



Caterease Version 16, 18 and 20 Desktop Network Server Requirements for 6+ Users

**** Note:** *Caterease Version 16 is the first release of Caterease that requires Microsoft SQL Server. Microsoft SQL Server must be previously purchased, installed and configured prior to installing Caterease on the server computer. Caterease does not sell, install, configure, maintain, troubleshoot or repair Microsoft SQL Server software on customers’ networks. These tasks are the sole responsibility of the customer and/or their designated IT representative. Caterease will provide direct support only for the Caterease application itself installed on the server computer. **Caterease must also be installed on the SQL Server.***

The requirements below are based on a server computer running Microsoft SQL Server with no other server based applications. It is highly recommended Microsoft SQL Server be installed as the only server based application on a dedicated server. (Caterease can share Microsoft SQL Server with other Microsoft SQL Server based applications on the same server.) If you are installing Caterease and Microsoft SQL Server on a server computer with existing applications outside of Microsoft SQL Server, you will need to factor in the hardware requirements of those applications.

Server for 6+ Simultaneous Users

Operating System	Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1, Windows Server 2012/2012 R2, Windows Server 2016 (Small Business Server editions not recommended)
Database Server Software	Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise 2012 SP2 (minimum), Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise 2014, Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise 2016, Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise 2017 All versions <i>must</i> be configured with Mixed Mode Authentication .
Processor	Intel Xeon E5400 Series Processor or Higher
RAM	8GB of RAM initially. Memory requirement will grow based on database size and number of users
Hard Disk	30GB Free, 10K RPM SAS or higher. Space requirements will grow over time.
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 or Higher
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet LAN with Static IPv4 Address. Broadband Internet connection required for installation, updates & software activation. Click here for more information and requirements.
Misc	Uninterruptible Power Supply (Battery Backup) Systematic Microsoft SQL Server database backup is highly recommended

**** Note:** In many organizations, Caterease plays a critical role in day to day operations. You may therefore want to discuss hardware and software redundancy with your on-staff or 3rd party IT representative responsible for maintaining your computer systems. While it isn’t a requirement, a simple RAID setup or contingency plan can save you time and money should a piece of physical equipment fail in your server computer.