

asyst Hardware Requirements:

Required Workstation:

The **asyst** system requires Windows 2000 / XP Professional / Windows Vista Business Service Pack 1 / Windows 7 Professional operating system (XP Home, Vista Home, and Windows 7 Home, shipped with many lower priced computer systems, is not suitable for use within a network according to Microsoft specs). The hardware must have a Pentium III or Pentium 4 processor running at a minimum of 500 MHZ, 1 GB of RAM & 10 GB of free disk space for the application and several years of data. A fast Ethernet (100 base-T) network card is required for networked workstations.

Recommended Workstation:

2 GHz Pentium 4 with at least 2 GB of RAM and 20 GB free disk space. A Fast Ethernet Network Card (100 base-T) is required for networked workstations. If you are installing a new network or new pieces of a network, we strongly recommend using Gigabit (1000 base-T) network technology.

Server Requirements:

500+ MHZ Pentium III. 2 GB RAM and 10 GB of free disk space, a Fast Ethernet Network Card (100 base-T) and a Fast Ethernet Switch.

Server Recommendation:

800+ MHZ Pentium III or Pentium 4, 4 GB RAM, 40 GB free disk space, CD-ROM, and a Gigabit Ethernet Network Card (1000 base-T) and a Gigabit Switch.

Networks:

Windows 2000 or 2003 Server

Windows 2000/XP Pro/Vista Business/Windows 7 peer-to-peer

USTI recommends Windows servers over Netware server due to the resource limitations that Netware imposes when using Microsoft Access databases. If you are running network software that is not listed, please contact USTI to discuss compatibility issues.

Printers:

A laser printer is necessary for printing the **asyst** monthly reports, annual reports, W2s, T4s, and other forms. Continuous or laser checks/cheques are available for the **asyst:Accounts Payable** and **asyst:Payroll** applications. **asyst** also has MICR options for **asyst:Accounts Payable** and **asyst:Payroll** check/cheque printing. We recommend Dell printers for laser printing, contact USTI for more information. The *continuous post card utility bill forms* require an Epson LQ570+ or similar Dot Matrix tractor-fed printer. The *laser post card utility bill forms* require a laser printer with a standard, straight-through paper tray (*top load laser printers will not align properly*).

Note:

Microsoft Excel is necessary to run **asyst:Budget XLence** and **asyst:Report XLence**. Microsoft Office XP or later Professional is an **optional**, but recommended, tool for all **asyst** applications.

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