

ACS 10.0 and Higher System Requirements

Workstation/Single PC	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Operating System	Windows® 2000 Professional	Windows® XP Professional, also Vista® compatible
CPU (Processor)	700MHz or greater	Pentium® 4 class or greater
RAM (Memory)	512 MB or greater	1 GB or greater
CD-ROM	Required	DVD-ROM
Available Disk Space	2.0 GB for the ACS program – Less than 1000 records in People 1.5 GB additional free space for CASS It! TM Additional free space for performance	2 GB – Less than 1000 records in People 5 GB – More than 1000 records in People

Servers	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Operating System	Windows® 2000 Server	Windows Server® 2003 Windows Server® 2008
CPU (Processor)	2 GHz or greater	2 GHz or greater with dual-core
RAM (Memory)	1 GB or greater	2 GB or greater
CD-ROM	Required	DVD-ROM
Network Card	100 Base T	100 Base T Full Duplex with switch
Available Disk Space	2.0 GB for the ACS program 1.5 GB additional free space for CASS It! Additional free space for performance	2 GB – Less than 1000 records in People 5 GB – More than 1000 records in People

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Component	Minimum Requirements
Disk Space	3 GB to install CASS It! required directories and components* 1.5 GB additional free space for CASS processing

* For existing CASS It workstations that already contain USPS directories, only an additional 1.2 GB of hard drive space is needed starting with the August/September 2007 Mail Modules update.

Printers

ACS Technologies recommends using a tray-fed laser printer. ACS is compatible with laser and inkjet printers, if driver support is available for the associated operating system. We do not recommend specific printers, nor do we guarantee that all printers will work with ACS.

Video and Sound Cards

ACS requires at least 32 MB of video memory.

ACS Technologies recommends a 17-inch monitor with the ability to view a minimum screen resolution of 800 x 600 for all ACS modules. Larger resolutions are the choice of the viewer and are not known to have a negative effect on program operation.

Internet Considerations & Browsers

As ACS Technologies moves more of our products and services to the Web, we recommend a high speed Internet connection. While an Internet connection is not required for using the basic features of the ACS desktop products, some features are not available without an Internet connection. These features include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Access ACS™
- ACS Sync
- Downloading product upgrades and revisions
- Downloading tax updates
- ACS LiveStor™
- CASS It!/MAX It!® upgrades

ACS Technologies requires installation of Internet Explorer® 6.0 or later to view Help topics in ACS. However, Internet Explorer is not required to be the default browser.

Wireless Networks

ACS 9.1 can function properly in a wireless network environment. However, due to the wide variance of connection speeds, the performance and reliability of the ACS software can be negatively affected. ACS Technologies recommends that you contact ACS Professional Services to make sure that your wireless network is configured for optimal ACS functionality.

Network Requirements

ACS can be installed and operated on a dedicated server, a terminal server, or on a peer-to-peer network. ACS Technologies does not recommend Internet-based servers, nor do we support them.