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

**Java**

- 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.

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