



TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS SHEET

(Please provide this document to all District Technical Support Staff)

IEP Direct is a native application written for the Internet utilizing a true Application Service Provider (ASP) model. The following represents a list of requirements and considerations for successfully introducing IEP Direct into your district.

Requirements and Recommendations

Personal Computer (PC)

Operating System: Microsoft Windows 2000 or higher (Windows XP or higher recommended)
Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher (128-bit Encryption support required)
Hardware: Pentium III processor with 256MB RAM minimum (512MB RAM recommended)
Software: Microsoft Word 2000 or higher is needed for staff members who will generate and print letters
The ability to download and install an ActiveX control (ScriptX) to format HTML reports

Macintosh (MAC)

Operating System: OS 9.x or higher (OS X or higher is strongly recommended)
Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Version 5.1.7 or higher (OS 9)
- Version 5.2.3 or higher (OS X 10.x)
Safari
- Version 1.3.1 (OS X 10.3)
- Version 2.0.1 (OS X 10.4)
Hardware: 128MB RAM is minimum, (256MB RAM or more is strongly recommended)
Software: Microsoft Word 98 or higher for staff members who will generate and print letters
Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher to read PDF files

Connection

Reliable, fast, and always available Internet connection
Assess the effects of any Content Filtering devices on the speed of the connection
Assess the Internet bandwidth available for additional usage during peak times
Assess the effects of a Proxy Server on access and speed of the connection
Assess the ability to allow for secured SSL connections from client workstations

Considerations

- Install Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher if the PDF feature of IEP Direct will be utilized on a PC.
- Strongly recommend that the “Save Password” feature be disabled in the browser.
- Strongly recommended that “Settings” in Internet Explorer be set to “Every visit to the page”