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finPOWER Connect System Requirements

These recommendations are guidelines only; requirements may vary with each installation and intended use of the system.

Supported Microsoft Windows Operating Systems

finPOWER Connect can operate on Windows XP (32-bit), Vista (32 or 64-bit) or Windows 7 (32 or 64-bit) operating systems.

Minimum: Windows XP with Service Pack 3

Recommended: Windows 7

Microsoft .NET Framework

finPOWER Connect requires the .NET Framework version 3.5 to be installed. During installation, finPOWER Connect will detect if the correct version of the .NET Framework is missing and will prompt you to download and install the package if necessary.

Memory (RAM)

Minimum: 1GB RAM

Recommended: 2GB RAM or more on 64-bit operating systems

Display Resolution

Minimum: 1024 x 768

Recommended: 1280 x 1024 or higher

Network – finPOWER is only designed to operator on and is only tested with Microsoft Window's networking

Microsoft Office

finPOWER Connect uses Microsoft Office in some of its functions. Microsoft Word is used for the generation of documents and letters, and therefore is central to the operation of finPOWER Connect. Microsoft Excel may be used to analyse data within finPOWER Connect. Microsoft Access may be used for advanced database queries and reports.

Minimum: Microsoft Word 2000

Recommended: Microsoft Office 2007 - for emailing of reports, files and forms with the accompanying pdf writer, we have found this to be very efficient. Alternatively a licensed copy of Win2PDF.

Access (Jet) databases

Access Database files must be stored on a robust Windows operating system file server.

Recommended maximum total users: 10

Recommended maximum database size: 200MB.

Microsoft SQL Server databases

The finPOWER Connect SQL Server Add-On allows finPOWER Connect to open and use Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 2005 and 2008 databases.

Recommended: SQL Server 2008 running on its own dedicated Server.

Microsoft SQL Server 2000 is not recommended. SQL Express is supported but not recommended.

Other Requirements

- Modem or Broadband internet connection if using SMS texting
- If direct debiting you will require your bank's banking software
- Remote desktop connection for support
- Laser Jet or Ink Jet Printer
- Backup procedure – discuss with your Software Consultant