



**FISHBOWL  
COREPRODUCTSYSTEM  
REQUIRMENTS**

Fishbowl recommends that QuickBooks® and our core products **Fishbowl Manufacturing®** or **Fish-bowl Warehouse®** run together on their own dedicated computer to avoid RAM sharing issues with other applications. Below are tables for small and large database hardware requirements as well as recommendations for all of the operating systems currently supported by Fishbowl's core products. The Mobile Device recommendations for **Fishbowl Go™** are on the next page.

FISHBOWL HARDWARE RECOMMENDATION				
DATABASE SIZE	SMALL DATABASE		LARGE DATABASE	
	-0-100 SHIPMENTS PER DAY -0-100 WORK ORDER PER DAY		-0-100+ SHIPMENTS PER DAY -0-100+ WORK ORDER PER DAY	
RECOMMENDED SOFTWARE	SERVER	2.3 GHz Processor ( Quad-Core ) 12 GB RAM	SERVER	3.4 GHz Processor ( Quad-Core Plus ) 16 GB RAM
	CLIENT	2.3 GHz Processor 8 GB RAM	CLIENT	3 GHz Processor 8 GB RAM
MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	SERVER	2.3 GHz Processor ( Quad-Core ) 8 GB RAM	SERVER	3.4 GHz Processor ( Quad-Core Plus ) 8 GB RAM
	CLIENT	2.3 GHz Processor 4 GB RAM	CLIENT	3 GHz Processor 6 GB RAM

OPERATING SYSTEM	SUPPORTED
Windows 10 Pro & Enterprise	Yes (Home edition is not supported)
Windows 8 Pro	Yes (Home edition is not supported)
Windows 7	Yes (Home edition is not supported)
Windows Server 2016	Yes (Essentials edition is not supported)
Windows Server 2012	Yes (Essentials edition is not supported)
Linux, Ubuntu, etc . *	Yes See <a href="#">Fishbowl for Linux*</a> (Limited Support)
Mac OS 10.7. 3 or newer**	Yes See <a href="#">Fishbowl for Mac**</a> (Limited Support)



•**Windows Server 2008**

1. Exchange runs better if there isn't anything else running at the same time. It is recommended that Fishbowl/QuickBooks server run on a different computer than the Exchange server.
2. QuickBooks embeds Internet Explorer and uses many of its functions for viewing and for third party application connections (such as Fishbowl). QuickBooks Support recommends you set your settings to:
  - Internet zone: Medium
  - Local intranet zone: Medium-low

•**Windows 7**

The permission settings of Windows 7 can cause issues in Fishbowl. If you are having issues with permissions you may want to try granting all permissions to all users on your Fishbowl and QuickBooks program folders.

\*[https://www.fishbowlinventory.com/wiki/Fishbowl\\_for\\_Linux](https://www.fishbowlinventory.com/wiki/Fishbowl_for_Linux)

\*\* [https://www.fishbowlinventory.com/wiki/Fishbowl\\_for\\_Mac](https://www.fishbowlinventory.com/wiki/Fishbowl_for_Mac)

## NOTES

1. Fishbowl recommends that you install and run both QuickBooks and Fishbowl Manufacturing or Warehouse on your own server (Does not apply for small databases.).
2. 2. The supported operating systems may change without notice. To ensure you know the most current supported systems, please visit:  
[www.fishbowlinventory.com/wiki/Supported\\_Operating\\_Systems\\_3](http://www.fishbowlinventory.com/wiki/Supported_Operating_Systems_3).
3. Contact Fishbowl for hardware requirements if database size is significantly larger than specifications listed in the Large Database Table.

If you have questions, talk to one of our Inventory Software Specialists. They are highly trained professionals who will be glad to assist you in determining your manufacturing and warehouse management hardware needs.

Fishbowl products are powerful solutions that will save you money and time, allowing you to compete at a higher level and significantly grow your business.

