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Practice Partner ASP System Requirements

Workstations

- Pentium III 833MHz or better
- Windows XP Pro or 2000
- 256 MB
- 8 GB hard drive minimum
- 100-Base T Ethernet card
- Super VGA card & color monitor
- Mouse
- CD-ROM

Note: Practice Partner recommends workstations from one of the following vendors: Dell, Compaq, IBM, Gateway, or Hewlett Packard (HP).

Networks

- Netgear 10/100 Mb/sec switch (number of ports depends on your specific network configuration)
- Category 5 wiring or, you can install a wireless network. Practice Partner recommends using 3Com's wireless hub and cards using 802.11 and implementing authentication and WPA 128-bit encryption.
- Dedicated, packet-inspecting hardware firewall that costs approximately $300-$400. We require the use of one these platforms: Checkpoint Safe@Office 110 (10 user), Sonicwall TZ 170 (10 user), or Watchguard Firebox SOHO6 (10 user). If you would like to use a different brand or model, please contact Practice Partner's IT group for approval.
- ZoneAlarm Pro software running on all computers not behind the dedicated packet-inspecting firewall (e.g. computers for home use, dialup)

Internet Connection

- **Service:** We highly recommend a dedicated, always-on Internet connection such as a fractional or full T1. Although you can use DSL or cable, the service quality varies by provider and location and we discourage its use. Should you choose to use DSL or cable, be aware that if you experience connectivity drops you will need to upgrade to a fractional or full T1.
  Note: many telecommunication companies offer cost savings on combined voice and data service over a T1.
- **Bandwidth:** Although the minimum bandwidth requirement is 512Kbps up/down, please make sure that your provider is capable of easily increasing your bandwidth at your request.
- **Static IP:** One static IP address assigned by your Internet Service Provider (ISP)

For hardware requirements for peripherals and other products, please review our standard *Practice Partner System Requirements* document.