

RightNow November '08 Workstation Specifications

To maximize the performance of RightNow November '08 staff members and customers, we recommend the following workstation hardware configurations, operating systems, and web browsers. Also listed are additional requirements for RightNow Chat and RightNow Sales.

Note RightNow November '08 includes RightNow Service, RightNow Sales, RightNow Marketing, and RightNow Feedback.

Hardware configuration

The minimum hardware requirements for the staff member workstation listed in Table 1 are suitable for workstations running only RightNow applications. The minimum requirements do not include the additional memory or disk space required for operating system swap space or other applications running on the workstation. If other applications are going to be running on workstations with RightNow applications, we strongly encourage equipping workstations with the recommended hardware, especially memory.

Table 1: Workstation Hardware Requirements

Workstation Type	Memory	CPU	Hard Disk
Agent	Minimum: 512 MB Recommended: 1 GB	Minimum: 700 MHz Recommended: 1.5 GHz or greater	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 MB free with 512 MB virtual memory ¹• 500 MB free for disconnected access²
Administrator	Minimum: 512 MB Recommended: 1 GB	1.5 GHz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 MB free with 512 MB virtual memory ¹

1 – For Terminal Server users, the hard disk space must be available on the server for use by the client.

2 -Required free hard disk space will vary depending on database size and file attachments.

Workstation operating systems

RightNow staff member and administrator functions are supported on the following workstations. No other workstation operating systems are supported for this release.

Table 2: Supported Workstation Operating Systems

Operating System	Required Service Pack (SP)	32-Bit Version Supported	64-Bit Version Supported
Windows XP Professional	SP 2 or 3	Yes	No
Windows Vista (Business, Enterprise, and Ultimate editions)	SP 1	Yes	Yes
Windows 2003 Server (including Terminal Server)	SP 2	Yes	Yes
Windows 2008 Server	NA	Yes	Yes

Important!

Disconnected Access is not supported on the 64-bit version of Windows Vista.

If you are running Windows 2003 Server, Enhanced Security Mode cannot be enabled in Internet Explorer.

If you are using the accessibility interface with Windows Vista, you must have administrator privileges on your workstation.

Workstation display settings

The following display settings are required for staff member and administrator workstations:

- Minimum screen area: 1024 by 768 pixels
- Font size: Small fonts or normal size (96 dpi)

.NET Framework

RightNow staff and administrator workstations require and must support .NET Framework Version 3.5 (Service Pack 1 is supported, but not required). If a staff or administrator workstation does not have .NET Framework installed, the component manager will prompt you to download and install it.

Web browsers

RightNow requires the web browser versions listed in Table 3 (PC) and Table 4 (Macintosh OS X). Using versions of web browsers that are not listed in this table will result in improper functioning of RightNow. In addition, the browser text size must be set to Normal.

Table 3: Web Browser Version Requirements for PCs

User	Internet Explorer	Firefox
Staff member	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	NA
Customer	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	3.0
RightNow Chat agent	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	NA
RightNow Chat customer	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	3.0
Co-browsing agent ¹	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	NA
Co-browsing agent with full remote control ¹	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	NA
Co-browsing customer ²	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	3.0
Co-browsing customer with full remote control ³	6.0 (SP 1 or newer), 7.0, or 8.0	3.0
Section 508 accessibility	NA	NA

1—Requires Java browser plug-in version 1.6.0 or newer

2—Requires Java browser plug-in version 1.1.0 or newer

3—Requires Java browser plug-in version 1.5.0 or newer

Table 4: Web Browser Version Requirements for Macintosh OS X

User	Safari
Staff member	NA
Customer	2.0
RightNow Chat agent	NA
RightNow Chat customer	2.0
Co-browsing agent	NA
Co-browsing customer ¹	NA
Co-browsing customer with full remote control ²	NA
Section 508 accessibility	NA

1—Requires Java browser plug-in version 1.1.0 or newer

2—Requires Java browser plug-in version 1.5.0 or newer

Additional requirements

If you are using RightNow Sales, RightNow Chat with co-browse, or Customer Portal, refer to Table 5 for software and hardware requirements. These requirements are in addition to the workstation recommendations listed in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 5: Additional Requirements

User	Additional requirements
Sales Quotes staff member	Microsoft Word 2003 or Word 2007 (merging quotes only)
Sales Outlook Integration	Microsoft Outlook 2003 or Outlook 2007
Sales Disconnected Access staff member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 500 MB free hard disk space. • Minimum 1.5 GHz processor • High-speed Internet connection for synchronizing
RightNow Chat with co-browse	Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.6.0
Customer portal	Adobe Dreamweaver CS3

Networks

RightNow requires a high-speed Internet connection that meets minimum bandwidth and latency requirements. For more information on Internet connection requirements, refer to Answer ID 2364 on the RightNow support site at:

`http://rightnow.custhelp.com`

Firewalls, proxy servers, and content filters can affect the performance of RightNow. If your site is hosted by RightNow Technologies, the following configuration is required.

- Firewalls must allow all traffic from your custhelp.com subdomains (*.custhelp.com) and all rightnow.com subdomains (*.rightnow.com).
- Proxy servers and caching firewalls must have an exclusion rule to prevent the caching of RightNow components and files.
- If you are using a proxy server, you must use a non-authenticated connection to install the RightNow Smart Client using the Click-Once installer. If you are using an authenticated connection, you will need to install the client on staff workstations using the RightNow Smart Client Setup Wizard. For more information, refer to the RightNow Smart Client Installation Guide.
- Content filters must allow traffic from your custhelp.com subdomains (*.custhelp.com) and all rightnow.com subdomains (*.rightnow.com).
- Personal firewalls must allow applications to access the Internet.
- Proxy servers cannot require explicit authentication of RightNow components and files.

Security

Viruses, adware, and spyware can affect the performance of your workstation and RightNow products. We recommend that workstations have a firewall, anti-virus software, and spyware- and adware-detection software.

Microsoft Terminal Server

Use of Terminal Server is supported on Windows 2003 Server 32-bit operating systems (refer to the Workstation Operating Systems section for required service packs).

- The Windows network should be configured to use Active Directory.
- Refer to Table 1, “Workstation Hardware Requirements” for client hardware requirements.
- Windows server hardware and software requirements are dependent on installation and usage. For information about Terminal Server capacity planning, refer to <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc786809.aspx>.
- The Terminal Server client connection settings should be set to always prompt for password when logging in.
- All users must have full-access permissions to all RightNow directories on the server. We recommend creation of a new group on the server, and all users of RightNow should be assigned to that group. This will allow permissions to be assigned to only those users who need them.

The following directories in `/%USERPROFILE%/Local Settings/` must have full-access permissions.

- ...apps\2.0
- ...Application Data\assembly
- ...Application Data\RightNow_Technologies
- ...Application Data\ApplicationHistory\

The following directories in `/%USERPROFILE%/Application Data/` must have full-access permissions.

- ...IsolatedStorage
- ...RightNow CRM PIM Sync
- ...RightNow_Technologies