# Acquisition Unit Requirements

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You must install an Acquisition Unit (AU) in order to acquire information from your data collectors. Before you install the Acquisition Unit, you should ensure that your environment meets operating system, CPU, memory, and disk space requirements.

Component	Linux Requirement	Windows Requirement
Operating system	A computer running a licensed version of one of the following:	A computer running a licensed version of one of the following:
	* CentOS 7.2 64-bit * CentOS 7.3 64-bit * CentOS 7.5 64-bit * CentOS 7.6 64-bit * CentOS 7.6 64-bit * Debian 9 64-bit * Oracle Enterprise Linux 7.5 64 bit * Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.2 64-bit * Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.3 64-bit * Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4 64-bit * Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.5 64-bit * Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.5 64-bit * Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6 64-bit * This computer should be running no other application-level software. A dedicated server is recommended.	* Microsoft Windows 10 64-bit  * Microsoft Windows Server 2012  * Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2  * Microsoft Windows Server 2016  * Microsoft Windows Server 2019  This computer should be running no other application-level software. A dedicated server is recommended.
CPU	2 CPU cores	Same
Memory	8 GB RAM	Same

Available disk space	50 GB For Linux, disk space should be allocated in this manner: /opt/netapp 25 GB /var/log/netapp 25 GB	50 GB
Network	100 Mbps /1 Gbps Ethernet connection, static IP address, IP connectivity to all FC devices, and a required port to the Cloud Insights instance (80 or 443).	Same
Permissions	Sudo permissions on the Acquisition Unit server	Administrator permissions on the Acquisition Unit server
Virus Scan		During installation, you must completely disable all virus scanners. Following installation, the paths used by the Acquisition Unit software must be excluded from virus scanning.

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