



FMS Minimum Server Requirements

Processor

3.0 GHz Quad Core or Higher

Memory

16GB RAM minimum (32GB or more recommended.)

Storage

500GB Hard Drive for OS. 1TB separate Hard Drive for SQL data. RAID1 or 5 preferred.

Communications

1 Gigabit Network Card

Power Supply

Single Power Supply (If redundancy needed, Dual Hot Plug Redundant Power Supplies.)

Power

UPS Backup 1500 or better (One UPS per power supply recommended.)

OEM Support

24/7 hardware warranty from manufacture

Operating System

Windows 2019 Server™ 64-Bit (with appropriate CALs) or newer *All other OS versions have come to end of life support from Microsoft.*

Microsoft SQL Server Database Edition

SQL Server 2019 Standard or newer is highly recommended. SQL Server 2019 Express can be used, but will limit the functionality, features, and the capabilities of the SQL Server software. SQL Express puts limits on usable available memory, storage space, and turns off maintenance and backup features found in SQL Standard or higher editions.

All older versions of SQL Server have come to end of life support from Microsoft.

Backups

Customer is responsible for OS and database backups. It is highly recommended that the customer's IT do OS backups and daily SQL Server Database backups.

Antivirus

Antivirus software is strongly recommended. (Corporate Editions preferred.)

Important Notes

- One physical server can run a combination of Southern Software applications (with minimum specs met)
- Southern Software server software can run in virtual environments (Virtual environments can use the same specs)
- High speed internet required for remote support.
- Remote connection software is used by Southern Software, Inc. for remote access. TeamViewer or Bomgar used by Southern Software, Inc.
- SQL should not be the Domain Controller or Backup Domain Controller for the Agency.
- Drive Partitions should be allocated to have an OS drive and Data Drive: OS drive should be no less than 300GB.