

## Acuity Minimum System Requirements

The following technical specifications detail recommended hardware and software requirements to support the Acuity™ system.

Acuity provides a similar customer experience for both Windows® operating system and Macintosh® computers with the client computer configurations below. On Macintosh computers, the item authoring functionality is not supported in Safari.

Macintosh	PC
<p><b>Hardware:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPC® G5 or Intel®-based processor</li> <li>• Mac OS® 10.3.9, 10.4.11, 10.5.6</li> <li>• 128 MB of virtual memory</li> <li>• 128 MB memory</li> <li>• LAN connected (TCP/IP 10 MBps or faster)</li> <li>• Mouse/pointer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hardware:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 MHz Pentium® processor or higher</li> <li>• Windows 2000, XP</li> <li>• 128 MB of virtual memory</li> <li>• 128 MB memory (256 MB memory preferred)</li> <li>• LAN connected (TCP/IP 10 MBps or faster)</li> <li>• Mouse/pointer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Software:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safari™ 3.0.4 (Mac OS 10.5.6), Safari 1.3.2 (Mac OS 10.3.9), Firefox™ 2.x/Safari 3.0.4 (Mac OS 10.4.11) lcab 3.03 (Test taker–students)</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: For item authoring, Mac users must use Firefox. Safari is not supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickTime® 7.1.5 for sound files.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: QuickTime must be the system default for MIME-type MP3 in order for the application audio files to function properly. QuickTime is normally used for Macintoshes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the Classroom Matrix report specifically, Microsoft® Excel version 2004 or 2008 for MAC must be installed and accessible from a user’s computer.</li> <li>• Adobe® Reader® 5.0, 7, 8,10, or 9</li> <li>• Adobe® Flash® Player 9.0</li> <li>• Cookies enabled</li> <li>• AutoComplete set to “off”</li> <li>• Ability to by-pass proxy in cases where proxy server does not perform adequately. We prefer to work with a technical contact in a school to test performance where proxies are used before a school goes live with the application.</li> <li>• Ability to allow pop-ups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Software:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Windows XP, Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0 and Firefox 3.0.5.</li> <li>• RealPlayer 6.0, 10, or Windows Media® Player 10 or 11</li> <li>• On Windows 2000, Internet Explorer 6.0, and Firefox 1.5.0.12</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: RealPlayer or Windows Media must be the system default for MIME-type MP3 in order for audio files to function properly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the Classroom Matrix report specifically, Microsoft® Excel version 2003 or 2007 must be installed and accessible from a user’s computer.</li> <li>• Adobe Reader 8</li> <li>• Adobe Flash Player 9.0 or 10</li> <li>• Cookies enabled</li> <li>• ActiveX enabled</li> <li>• AutoComplete set to “off”</li> <li>• Ability to allow pop-ups</li> <li>• Ability to by-pass proxy in cases where proxy server does not perform adequately. We prefer to work with a technical contact in a school to test performance where proxies are used before a school goes live with the application.</li> </ul>