

# System Requirements for DioOffice 5.x

This document lists the system requirements for PDS DioOffice 5.x. Once you have verified that your computer meets the system requirements, you can begin installation.

## System Requirements

The requirements for DioOffice 5.x include:

Requirement	Minimum	Recommended
Operating System	Microsoft Windows Vista™, XP SP (Service Pack) 2, 2003 SP2, or 2000 SP4 operating system.	
Processor	Intel® Pentium® processor or equivalent.	1.5 GHz processor or higher.
Memory	256 MB.1 GB.	1 GB.
Monitor	VGA color monitor (800 x 600 pixels or higher).	
Available Disk Space	150 MB.4 GB. More storage might be required depending on the number of records you track. PDS products also create data backups automatically; these backups require additional space.	
Multimedia Player	Adobe® Flash® Player (latest version).	
PDF Reader	Adobe Reader® (latest version).	

Requirement	Minimum	Recommended
Additional Storage Devices	CD-ROM drive for installation of the PDS software.	A CD-RW, DVD-RW, USB Flash drive, or other high-capacity, removable media device to which Windows® assigns a drive letter is ideal for storing data backups.
Printer		Windows-supported laser or ink-jet printer.
E-mail Program		Microsoft Outlook®, or similar.
Internet	High-speed Internet access.	

## Checking Your Hardware and Media Player Status

You can view much of the hardware information for your machine in the System Properties window. To locate it, click the Windows **Start** button, select **Control Panel**, then double-click **System**.

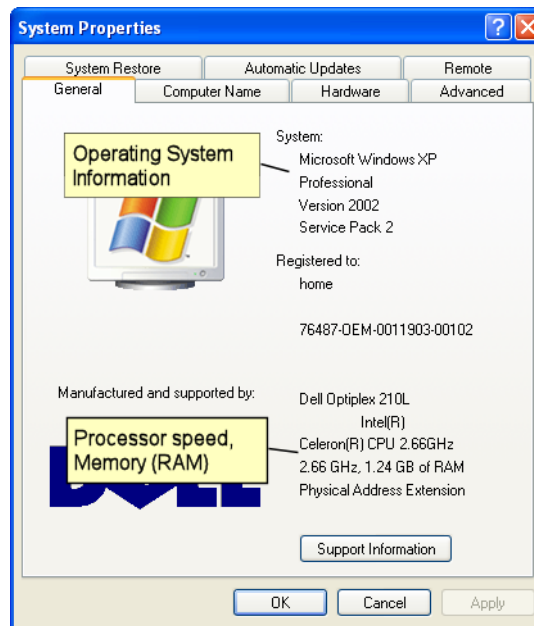
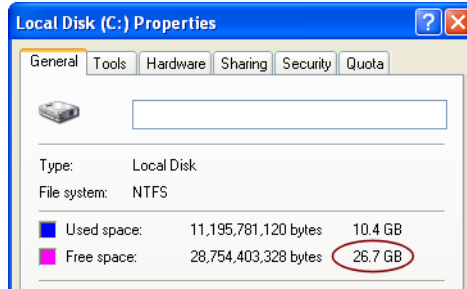


Figure 1.1 System Properties window

To check for available disk space, open Windows Explorer and locate the drive that will house the PDS software. Right-click the drive name and select **Properties**. Windows displays the amount of free disk space.



**Figure 1.2 Available disk space**

To see if Adobe Flash Player and Adobe Reader are installed, click the Windows **Start** button, select **Control Panel**, then double-click **Add or Remove Programs**. Wait as Windows populates the pane. Scroll through the list to see if the programs are included.



**Figure 1.3 Adobe Flash Player and Reader installed**

If Adobe Flash Player is not installed, you can download it at the following URL:  
[http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1\\_Prod\\_Version=ShockwaveFlash&promoid=BIOW](http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash&promoid=BIOW).

If Adobe Reader is not installed, you can download it at the following URL:  
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