



# CLASSIC System Requirements

Recommended hardware and software specifications<sup>1</sup> for Yardi CLASSIC™. Yardi Systems, Inc. February 2014.

Hardware and software installations and version updates for all listed components require careful planning. Contact Yardi technical support before proceeding.

## STAND-ALONE CONFIGURATION

### WORKSTATION SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Operating system</b>	Microsoft Windows 8.1; or Microsoft Windows 8; or Microsoft Windows 7; or Microsoft Windows Vista; or Microsoft Windows XP <sup>2</sup> - with latest service packs and security updates
<b>Processor</b>	Intel Core, Pentium, AMD, or compatible, 1 GHz or faster
<b>RAM</b>	2 GB or greater (for Windows 8.1, Windows 8, Windows 7, Vista); 1 GB or greater (for XP)
<b>Free hard disk space</b>	5 GB available ( <i>after installation of the operating system</i> )
<b>Screen resolution</b>	1024 x 768 or higher
<b>Internet access</b>	Connection to the Internet is highly recommended.

## CLIENT-SERVER CONFIGURATION

Yardi recommends a dedicated computer server. *Peer-to-peer network configurations are not recommended.* (However, in low volume situations with only 2-3 users, performance *may* be acceptable with this configuration.) If the server will be running additional applications, the recommended specifications should be increased accordingly.

### SERVER SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Operating system</b>	Microsoft Windows Server 2012; or Microsoft Windows Server 2008; or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 <sup>2</sup> - with latest service packs and security updates
<b>Processor</b>	Intel Core, Pentium, AMD, or compatible, 2.0 GHz or faster
<b>RAM</b>	1 GB, <i>for 1-5 users</i> ; 2 GB, <i>for 6-10 users</i>
<b>Free hard disk space</b>	5 GB available ( <i>after installation of the operating system</i> )
<b>Data backup components</b>	Backup disk drive, tape drive, or CD-RW (optical read-write) drive
<b>Database server software</b>	Microsoft SQL Server Express <sup>3</sup> (supplied with CLASSIC)

### CLIENT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Operating system</b>	Microsoft Windows 8.1; or Microsoft Windows 8; or Microsoft Windows 7; or Microsoft Windows Vista; or Microsoft Windows XP <sup>2</sup> - with latest service packs and security updates
<b>Processor</b>	Intel Core, Pentium, AMD, or compatible, 1 GHz or faster
<b>RAM</b>	1 GB or greater (for Windows 8.1, Windows 8, Windows 7, Vista); 512 MB or greater (for XP)
<b>Free hard disk space</b>	5 GB available ( <i>after installation of operating system</i> )
<b>Screen resolution</b>	1024 x 768 or higher
<b>Internet access</b>	Connection to the Internet is highly recommended.

### NETWORK SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Operating system</b>	Microsoft Networking ( <i>CLASSIC software does not support Novell, Unix, or Linux.</i> ) - with latest service packs and security updates
<b>Protocol</b>	TCP/IP
<b>Network interface cards</b>	100 Mbps or 1 Gbps
<b>Routing components</b>	Network switches ( <i>Hubs are not recommended.</i> )

- The hardware and software specifications listed in this document are for Yardi CLASSIC version 7.2 software that was available at the time of this publication. As newer system versions are introduced, Yardi reserves the right to update and modify these recommendations.
- Remote access connections are supported only by Citrix or Terminal Server/Remote Desktop configuration on a dedicated server/workstation (separate from your main SQL Server), with a minimum of 2 GB RAM. Yardi Systems is not testing CLASSIC compatibility with any other remote solutions. Yardi strongly discourages the use of other remote-connectivity solutions, due to performance degradation issues and possible data corruption.
- Hardware, memory, and storage requirements can vary greatly, depending on the number of users, network applications, hard disk sizes, connection type, and other issues. RAM recommendations are the *minimum* requirements and may not be optimal for your operational environment.
- Your organization should regularly review company hardware and software resources and compare them to current system requirements.
- Yardi recommends the use of backup and security components for hardware, data, and application redundancy. This includes backup servers for your database, file, and application servers, as required. In case of catastrophic server failure, backup servers allow users to work with minimal interruptions in database and application services. In addition, you should use backup devices for storing your database backup files. Good security practices also require the use of standard security hardware and software, such as corporate firewalls and utilities for protection against computer viruses. Configuration of hardware and application security is the responsibility of the user.
- For computer and peripheral requirements and resources in your organization, contact your system administrator or computer consultant. For additional information about and updates to Yardi system requirements, contact your Yardi account manager or implementer.
- Yardi CLASSIC reports and letters can optionally interface with Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel, versions 2003 and later.

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<sup>2</sup> Windows Media Center editions are not supported.

<sup>3</sup> Microsoft SQL Server 2012 and 2005 (Workgroup, Standard, and Enterprise editions) are also supported, but the server specifications are more demanding and must be obtained from Microsoft.

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