

## SampleWare® 4.0 System Requirements

### Network Version

Server: SampleWare® Network Edition utilizes Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2. SampleWare® Network is also compatible with the free version of MS SQL Server Express 2012 and earlier. However, it is recommended that SQL Server is used if the database will be 100,000 samples or greater. If the database is greater than 2 Gigabytes and 1 Gigabyte Memory Cache, then you will require a version of SQL server that is not free.

### Minimal requirements

1. Operating System: Windows 7, Windows 10, Windows XP (with Service Pack 3), Windows Vista. Also, Windows Server 2003 or Windows Server 2008
2. Memory: >2GB RAM, >30Gb HD
3. Good intranet connectivity for the PC's on which SampleWare will run.
4. Network connection between client (Windows) and database server (SQL).

### Back-Up:

1. Depending on your database, utilize the Backup/restore tool in SQL Server or if your database is stored in an Access MDB file, utilize Windows Explorer.
2. If the organization has other SQL server databases that the administrator backs up, the SampleWare database can be added to the regular backup protocol.

### Desktop Version:

#### Minimal requirements

1. Operating System: Windows 7, Windows 10, Windows XP (with Service Pack 3), Windows Vista, Windows Server 2003 or Windows Server 2008.
2. Memory: 2GB

### Back-Up:

1. Your database is an Access MDB file, so you must use Windows Explorer to back up the file.

### SampleWare and Macintosh

SampleWare® can operate on a Mac using VMWARE to run as a virtual Windows machine.