Proximiti Messenger System Requirements



Using the Proximiti system is easy, because all it requires is a typical PC and Internet access. For best results, we post the following PC and Internet requirements, which you should consider in establishing access for your office, home, and other locations. As with all software, these requirements will change periodically as technology advances.

PC Requirements

- Pentium III class or better
- 256 MB RAM or higher
- 800x600 screen resolution or better; best viewed with 1024x768 or better
- Windows 2000 Service Pack 3; Windows 98; Windows 98 Second Edition; Windows ME; Windows Server 2003; Windows XP Service Pack 2
- Broadband Internet connection (see specifications below)
- Proximiti Messenger user account(s)
- 500 MB free disk space

Internet Access Requirements

PCs will need access to the Internet either directly or through a local area network. Most business broadband accounts can service these needs very inexpensively. Typical connection types include DSL, Cable, Wireless, or fractional T1 lines. (Note: Satellite service is not recommended, as latency is usually unacceptable.) Your connection should meet the following minimums:

Number of concurrent users (sharing this connection)	Recommended Tested Speed*	
	Download	Upload
1-5 concurrent users	512 Kb/s	256 Kb/s
6-10 concurrent users	768 Kb/s	384 Kb/s
11-20 concurrent users	1024 Kb/s	384 Kb/s
21-30 concurrent users	1.5 Mb/s	512 Kb/s
More than 30 concurrent users	T1 or higher	
Latency Test Average	< 100 ms	

^{*} This is the tested actual speed, not the speed listed by your Internet Service Provider. Much like automobile gas mileage ratings, your actual speed may vary from the listed speed. To verify actual speed, follow the instructions at http://speedtest.broadbandreports.com.

Additional Considerations

- **Heavy usage**: The location that runs the instance for processing jobs (run mode) will require more bandwidth than the location(s) that casually update messages, jobs, etc.
- Other Internet traffic: The speeds recommended pertain to the Proximiti Messenger application only. If there is additional
 Internet traffic in the office (web browsing, etc.), you may wish to use higher speeds.