



Secure Instant Messaging for Business

IMiN Minimum Requirements

Server

Hardware

The hardware required for the server is dependent on the number of IMiN users that will be using the server. A minimum recommended spec is a Pentium III 700 MHz or equivalent with 256MB RAM. The EBS Server executables require ~15MB of disk space. The EBS databases initially consume ~7MB and will grow at a rate dependent upon the number of messages users send per day. A rough guide is the database will grow 5KB for every 100 messages sent.

Software

The following operating systems are supported:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional¹ SP3
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server SP3
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional¹
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 family

EBS also requires:

- IIS version 5.0 or higher
- .Net Framework v1.1²
- MSDE or Microsoft SQL Server²

For maximum functionality, the IMiN system also requires the following optional components:

- FTP server (for remotely deploying and installing client updates).
- SMTP/POP3 server (for sending/receiving instant messages to/from email, pager and GSM SMS users).

Client

The IMiN client software requires Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4, Microsoft Windows XP or later running on a PIII 400 or higher with 64MB of RAM and 10MB of disk space. It is strongly recommended that the client OS has all the latest service packs and critical updates installed.

¹ While a Server OS such as Windows Server 2003 will result in better performance, it is not required.

² The .Net Framework v1.1 and MSDE are shipped with the EBS Server software.



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