Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations™

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The following pages list the minimum system requirements Blackbaud suggests for each of the *Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations 6.58* components. For a more in-depth technical configuration of *Blackbaud NetCommunity*, read the *Blackbaud NetCommunity Configuration Overview* under **Support**, **How-to Documentation** on our website. Please contact your Blackbaud account manager if you do not have access to this information.

Unless otherwise noted below, all *Blackbaud NetCommunity 6.58* system requirements apply to *Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations 6.58*.

Note: System requirements are subject to change. Before you make any purchase or installation decisions, ensure you have the latest system requirements and check for third-party compatibility information in Knowledgebase. If you use multiple Blackbaud products, refer to the system requirements for each product; the total requirements may be different from what is listed below.

Blackbaud NetCommunity

Blackbaud NetCommunity database server	
general	If you install the *Blackbaud NetCommunity* database on a separate database server, please refer to the *Blackbaud NetCommunity 6.58* system requirements for the database server. If you install the *Blackbaud NetCommunity* database on the same database server *as The Raiser's Edge,* or *The Financial Edge*, please review the system requirements for each product and review your configuration with a Blackbaud representative.

Blackbaud NetCommunity web server	
general	Please refer to the *Blackbaud NetCommunity* system requirements for the web server.

Blackbaud Software Compatibility

Blackbaud software requirements	
Blackbaud NetCommunity™	*Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations 6.58* is compatible with *Blackbaud NetCommunity 6.58*.
The Financial Edge™	*Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations* is compatible with *The Financial Edge 7.84* or higher. Limited testing conducted with *The Financial Edge 7.84*, and any issues encountered with *The Financial Edge 7.84* will require upgrading to *The Financial Edge 7.85.*
The Raiser's Edge™	*Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations* is compatible with *The Raiser's Edge 7.92,* SQL Server and Oracle versions. *Blackbaud NetCommunity for Foundations* is not compatible with the MSDE or SQL Server 2005 Express versions of *The Raiser's Edge*. Limited testing conducted with *The Raiser's Edge 7.91*, and any issues encountered with *The Raiser's Edge 7.91* will require upgrading to *The Raiser's Edge 7.92.* **Note:** Please refer to the latest *The Raiser's Edge* system requirements for supported client systems.

Requirements Disclaimer

System requirements are based on information available on the last updated date. They are published only as a guide and relate solely to Blackbaud software.

Performance and response times are affected by many factors related to hardware (such as RAM, processor speed, and hard disk subsystem performance), network configuration (such as NIC performance, cable type, topology, operating system, parameters, and traffic), and the database (such as size, number of concurrent users, and the type of activities each user performs). In addition, network and workstation operating systems, third-party software products, and our own products are continuously updated with new features and options, which often place greater demands on hardware.

Blackbaud recommends the purchase of top-of-the-line equipment when possible and that organizations budget for continual upgrades to their system.

Blackbaud staff may provide limited informal guidance based on information made available. However, neither these system requirements nor our staff's guidance constitute a guarantee of compatibility, outcome, or performance. We encourage organizations to consult their own systems staff or outside technical experts to ensure appropriate results. Comprehensive technical consulting services are available through Blackbaud. Under a separate consulting arrangement, our consultants evaluate the installation of all Blackbaud applications and recommend optimal hardware and system configuration options. For more information, email solutions@blackbaud.com.