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BLOOMBERG USER WORKSTATION REQUIREMENTS

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	STANDARD USER		TRADING SYSTEMS USER AIM/SSEOMS/EMSX/ETOMS/TSOX/FXGO	
Component	Recommended	Minimum	Recommended	Minimum
Processor	Intel 8 th Gen (Coffee Lake) Core i7 (minimum 4 physical cores)	Intel 4 th Gen (Haswell) Core i7/i5/Xeon (minimum 4 physical cores)	Intel 8 th Gen (Coffee Lake) Core i7 (minimum 6 physical cores)	Intel 4 th Gen (Haswell) Core i7 w/ a minimum clock speed of 3.0 GHz (minimum 4 physical cores)
Operating System	64-bit Windows 7 or Windows 10	64-bit Windows 7	64-bit Windows 7 or Windows 10	64-bit Windows 7
Memory	16 GB RAM	8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM	16 GB RAM
Hard Disk	SSD (20 GB minimum free space)	Minimum 8 GB of free space	SSD (20 GB minimum free space)	Minimum 8 GB of free space
Video Card	PCI Express (PCI-e), Dual port graphics adapter with a minimum of 512 MB of memory, 256 MB per port DirectX 11.x compatible			
Display Settings	1280x1024x32 bit or higher, with 1920x1080 HD support recommended			
Network Adapter	Network adapter with TCP/IP Services enabled			
Keyboard	Available USB port to accommodate the Bloomberg Keyboard			

* Customers who run other CPU/memory intensive applications on the same workstation should avoid the minimum specifications and refer to the recommended specifications.

* Terminal users on PC's under the minimum workstation requirements may experience degraded performance.

Customer Workstation Requirements

The previous page outlines customer workstation requirements that are based on the needs of the primary user. Higher specifications may be required depending on usage of the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® Service as well as other applications (MS Office Suite, 3rd party order management systems, etc.) concurrently.

Users monitoring fast moving markets in Launchpad as well as users of our trading system platforms should consider the recommended specification as a minimum requirement for optimal user experience.

Virtual Desktop Environments

Be Aware

- Support of the Bloomberg professional service on various VDI platforms is contingent on the ability of the VDI solution to provide (at a minimum) the same (or better) performance and fidelity of the minimum PC requirements.
- In general, virtualization and desktop remoting technologies have adverse performance effects on the end user experience and may interfere with operation of the regular monthly Bloomberg terminal enhancements.
- Bloomberg conducts limited functionality testing with leading VDI solutions and can provide limited technical recommendations for specific VDI solutions.

Requirements

- Terminal license that is a “Bloomberg Anywhere” license. Traditional Bloomberg licenses (“Open Licenses”) are not permitted on VDI environments and will most likely not work.
- Customers deploying the Bloomberg Terminal software in a VDI environment should limit the network latency (distance from thin client to server/blade) to 35ms. (round trip 56 byte ping time).

Enterprise IB and STP Portal Customers

Enterprise IB and STP Portal users using the full Terminal installer package should follow the same requirements outlined for full Terminal software on the previous page.

Please see the Software Compatibility Matrix under [Documentation](#) section for further details on supported Operating Systems and Microsoft Office products.