

System Requirements



The hardware and software requirements below provide a general guideline for your information. Additional requirements may be necessary depending upon your specific software application purchase. The listed service packs are minimum required levels.

For more information, contact your Sage business partner or submit an information request through our website.

Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 8 Professional
- Windows 8 Enterprise
- Windows Server™ 2008 Enterprise Edition SP2
- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition SP2
- Windows 7 Professional
- Windows 7 Enterprise
- Windows 7 Ultimate
- Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition R2 SP2
- Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition R2 SP2
- Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition R2
- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition R2 SP1
- Windows Server 2008 Edition R2
- Windows Vista® Business SP2
- Windows Vista Ultimate SP2
- Windows XP Professional SP3

Note: Sage Estimating also supports all 64-bit versions of these operating systems.

Supported Editions of SQL Server

- SQL Server 2008 Standard Edition, Service Pack 1 or greater
- SQL Server 2008 R2 Express Edition
- SQL Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition
- SQL Server 2012 (Sage Estimating version 13.2 or higher)

Note: Sage Estimating is tested for use with only the preceding editions of Microsoft® SQL Server®.

Minimum Processor

- Dual core processor with a minimum of 2.4 GHz
- 2 GB RAM

Hard Disk Space Required for Installation

Product	Hard Disk Space
Sage Estimating and SQL Server 2008 R2 Express	Up to 3 GB
Sage Estimating Only	Up to 1.2 GB

Hard Disk Space Required for Database Growth

Product	Hard disk space	Notes
Sage Estimating	6-9 GB per user or 10 MB per estimate	Database size varies based on complexity and use

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Hardware Requirements

- DVD drive
- Network adapter
- SVGA monitor (1280 x 1024 pixels recommended)
- USB port at server and/or workstations for security key (dongle)
- Printer (Microsoft Certified recommended)
- SafeNet Sentinel SuperPro hardware key

Supported Protocols

- **TCP/IP:** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. Microsoft servers default to this protocol.
- **RDP 5:** Remote Display Protocol. Microsoft remote protocol, which is used in its remote connection applications.
- **ICA:** Independent Computing Architecture. Citrix remote protocol, which is used in its remote connection application.

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