

Operating Systems Supported:

- Windows XP Pro x32 (SP2 or Later)
- Windows Server 2003 (SP2 or Later)
- Windows Vista x32 (all versions)
- Windows Vista x64 (all versions)
- Windows Server 2008

Installed Software:

- Internet Browser (IE 6.0 or later, FireFox, Netscape, Google Chrome, Safari, etc.)
- Microsoft .NET Framework (3.5 or Later)
- Microsoft Imaging
- Adobe Flash Player
- Microsoft Access 2003 or Later (required to open local database and reports)

Processor Speed & Memory Requirements:

- Recommended Min. Processor Intel Xeon 2.Ghz, Core2 Duo 2.2Gh, AMD Athlon x2 2.2Ghz
- Recommended Memory (RAM) 2 Gb (1 Gb Minimum memory for Pro Analysis)
- Recommended Local Drive Space 5Gb Free Disk Space for Local Database

Effect of a FASTER machine on the earlyCASE Analysis processing:

earlyCASE runs and does all of the work using the machine that YOU run it on. I.e. none of the work is done on our servers. Because there are A LOT of calculations involved in generating Hashes, extracting MetaData, etc. the faster the machine (**processor type & speed**) you have, the faster the process will run. The SECOND and equally important aspect of performance of earlyCASE is the amount of **memory** that you have installed in your computer. The earlyCASE process LOVES memory.... The more you have the faster everything will run. Less than 1Gb, and... lets say... it will take much longer to run the Analysis.

Lastly, the speed of accessing the files will effect the speed of the analysis. Data on a slow disk drives, a thumb drive, USB drives, some network shares, etc. take much longer to read and hence will lengthen the analysis process. Sometimes this is unavoidable, where possible use Firewire over USB, use fast 52X CD-Rom / DVD-rom drives, etc. To analyze the files, documents, and emails earlyCASE has to read them, speed this up and the overall processing time will improve.

BE WARNED: earlyCASE is a VERY, VERY Compute intense application and will use the majority of the processing power and memory of the machine you run it on. This is a good thing, but you won't be able to use the machine for much else while earlyCASE is analyzing ESI for you. ☺