



BUILDER INFORMATION SYSTEM

System Requirements

Local computer/workstation requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows® 8.1®, 10®, 11 Home® & 11 Pro® operating systems with all the critical updates applied.
- **RAM:** 4 GB minimum. 8 GB or more recommended.
- **CPU:** 2 GHz minimum. 3+ GHz recommended.
- **Disc Space:** 2GB of free space for BIS® or Report Server® programs. 2GB or more of free space for BIS® database. The use of SSD (Solid-State Drive) units is highly recommended.

Server Requirements:

- **Operating System:** MICS STRONGLY ADVISES that BIS® or Report Server® be used with a Standalone Server running Microsoft® Windows Server 2012, 2016 or 2019 systems with all the critical updates applied. For the Enterprise Edition, a Windows Remote Desktop Server 2012, 2016 or 2019 is recommended for both 64 and 32-bit.
- **RAM:** 16 GB minimum for up to 15 concurrent users. 1 GB or more for every 5 additional users. 32 GB recommended for up to 15 concurrent users. 2 GB or more for every 5 additional users.
- **Disc Space:** 2GB of free space for BIS® or Report Server® programs. 2GB or more of free space for BIS® database. The use of SSD (Solid-State Drive) units is highly recommended.
- **Network:** Gigabit Ethernet with appropriate cabling is strongly recommended. Having a wireless connection is not recommended.

Notes:

1. Exchange Server should be run on a different machine.
2. No platforms other than Microsoft® Windows® are recommended or supported.

BIS® can also be run in a peer-to-peer environment, Windows 7, Windows Server 2008, and Windows Server 2008 R2, but this is **NOT recommended** since Microsoft® has ended the support for these versions of Windows. Prior to any BIS® installation, users are strongly encouraged to upgrade their systems as necessary to ensure that all features and functions operate as designed in this state-of-the-art accounting program. In addition, users are **strongly encouraged** to check Microsoft's website at:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/12373/windows-update-faq>

and download any critical or important operating system updates from Microsoft®. Microsoft® requires the use of Internet Explorer® for these semi-automatic downloads. Other browsers can be used to download selected operating system updates manually from other Microsoft® sites.