Minimum Device Requirements

Specifications

Pork Avenue Training Portal is constantly looking for new and better ways to get you up, running, and learning with us. We are currently in the process of developing our standardized device recommendations, but here are some good working guidelines that should cover the basics.

General System Requirements:

Video: Onboard video card with HD quality. Having a separate video card is best, preferably one with minimum 512mb RAM

Memory: Minimum of 2GB RAM

Processor: Minimum of a dual-core processor with 2GHz or better

Network card: 802.11b/g/n wireless card and/or Gigabit LAN card – Use the most current network adapter cards to ensure best possible connections speeds. The higher your connection speed the better the playback and performance will be. A minimum download speed of 3Gbps is necessary for most of the videos to play correctly.

*Not sure about your connection speeds? Visit www.speedtest.net to test your upload and download capability.

Realize that these guidelines represent just a few minimal threshold levels and that machines with better components will demonstrate better performance. Most of the minimum specifications are fairly easy to find in computer builds these days. Consult your IT specialist if you have questions or concerns about the capability of your machine.

Mobile Devices

As for mobile devices, Pork Avenue Training Support recommends the iPad simply due to performance. A designated mobile player (non-browser based) for the iPad has better support and functionality than its Android counterpart at present.

If you do not go the iPad route, we recommend either the Google Nexus 7 or the Samsung Galaxy Tab. You will have to use a Chrome browser on an Android mobile device for best results. The Nexus comes with Chrome as the native browser, and Galaxy tablets can easily be installed with Chrome.

Internet Connection

When it comes to your internet connection, it is preferable to have a T1 line, cable internet, DSL; some kind of "high-speed internet." Connecting directly with an Ethernet cable will provide best results, but we have also had good results with wireless connections. If you don't have a reliable internet provider or signal, we have found that data over a mobile device's cellular network, or through a cellular hotspot can work as well. The cellular carrier doesn't matter (they all have WiFi hotspot devices), but confirm that there is a working signal in your area.

If you have any other questions or would like any additional details, please don't hesitate to contact the Pork Avenue Training Support Team at help@porkavenuetraining.com and we'll go whole hog to make sure your experience with us is a positive one!

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