

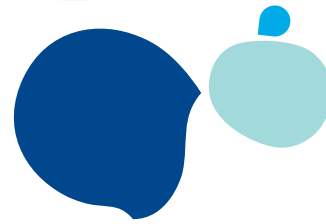
Meridian Technical Environment

Meridian is designed to run under a Microsoft® Windows operating system.

(a) Base hardware and software requirements

Up to 400 employees			
	Single PC System (standalone)	Multiple PC System CLIENT	Multiple PC System SERVER *
CPU	Intel® Pentium® 4 2.8 GHz or Intel® Core™ 2 Duo E6400	Intel Pentium 4 2.8 GHz or Intel Core 2 Duo E6400	Intel Pentium 4 2.8 GHz or Intel Core 2 Duo E6400
Memory	2 GB	2 GB	2 GB
Hard Disk	80 GB 7200 rpm (with 20 GB of free space)	80 GB 7200 rpm (with 20 GB of free space)	80 GB 7200 rpm (with 20 GB of free space)
Screen	1024 x 768	1024 x 768	1024 x 768
LAN	N/A	LAN - Ethernet 100 Mbps	LAN - Ethernet 100 Mbps
Database	Microsoft SQL Server® 2005/ 2008 Express Edition	N/A	Microsoft SQL Server 2005/ 2008 Workgroup or Standard Edition
O/S	Windows XP, Vista® & Windows 7	Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7	Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 Windows 2003 Server or Windows 2008 Server (32 bit & 64 bit)

400 to 1000 employees			
	Single PC System (standalone)	Multiple PC System CLIENT	Multiple PC System SERVER *
CPU	Intel Core 2 Duo E8400	Intel Core 2 Duo E8400	Intel® Xeon® 3GHz
Memory	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB
Hard Disk	80 GB SATA 7200 rpm (with 20 GB of free space)	80 GB SATA 7200 rpm (with 20 GB of free space)	73 GB Ultra 320 SATA 10K rpm (with 20 GB of free space)
Screen	1024 x 768	1024 x 768	1024 x 768
LAN	N/A	LAN - Ethernet 100 Mbps	LAN - Ethernet 100 Mbps
Database	Microsoft SQL Server 2005/ 2008 Express Edition	N/A	Microsoft SQL Server 2005/ 2008 Workgroup or Standard Edition
O/S	Windows XP, Vista & Windows 7	Windows XP, Vista & Windows 7	Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 2003 Server or Windows 2008 Server (32 bit & 64 bit)



Meridian Technical Environment (continued)

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(a) Base hardware and software requirements

1000+ employees		
	Multiple PC System CLIENT (if not using Terminal Services)	Multiple PC System SERVER *
CPU	Intel Core 2 Duo E8400	Quad Core Intel Xeon Processor E5462
Memory	4GB	4GB
Hard Disk	80GB SATA 10kRPM (with 10 GB of free space)	73GB x 3 SAS 15kRPM (with 20GB of free space).
Screen	1024 x 768	1024 x 768
LAN	LAN - Ethernet 100 Mbps	LAN – Ethernet 1 Gbps network
Database	N/A	Microsoft SQL Server 2005/2008 Standard Edition
O/S	Windows XP, Vista & Windows 7	Windows 2003 server or 2008 server (32 bit & 64 bit)

The initial installation of Meridian is provided on CD. Software updates and upgrades are provided via email and are also available on our website. Therefore a CD drive and an Internet connection are required.

* We recommend that the server be dedicated to Meridian's use during critical payroll processes.

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Payroll systems are data intensive applications and a minimum network bandwidth of 100 Mbps is needed. For a WAN environment, clients should consider using Microsoft Terminal Services or Citrix.

Note: Meridian is not certified to run in Linux and Novell servers, but can be installed on a Novell network.