

Recruit Studio technical specification

NB: Recruit Studio is not compatible with 64bit Microsoft Office 2010.

If you have a 64bit PC and plan to use Office 2010, you *must* install the 32bit version of Microsoft Office.

This is the minimum specification required for Recruit Studio:

- Windows XP, Vista or 7 either 32 or 64 bit versions
- Pentium 4, 800MHz processor
- 512MB RAM
- 100MB free disk space
- 10/100 LAN card (for networked installations)
- Microsoft Word 2002 (for displaying CVs)
- Microsoft Outlook 2002 or Lotus Notes v7 (for emailing) – note that Outlook Express is not compatible
- Internet Explorer 6 (for displaying CVs)
- Windows Media Player 10 (for viewing video tutorials)
- Sound card or headphone jack (for video tutorial audio)
- Broadband internet connection (for downloading the software)
- Microsoft Installer 3.1

Although the above is the minimum specification, please be aware of the following points:

- Recruit Studio does not run on Mac
- Recruit Studio does not run on mobile devices
- Netbooks are not suitable to run Recruit Studio – the screen is too small and they are not powerful enough
- The data service must be installed on an actual PC, not on a networked drive
- Your version of Windows must be valid and legal, otherwise Recruit Studio will not install
- Try not to run the data service from a laptop unless you are a single-user – they tend to lack the capacity to handle multiple actions
- If you have 3 or more users on your network it would be advisable to run the data service on a separate PC (one that no-one normally works on) – this will prevent loss of speed and enable Recruit Studio to run to its maximum capacity
- Users of 64bit PCs cannot use the auto-update version of Recruit Studio at present

When purchasing a new PC, bear in mind the following:

- Always choose a good brand such as Dell, HP, IBM, Lenovo
- Choose a specification that exceeds the above minimum standard
- If using Windows Vista or 7, opt for a minimum of 2GB RAM (memory)
- Choose the largest screen possible – Recruit Studio works best on large screens as it avoids the user having to scroll to view a whole record
- Spend as much as you can on new PCs – you will get a better spec
- You should spend more on a laptop than on a desktop PC – don't be fooled by £300 laptops from PC World!