

Caterease Version 21 Desktop Hardware and Networking Requirements

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

Operating System	Windows 8.x Pro, Windows 10 Pro, Windows 11 Pro
Processor	Intel Core 2 Processor or higher
RAM	1GB of RAM or higher
Free Hard Disk Space	2GB
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 or Higher
Networking	100Mbps Ethernet LAN if using a networked version. Internet access required for updates & software activation.
Misc	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.

Operating System	Windows 8.x Pro, Windows 10 Pro, Windows Server 2012/2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019
Processor	Intel Core i7 2.66 GHz Quad Core Processor or higher
RAM	4GB RAM or higher
Hard Disk	20GB Free. 7200 RPM Drive
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 or Higher
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet LAN if using a networked version with a static IPv4 Address. Broadband Internet access required for installation, updates & software activation.
Misc	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. Implementation of Virtual Environments is not supported.**

