

System Requirements

Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 10 / 11
- Windows Server 2012 / 2016 / 2019 / 2022

All operating systems are expected to have the latest updates installed. ARM processors are not supported.

Minumum System Recommendations

The following minimum system requirements will support Drake Tax on most systems. For superior performance, we recommend system upgrades above the stated minimums. Actual requirements will vary based on your system configuration and the features and other programs you install.

Operating system	Windows 10
Processor	1.0 GHz processor (Intel Core i3 or equivalent)
RAM	1 GB of RAM for 32-bit OS and 2 GB of RAM for 64-bit OS
Hard drive	2 GB of available hard drive space (actual space requirements will vary based on the number of clients you serve)
Monitor	Capable of 1024 x 768 screen resolution
Internet connection	Internet access is required for certain features, such as e-file, software updates, online help, and PPR purchases.
Printer	Windows GDI (Graphical Device Interface) or HP-compatible laser printer
Browser	Edge browser must be installed (other browsers such as Chrome and Firefox can be installed and used as the default). (Web1040 and DrakeZero do not support IE.)
Microsoft® .NET Framework	Version 4.7 or higher
Microsoft® .NET Desktop Runtime	Version 6
WebView2 Runtime	Needed for Drake Portals integration with Drake Documents
Optical drive	CD drive (only required for CD service)

System Recommendations for Optimal Performance

Operating system	Windows 10 or 11 Professional, 64-bit
Processor	2.5 GHz or faster multi-core processor (Intel Core i5 or equivalent)
RAM	4 GB or more
Hard drive	Solid-state (SSD) hard drives can enhance system performance.
Monitor	Capable of 1920 x 1080 resolution
Internet connection	High-speed Internet

Network Capabilities

Whether you are an office of one or 100, it's easy to network Drake Tax with a dedicated server or peer-to-peer network.