

CHAPTER 1 PREREQUISITES

INTRODUCTION

Review this chapter before beginning the EZContentManager installation. The hardware, software and SQL Server Client Utility described must be available to ensure a successful installation. In addition, a common network user ID must be established, see page 1-3.

REQUIRED HARDWARE

1. Transactional Hosting Server*:
 - Processor: Pentium IV 2 GHz; recommend Dual Xeon 3.0 GHz or greater
 - RAM: 1GB; recommend 2 GB or greater
 - Hard Disk: 2 GB or greater for program files
2. File Server*:
 - Processor: Pentium 550 MHz; recommend Xeon 3.0 GHz or greater
 - RAM: 1GB; recommend 1 GB or greater
 - Hard Disk: Estimate 500 MB of data storage for each 1000 documents to be archived.
3. MS SQL Server*:
 - Follow documented recommendations by Microsoft Corporation to accommodate database server performance and load balancing. Recommendations posted here are made specifically regarding the use of EZContentManager and do not consider a shared resource.
 - Processor: Pentium 550 MHz or greater; recommend Xeon 3.0 GHz or greater
 - RAM: 2GB; recommend 4GB for less than 1M documents, 8GB for 1M or more documents
 - Hard Disk: 2GB of available space; recommend 100 GB or greater

* These components may run resident on the same physical server or they may run on distributed or geographically separated servers.

IMPORTANT: ACOM does not recommend installing EZContentManager or the Import Utility on a server designated as a domain controller.

REQUIRED SOFTWARE

1. Windows Server 2003, 2008 and 2008 R2 (Web/Standard/Enterprise). Be sure that the most current Service Pack is installed. The 64 bit editions of Windows Server 2003, 2008 and 2008 R2 are also supported.
2. Microsoft SQL Server 2005 (any edition) or 2008 (Workgroup, Standard or Enterprise) up to SP3 and SQL Server 2008 R2 SP1. The 64 bit edition of SQL Server 2005 and 2008 are also supported. See Microsoft website for differences between editions: <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/prodinfo/features/compare-features.msp>