

System Requirements

Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 11
- Windows Server 2016 / 2019 / 2022 / 2025

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

Minimum System Requirements

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 11 |
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| Processor | 2.0 GHz processor (Intel Core i3 or equivalent) |
| Memory | 4 GB of RAM |
| Disk Space | 4 GB (actual space requirements will vary based on the number of clients you serve) |
| Monitor | Capable of 1920 x 1080 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 Core | Desktop Runtime – proper version included with installation package |
| WebView2 Runtime | Required for Drake Portals integration with Drake Documents |

System Recommendations for Optimal Performance

| Operating system | Windows 11 Professional, 64-bit |
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| Processor | 2.5 GHz or faster multi-core processor (Intel Core i5 or equivalent) |
| Memory | 8 GB or RAM |
| 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.