAN connected (TCP/IP 10 MBps or faster) • Mouse/pointer 	<p>Hardware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 MHz Pentium® processor or higher • Windows 2000, XP • 128 MB of virtual memory • 128 MB memory (256 MB memory preferred) • LAN connected (TCP/IP 10 MBps or faster) • Mouse/pointer
<p>Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safari™ 3.0.4 (Mac OS 10.5.6), Safari 1.3.2 (Mac OS 10.3.9), Firefox™ 2.x/Safari 3.0.4 (Mac OS 10.4.11) lcab 3.03 (Test taker–students) <p>NOTE: For item authoring, Mac users must use Firefox. Safari is not supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QuickTime® 7.1.5 for sound files. <p>NOTE: QuickTime must be the system default for MIME-type MP3 in order for the application audio files to function properly. QuickTime is normally used for Macintoshes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Classroom Matrix report specifically, Microsoft® Excel version 2004 or 2008 for MAC must be installed and accessible from a user’s computer. • Adobe® Reader® 5.0, 7, 8,10, or 9 • Adobe® Flash® Player 9.0 • Cookies enabled • AutoComplete set to “off” • Ability to by-pass proxy in cases where proxy server does not perform adequately. We prefer to work with a technical contact in a school to test performance where proxies are used before a school goes live with the application. • Ability to allow pop-ups 	<p>Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Windows XP, Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0 and Firefox 3.0.5. • RealPlayer 6.0, 10, or Windows Media® Player 10 or 11 • On Windows 2000, Internet Explorer 6.0, and Firefox 1.5.0.12 <p>NOTE: RealPlayer or Windows Media must be the system default for MIME-type MP3 in order for audio files to function properly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Classroom Matrix report specifically, Microsoft® Excel version 2003 or 2007 must be installed and accessible from a user’s computer. • Adobe Reader 8 • Adobe Flash Player 9.0 or 10 • Cookies enabled • ActiveX enabled • AutoComplete set to “off” • Ability to allow pop-ups • Ability to by-pass proxy in cases where proxy server does not perform adequately. We prefer to work with a technical contact in a school to test performance where proxies are used before a school goes live with the application.