



R.O. Writer™ Hardware Recommendation Guide

R.O. Writer will operate on either a Peer-to-Peer or Client/Server network

Peer-to-Peer Network (max 10 users) - Minimum requirements for workstation to be used as the server

- Pentium 4 2.4 GHz or higher; Intel® Duo or Quad Core Processors 1.8GHz or higher; AMD equivalent OK
- 2 Gig RAM
- 60 Gig HD, min 7200 RPM
- Win XP Professional (Windows 7 certification - June 2010)
- 1024 x 768 or 1280 x 1024 Screen Resolution
- DVD Drive required if using Activant or Alldata

Client/Server Network - Minimum Server requirements

- Pentium 4 2.4 GHz or higher; Intel® Duo or Quad Core Processors 1.8GHz or higher; AMD equivalent OK
- 2 Gig RAM minimum
- 60 Gig HD, min 7200 RPM
- Windows 2003 Server
- DVD Drive required if using Activant or Alldata

Workstations - Minimum Workstation requirements

- Pentium 4 2.4 GHz or higher; Intel® Duo or Quad Core Processors 1.8GHz or higher; AMD equivalent OK
- 1 Gig RAM - 2 Gig RAM Preferred
- 60 Gig HD, min 7200 RPM
- Win XP Professional (Windows 7 certification - June 2010)
- 1024 x 768 or 1280 x 1024 Screen Resolution
- May need CD Drive (DVD Drive required if using Activant or Alldata)

Other Recommendations:

- 1 Gbps network cards (NIC) and switch (hub) are preferable but not mandatory.
- A High-Speed Internet Connection is required (DSL or Cable Modem).
- Laser Jet Printers are preferred (HP, Brother, Lexmark, Epson, etc. OK).
- Typical Backup Device: USB Flash (Thumb) Drive, min 512 Meg.
- We DO NOT recommend nor support Windows 98 or Windows ME Millennium.
- We DO NOT recommend WinXP Home in a networked or production environment or when using Activant.
- We DO NOT recommend nor support running R.O. Writer on a Linux network.
- We DO NOT recommend nor support running R.O. Writer using Terminal Services.
- We DO NOT recommend nor support Norton or Symantec Internet Security or Personal Firewall.
- Running on a wireless network can seriously slow down access time. Use 802.11G or N.