

Hardware Considerations in using TheraManager

Operating System: TheraManager is very undemanding in its hardware requirements. It will run on any Windows operating system 95, 98, Me, NT, 2000, XP and Vista including a Windows operating system running on a Mac as described below.

Machine: TheraManager is very fast and accomodating, but do not use an old slow machine with limited memory for batch billing in a large office. Use your older machines for note-taking and checking schedules in your consulting rooms. If buying a new machine, any Windows machine that you can buy today will be fast enough and most will have 512Mb of RAM, which is our recommended minimum. If you want to do voice-recognition then buy the fastest microprocessor that you can afford.

Macs: Wintel MACs will run Windows very efficiently after first installing any one of several possible programs VMWare Fusion, Parallels or MAC Bootcamp.

Backup: Provide for backup to removable media either with a CD burner or USB Flash Memory, automated or off-site. A large office with a server will probably use automated backup provided by your IT professional.

Networking: Windows XP or Vista can be used peer-to-peer for a small office (<7 computers) peer-to-peer networked office. For a larger office use Windows Server installed on a server. You will need a database engine provided by TheraManager to do networking or provide internet access.