ServiceCenter Choosing Clients Worksheet

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Purpose

Use this worksheet to do the following:

- Choose the type of ServiceCenter clients you need to support specific features
- Determine the hardware and software required to support your choice of ServiceCenter clients

Notes

- 1 The hardware recommendations in this worksheet are meant to meet the following criteria:
 - Acceptable client response times
 - Acceptable ServiceCenter server CPU usage (system load of 80% or less)
- 2 See the compatibility matrix for more information about hardware and software requirements for ServiceCenter clients.
- 3 See the Release Notes Client Comparison Matrix for additional information about ServiceCenter clients.

1. Are the potential client machines running a non-Windows operating system?

- Yes. Install a compatible Web browser and use the Web client. Go to 7. Web client requirements.
- No. Go to 2. Do clients need to have accessibility features?

2. Do clients need to have accessibility features?

- Yes. Install a compatible Web browser and use the accessible Web Client. Go to 7. Web client requirements.
- No. Go to 3. Do clients need computer telephony integration features such as screen pops?

3. Do clients need computer telephony integration features such as screen pops?

- Yes. Install the Windows client for Computer Telephony Integrations (CTI) support. Go to 8. Windows client requirements.
- No. Go to 4. Do clients need to export to Excel or integrate with a Get-Answers 4.1 installation?

4. Do clients need to export to Excel or integrate with a Get-Answers 4.1 installation?

- Yes. Install the Windows client to use Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) features. Go to 8. Windows client requirements.
- No. You can install either the Web or Windows client. Go to 5. Hardware and Software considerations.

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5. Hardware and software considerations

A. Do the potential ServiceCenter client machines have less than 256 MB RAM?

Yes. Install a compatible Web browser and use the Web client. Go to 7. Web client requirements.

No. You have a choice of clients. Go to 7B. Is there a compatible Web browser already installed?

B. Is there a compatible Web browser already installed?

Yes. You can use the Web client without installing any additional software. Go to 6. User role considerations.

No. You will have to install supporting software for either client. Go to 7C. Is there 150 MB of free HD space?

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Yes. You can install the Windows client for users that need it. Go to 6. User role considerations.

No. Install a compatible Web browser and use the Web client. Go to 7. Web client requirements.

6. User role considerations

A. Do users need the debugger, forms designer, system definitions, and client-side unloads?

Yes. Install the Windows client for users who need to access these features. Go to 8. Windows client requirements.

No. Go to 6B. Do users need a spell-checker and keyboard shortcuts?

B. Do users need a spell-checker and keyboard shortcuts?

Yes. Install the Windows client for users who need to access these features. Go to 8. Windows client requirements.

No. You can install the Web client for all other user roles. Go to 7. Web client requirements.

7. Web client requirements

A. Minimum Requirements

OS Any OS that runs a compatible Web browser (per the compatibility matrix)

CPU Pentium II 300Mhz or equivalent

RAM 128 MB

HD Space required to install compatible browser. See Web browser documentation for details.

B. Recommended Requirements

OS Any OS that runs a compatible Web browser (per the compatibility matrix)

CPU Pentium 4 or Celeron 2.4Ghz

RAM 256 MB

HD Space required to install compatible browser. See Web browser documentation for details.

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8. Windows client requirements

A. Minimum Requirements

OS Windows 2000

CPU Pentium III 650MHz

RAM 256 MB

HD 100 MB with Basic documentation installed or Help Server

150 MB with Advanced documentation installed

B. Recommended Requirements

OS Windows 2000 or Windows XP

CPU Pentium 4 or Celeron 2.4GHz

RAM 384 MB

HD 100 MB with Basic documentation installed or Help Server

150 MB with Advanced documentation installed

