

# Tax & Accounting

## ATX™ 2025 System Requirements

For best performance, follow the recommended system requirements. To ensure that your workstations meet these requirements, download the System Analysis Tool which is attached to this [Knowledgebase article](#).

### What’s the difference in “Base”, “Better” and “Best” configurations?

- **Base:** ATX will install and run correctly in this minimal configuration, but performance may not be suitable for some users.
- **Better:** Enhances performance and application response times to meet the needs of most ATX users.
- **Best:** Recommended for optimum performance, especially for users who prepare complex returns or large numbers of returns.

### Hard Disk Space

- The recommended space only covers what is needed to install and run ATX with an average number of returns. The database will grow as the number of returns increases.
- Do not forget the hard disk space requirements of your operating system or other programs that are installed or will be installed on your machine.

### Memory (RAM) Requirements

- The recommended amount of RAM only covers what is needed to run ATX along with the operating system requirements.
- Do not forget the memory (RAM) requirements of other programs that are installed or will be installed on your machine.

### Internet Connection Required

- High-speed internet connection required for all install types (e.g., DSL, cable modem, T1/T3).

## All Installations

	Base	Better	Best
Computer Monitor (Display)	1024x768	1024x768 or higher	1920x1080
Internet Browser	Google® Chrome™ or Microsoft Edge®		
Authenticator App	You can use any authenticator app that supports a Time-based One-Time Password. Check this list for authenticator apps confirmed to be compatible with the software: <a href="#">Multi-Factor Authenticators for Customers</a>		
Printer	Inkjet (non-W-2/1099 forms); Laser (W-2/1099 forms)	Inkjet (non-W-2/1099 forms); Laser (W-2/1099 forms)	Laser

## Standalone and Workstation/Server Installations

	Base	Better	Best
Operating System	Windows® 11*	Windows® 11*	Windows® 11*
Processor	Intel® Core™ 10 <sup>th</sup> generation i5 or better and equivalent processors	Intel® Core™ 10 <sup>th</sup> generation i7 or better and equivalent processors	Intel® Core™ 12 <sup>th</sup> generation i9 or better and equivalent processors
Memory (RAM)	20 GB	32 GB	40 GB
ATX	16 GB	24 GB	32 GB
Operating System Requirements	4 GB	8 GB	8 GB
Available Hard Disk Space	20 GB	24 GB on solid state drive	28 GB on solid state drive

## Workstation Only Installations

	Base	Better	Best
Operating System	Windows® 11*	Windows® 11*	Windows® 11*
Processor	Intel® Core™ 7 <sup>th</sup> generation i3 or better and equivalent processors	Intel® Core™ 10 <sup>th</sup> generation i5 or better and equivalent processors	Intel® Core™ 10 <sup>th</sup> generation i7 or better and equivalent processors
Memory (RAM)	12 GB	24 GB	32 GB
ATX	8 GB	16 GB	24 GB
Operating System Requirements	4 GB	8 GB	8 GB
Available Hard Disk Space	20 GB	20 GB on solid state drive	20 GB on solid state drive

## Server Only Installations

	Base	Better	Best
Operating System	Windows Server® 2019*	Windows Server® 2022*	Windows Server® 2025*
Processor	Intel® Core™ 7 <sup>th</sup> generation i5 or better and equivalent processors	Intel® Core™ 10 <sup>th</sup> generation i5 or better and equivalent processors	Intel® Core™ 10 <sup>th</sup> generation i9 or better and equivalent processors
Memory (RAM)	20 GB	24 GB	40 GB
ATX	12 GB	16 GB	24 GB
Operating System Requirements	8 GB	8 GB	16 GB
Available Hard Disk Space	20 GB	20 GB on solid state drive	20 GB on solid state drive