

ePEN7 system requirements

When marking online it is important to have a suitable computer on which to run ePEN. The following table outlines the list of minimum requirements for your PC. Assessment Associates must have access to a suitable computer before agreeing to mark online.

Minimum Requirements

Internet Service Provider

Broadband

NB. Mobile Broadband may work but is not supported

Operating System

Windows 7 Windows 8 Windows 8.1

Connection Type

ADSL/Cable - Broadband

Wireless Broadband is only recommended in areas where signal strength is not likely to fluctuate below 90%. Any break in connection will terminate the session generating an xml error message

Processor

1.0GHz Processor - Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1

Memory

1Gb for all other versions of 32-bit Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1 2Gb for 64-bit versions of Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1

Web Browser

Internet Explorer 11

<u>Java</u>

Java SE Runtime Environment 8

Latest compatible version

Java SE Runtime Environment 8 update 31 for senior markers which can be downloaded here
Java SE Runtime Environment 8 update 77 for all other users which can be downloaded here

Disk Drive Space

25 Gb Hard Drive space required (15Gb Installation, 300Mb Operation)

Display

Monitor supporting 1024x768 resolution or higher

Conscious Requirements

New products and upgrades identified for future compatibility testing.

Timeline of Microsoft products reaching the end of the support lifecycle, Pearson 'Best endeavours' support remains.

Support Timeline

Operating System	Operating System
Windows Vista	Unsupported
Windows 2000	Unsupported
Windows ME	Unsupported
Window XP	Unsupported
IE 8, 9 and 10	Unsupported

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