

# Hardware and Software Requirements

## Web Authoring *and* Hosting Freedom

Arena is a web-authoring tool as well as church management software. Utilize web tools within Arena to create your public and private websites and administrate the workflow of communications and event promotions. Arena allows you the ability to choose the hosting option that best suits your needs.

### For a Self-Hosted Solution:

		Minimum Requirements	Optimum Performance Recommendations	
<b>Server</b>	<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 2003	<b>Web Server</b> Windows 2003 or 2008	<b>Data Server</b> Windows 2003 or 2008
	<b>CPU (Processor)</b>	Pentium 2 GHz	Dual Quad-Core 2.5 GHz or higher	Dual Quad-Core 2.5 GHz or higher
	<b>RAM (Memory)</b>	2 GB	4 GB or more	8 GB or more
	<b>Disk Space Available</b>	2 GB	20 GB with RAID 5	20 GB with RAID 5
	<b>DVD ROM</b>	24x	52x or better	52x or better
	<b>Database Management System</b>	SQL Server Standard 2005 SP2 with Reporting Services	SQL Server Standard 2005 (SP2) with Reporting Services	
<b>Check-In Kiosks</b>	<b>Operating System</b>	Windows XP Pro	XP Pro SP2	
	<b>CPU (Processor)</b>	1.8 GHz	3.0 GHz Dual Core or Higher	
	<b>RAM (Memory)</b>	512 MB	2 GB or higher	

### Additional Information/Clarifications:

- A T1 or better Internet connection is recommended.
- SQL Server and Reporting Services must be on the same server in the same domain.
- SQL Server 2008 certification is expected in Spring 2009.

### Arena and Shelby v.5 Integration

- Shelby v.5 and Arena databases must be on the same server.
- Shelby v.5 is currently incompatible with SQL Server 2008. The highest configuration currently possible is Windows 2003 Server and SQL Server 2005.

### Security

Built on Microsoft's SQL<sup>®</sup> and .NET<sup>®</sup> framework, Arena provides excellent security and stability. All users are authenticated against Active Directory using your identities and protocols.



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