Technology Recommendations

Laptop Hardware & Software Configuration

Recommendations listed are strongly suggested to maximize the efficiency with which users can view and access all features typically included in our applications

Please feel free to contact us for input on hardware purchasing decisions. We can help you review the latest options.

Component	Recommendation
Processor	Intel Core 2 Duo 2.0 GHz w 3MB L2 Cache or greater or AMD equivalent Core i5,i7 powered machines are preferable
Hard Disk space	20 GB of available hard disk space
Memory (RAM)	Minimum 4GB of RAM
Media Drives	CD-RW
Screen Resolution Both Monitor & Computer must be able to display	UXGA (1600 x 1200), WSXGA+ (1680 x 1050) Analysts can be most productive by utilizing two monitors which will allow them to keep the InStock App they are using open while also viewing other important applications such as Excel and Outlook. We also recommend 21" (diag) monitors at minimum but find that 24" or 27" monitors are best. Good monitors in these sizes can be found for near $200 with better options being available in the $300-$400 range.
Operating System	Windows XP Pro, Windows Vista, Windows 7 Pro The Pro versions of operating systems is recommended as other versions are intended for general consumer use only
Internet Connection	Broadband connection (DSL,Cable, T1,3,etc.)
Internet Browser	Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome The latest version of each should be run at all times
Software	Microsoft Excel 2010, 12 Microsoft Outlook 2010, 12 WinZip WinZip Companion for Outlook (optional) Microsoft .Net Framework 4.0