

Hardware Requirements

Before you can install a Market\$sharp system, you'll need to verify that your computer conforms to the following hardware requirements.

Minimum Specifications (Up to a 100,000 name database)

- Microsoft Windows® Operating System – Windows 98*, 2000, XP Home or XP Professional - (strongly recommend XP Professional)
- CD-ROM Drive
- 500 MHz Processor – AMD or Intel
- 256 MB RAM
- 5 GB Hard Drive (1GB of available hard drive space)
- 15" Monitor displaying 256 colors at 800 x 600 resolution or higher
- Back-up Drive system and removable storage medium - (Tape Drive, CD-R/RW Drive, Zip Drive, USB Flash Pen Drive, etc.)

Recommended Specifications (100,000 + name database)

- Microsoft Windows® Operating System - XP Professional
- CD- ROM Drive
- Minimum 60 MB of free hard disk space
- 1 GHz Processor – AMD or Intel
- 512 MB RAM or more
- 15 GB (15,000 MB – 7200 RPM) Hard Drive or higher (2 GB of available hard drive space)
- 17" Monitor displaying true color, at least 1024 x 768 resolution
- Back-up Drive system and removable storage medium - (Tape Drive, CD-R/RW Drive, Zip Drive, USB Flash Pen Drive, etc.)

Note: The amount of contact names your Market\$sharp system will be able to handle is limited by the processing power and memory of your computer. Investing in a more powerful computer system will allow you to take advantage of marketing to larger databases. For example, a 250,000-name database can vary in size all the way up to 400 MB. A computer that only meets the minimum requirements will be extremely slow and may experience problems in everyday operations.

Printer

You should carefully choose a high quality printer to use with your Market\$sharp system. You'll have the ability to do large quantity targeted direct mailings and in order to be efficient when printing the mailings, it is necessary to have a fast, reliable and cost-effective printer. Because of post office regulations, some of the self-mailers (i.e., Postcards) used with Market\$sharp exceed the maximum paperweight allowed by some printers. Be sure you choose a printer that allows for the heavier paperweight in standard sheet sizes. A printer with the following specifications or better is recommended:

- Monochrome Laser Printer
- 133 MHz Processor or higher
- 16 MB of RAM
- 18-20 Pages Per Minute at 600 DPI up to 1200 DPI
- 200 Sheet Paper Tray
- 50 Sheet Multipurpose Tray
- Handles cardstock paper
- Handles letter, legal, envelopes, etc.

* On January 16, 2004 Microsoft terminated all support for Windows 98/SE/ME. Market\$sharp highly recommends you migrate from Windows 98/SE/ME to Windows XP Professional edition.



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