



RecFind 6 Hardware and Software Prerequisites

As at July 2021, RecFind 6 version 2.11

Application Server

Hardware Requirements

- Intel Single CPU, dual core Processor or better
- 4GB or more of RAM
- 5GB of free hard drive space
- High-speed network card

Software Requirements

- Windows Server 2016 or 2019
- Microsoft .NET Framework v4.7.2

Database Server

Hardware Requirements

Note: for smaller sites the Application Server & the Database Server can be the same machine

- Intel Single CPU, dual core Processor or better
- 4GB or more of RAM
- Minimum of 10GB* free hard drive space
- High-speed network card

Software Requirements

- Microsoft SQL Server 2016, 2017 or 2019 with mixed authentication & full-text indexing enabled.
- Windows Server 2016 or 2019

Web Server (Optional)

Hardware Requirements

Note: for smaller sites can be same server as Application Server or Database Server

- Intel Single CPU, dual core Processor or better
- 4GB or more of RAM
- 5GB free hard drive space
- High-speed network card

Software Requirements

- Windows Server 2016 or 2019 with IIS role enabled
- Microsoft .NET Framework v4.7.2 or higher

Workstation / Client

Hardware Requirements

- Intel Single CPU, dual core Processor or better
- 2GB or more of RAM
- 1GB of free hard drive space
- High-speed network card

Software Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 8.1, Windows 10 (x86 or x64)
- Microsoft .NET Framework v4.7.2
- Microsoft Office 2019 / Office 365 (if licensed for the Button)
- Microsoft Office Document Imaging ****
- Internet Explorer 11, Edge, Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Opera ***

Mobile Devices/Tablets

Hardware Requirements

Any tablet or mobile device able to connect via WiFi to the Internet and run a browser

Software Requirements

Any compatible browser able to run our Web Client, e.g. Edge on Surface, Safari on iPad

Scanner (Optional)

Hardware Requirements

- Any TWAIN compliant scanner

Software Requirements

- TWAIN driver

Firewall/Network Requirements

All workstations & servers with RecFind 6 components installed need to:

- a) connect to port 808 of the RecFind 6 application server to obtain database connection information,
- b) connect to the SQL Server for database access using the ports configured for SQL Server, and
- c) connect to Knowledgeone's licencing web service (using HTTPS) at times.

Users using the Web Client and Mini-API product and/or the web services database connection option only need access to the web site port. They do not need any additional ports as the web server will connect to the various resources.

* The amount of required disk space depends upon the number of records you will store within the RecFind 6 SQL Server relational database. If you also store electronic documents and images (stored as Blobs in RecFind 6) then you will need to include these in your calculations. You should also opt for redundant configurations (e.g., RAID) wherever possible.

*** For the RecFind 6 Web-Client. Please ensure you have cookies and JavaScript enabled. TWAIN scanning currently only available on Windows and MacOS.

**** Optional. Required only if scanning documents and selecting those documents are to be OCR'ed using client side processing (and not server side, which is the default).

Real or Virtual Servers?

Either is supported.

Citrix/Terminal Services

RecFind runs fine under both.

Dedicated or Shared SQL Server?

Either is supported.

Optimum Performance

Optimum performance is achieved with additional memory (RAM), faster processors and multiple processors. Where possible, always opt for the latest technology CPUs, RAM and multiple CPUs. Both the RecFind 6 web server and the RecFind 6 database server will utilize multiprocessor technology for improved performance.

People time is expensive, hardware is cheap!

Wherever possible upgrade the hardware configuration to facilitate improved productivity. Please spend a small amount of money once on the server rather than spending a lot of money every day on staff time wasted because of poor response times.

Summary

- Multiple CPUs are better than single CPUs, especially on the Database server because SQL Server will automatically use them to improve performance.
- Multiple cores are better than single cores.
- Faster CPUs are better than slower CPUs.
- More RAM is better, especially on the Database server because SQL Server will automatically use it to improve performance.
- Multiple servers are better but RecFind 6 will happily run on a single server given that it has enough resources.
- RecFind 6 will happily run on virtual servers just as it will happily share a database server and an instance of SQL Server. However, please ensure that your virtualized 'share' or 'slice' of the physical server has enough resources.
- As 90% plus of RecFind 6 processing takes place on the Database server this should always be the most powerful server.