

## CaterEase Version 16 and 18 Desktop Hardware and Networking Requirements

### Workstation (if standalone, single computer installation – refer to Server section below)

<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 7 Professional Service Pack 1, Windows 8.x Pro, Windows 10 Pro
<b>Processor</b>	Intel Core 2 Processor or higher
<b>RAM</b>	1GB of RAM or higher
<b>Free Hard Disk Space</b>	2GB
<b>Screen Resolution</b>	1024 x 768 or Higher
<b>Networking</b>	100Mbps Ethernet LAN if using a networked version. Internet access required for updates & software activation. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information and requirements.
<b>Misc</b>	Printer with PCL 5 or PCL 6 Driver Microsoft SQL Native Client 2012 (installed with CaterEase)

\* **Server – Microsoft SQL Server** - SQL ***must*** remain configured with **Mixed Mode Authentication**.  
- CaterEase ***must*** also be installed on the SQL Server.

*Stand Alone and Small peer-to-peer networks with 5 or less simultaneous users.*

<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 7 Professional Service Pack 1, Windows 8.x Pro, Windows 10 Pro, Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Windows Server 2012/2012 R2, Windows Server 2016
<b>Processor</b>	Intel Core i7 2.66 GHz Quad Core Processor or higher
<b>RAM</b>	4GB RAM or higher
<b>Hard Disk</b>	20GB Free. 7200 RPM Drive
<b>Screen Resolution</b>	1024 x 768 or Higher
<b>Networking</b>	Gigabit Ethernet LAN if using a networked version with a static IPv4 Address. Broadband Internet access required for installation, updates & software activation. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information and requirements.
<b>Misc</b>	Uninterruptible Power Supply (Battery Backup) for the server computer and network communication devices (switches) Systematic CaterEase database backup is highly recommended

### \* Limitations and Considerations

**Microsoft SQL 2014 Express**, which is included with CaterEase, **supports a maximum of 1 physical processor, 1GB of database memory and 10GB of storage**. While most companies with only 1-5 users will not reach this limitation, some high-volume customers may. High-volume customers may require at least Microsoft SQL Server Standard on a server class computer. Customers experiencing performance issues with their CaterEase program may need to consider server hardware and/or Microsoft SQL Server upgrades. Microsoft SQL Express is not supported on compressed volumes or non-local drives. Customers choosing to use an existing SQL server installation must have at least **SQL 2012 SP2** Express/Standard/Enterprise or newer.

