



Hardware Requirements for Self Storage Manager

Hardware and Software Requirements for Individual Facilities:

SSM can operate both in a network environment as well as on individual PCs. The following is the recommended configuration for both the Server and User PCs:

1.) Server (if operating in a Network Environment):

Desktop PC with minimum Intel Core D 2.40 GHz Processor and minimum 4 GB RAM and running Windows 2008 Server Standard or Windows XP Professional or Windows 7 Professional. Approximately 80 GB of hard disk drive is recommended on the Server. IIS should be configured to make this server as Web Server (IIS 7.0 in Windows 2008, IIS 6.0 in Windows 2003 and IIS 5.1 in XP). MS SQL Server 2005/2008 Standard or MS SQL Express 2005/2008 (License Free) should be installed on the Server. SQL Server 2005/2008 Enterprise Manager or SQL 2005/2008 Management System (License Free) should be installed for database troubleshooting and support purpose. A CD drive is also required on the Server. MS Office 2007 is required for configuring, setting up and generation of Letters & Notices. Backup device capable of backing up the entire disk drive is required. **The Server can also be used as a user PC. Also, a Fixed IP address is required on the Server in case e-StorageOnline module is used for Online Reservation and Payment.**

2.) Individual PC's:

Desktop PC or notebook with Core i3 2.10 GHz Processor, running Windows XP Professional or Windows 7 Professional. For best performance in a network environment, workstations should have 100 M bits connections to the File Server. E-SoftSys requires minimum of 17" monitors with desktops and 15" screens for notebooks for use with SSM. Individual workstations should also have a minimum 20 GB of free disk space. **If the facility has only one PC, which will also be used as file server, then please use the Server configuration listed in 1 above and ensure that the required SQL Server software and IIS 7.0/6.0/5.1 are installed.**

Other Requirements for Individual Facilities:

1. Laser Printers to print Lease Agreements, Rental Receipts and Reports to 8.5x11 paper in the rental office.
2. Subscribe to GOTOMYPC service for Corporate Office and each location by connecting to www.gotomypc.com. This will allow the Corporate Office and SSM Support to connect to the system on which SSM software is running. Alternatively, Remote Desktop or PCAnywhere can be used.
3. E-SoftSys requires a High speed DSL connection at each facility and recommended T1 connection at Corporate Office for accessing your SSM software and data by E-SoftSys Support Personnel as well as for online credit card processing via VeriSign or PPI.
4. Fixed IP Address at Corporate Office and at each facility or VPN connection between Corporate Office and individual locations for connectivity to Centralized Corporate Database.
5. If you are planning to use the Online Credit Card interface, you will need one of the following:

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- i. [Cherry Multiboard Keyboard G81-8000LUVU-2](#), [G81-8000 Advanced Performance Keyboard \(Full-Size 104-Key IBM Compatible Keyboard with 43 Programmable Keys, 2-Track MSR, 6 and 9 Pin Barcode Ports, and PS-2 Interface\) - Color: Black](#) . Purchase one keyboard for each PC that will be used Self Storage rentals and tenant credit card swiping.
- ii. Magtek SureSwipe 3 track Card Reader 21040145 with USB interface

Note:

If there are any questions about any of the above hardware and software requirements or subscription services, please contact E-SoftSys before purchasing any hardware or software. We also recommend that you contact your network consultant to review the above requirements.

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