

Hardware and Software Requirements

RetreatTracker database

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To use RetreatTracker, you need this equipment and software:

- CPU: IBM compatible 400 MHz computer (1 gh or higher recommended)
- RAM: 128 MB minimum; 256 MB recommended
- Hard disk with 200 MB of free disk space
- CD-ROM drive 4X or higher
- Standard monitor: 256-color VGA or SVGA or better, running a resolution of 800 x 600 or higher (using standard small fonts in your Windows Control Panes Display settings).
- Operating system: Windows 98SE, Windows ME, or later, or Windows NT 4.0 (Service Pack 4 or higher), Windows 2000 or Windows XP. For multi-user networks, the server computer should be running Windows NT, 2000, or XP if *any* client computer is using Windows 98SE or Windows ME.
- Printer installed. Does not require a physical printer, but at least one printer driver must be installed on each computer using RetreatTracker.
- Virus protection software. Norton or McAfee recommended.

[Optional but desirable]:

- Internet access on at least one computer using RetreatTracker. Modem should be 56 mb/s or faster.
- ZIP or other external drive for backup.
- Microsoft Word 97/2000/XP if you plan to use the document/letter creation features. (More RAM enhances the use of these features.)
- Sound card if you want to use the sound features.
- Network cards and operational network if you want to use the multi-user features.
- WinZip file compression utility, \$29 from www.WinZip.com.
- UPS (uninterruptible power source) protection for computers, such as the popular APC brand (www.apc.com/products/ups.cfm). Especially important for the server computer in network settings, and in areas where power outages, spikes, or brownouts are common.