
Computer/OS Specification for Interact® 5.3

Listed below are the minimum hardware specifications required for **Interact® 5.3** to operate. If you are purchasing a new system, consult your PC vendor to make sure it will meet these specifications. Your PC vendor or your company's IT personnel will be able to help you determine any additional PC hardware you will require to have a completely functional system.

Interact® 5.3 is a Client only application. It does not require a centralized server component. The central point of access for the client(s) is a database file. If using **Interact® 5.3** in a multiple client environment, performance becomes dependent on the network configuration. This consists of computers, cabling, hubs/switches, and any other network components in your environment. A qualified network engineer should be consulted to make sure your network is designed, configured and installed properly.

Hardware

All Workstations: Running Interact® 5.3

- Intel®/AMD® Processor – 1 GHz or greater
- 512 MB or greater of RAM (minimum 128 MB free)
- 200 MB available storage space (data dependant)
 - 100 MB for Application Files
 - 100+ MB for Database Files (data dependant)
- CD/DVD-ROM Drive (CD/DVD-writer if choosing for data backup)
- Network Interface Card
- Uninterrupted Power Supply (battery backup)
- Removable storage device for data backup (USB flash drive, Zip drive, External hard drive)

Additionally: Workstations connected to a Scale or Printer

- 1 Serial Port for each scale indicator (up to two)
- 1 Serial or Parallel port for each ticket or journal printer.
- 1 Serial Port for Traffic Light controller (if applicable)
- 1 Serial Port or USB Port for touch-screen (if applicable)
- 1 Serial Port for each SmartPass or barcode badge reader (if applicable)
- Final computer specifications to be provided once order is placed and any/all options are chosen that might affect the type or number of ports needed.

Operating Systems

Workstation: Running Interact® 5.3

Microsoft® Windows:

- Windows XP® 32-bit with Service Pack 2 or later
- Windows Vista® 32-bit with Service Pack 1 or later

File Server: Hosting the Database

Any OS that can be accessed using one of the above Workstation Operating Systems:

- Windows® NT, 2000, 2003, or 2008 Server
- Novell®, UNIX®, or Linux® environments, etc.