



BUILDER INFORMATION SYSTEM

System Requirements

The following system hardware and software is necessary to run BIS:

Minimum local computer requirements:

- Processor: Pentium III® or Athlon® 1000 MHz
- Operating System: Windows® XP (Windows XP Pro recommended) with Service Pack 2 or greater or Windows 2000 with Service Pack 4 or greater.
- Memory: 512 MB RAM minimum, 1.0 GB RAM recommended
- 800 x 600 SVGA or higher resolution display adapter and monitor
- Hard Drive: 100 MB disk space. 7200 rpm hard drive recommended for Standalone installation.
- Printer: Laser (recommended), Ink Jet or Dot Matrix (80 or 132 column with compressed print capacity)
- CD-ROM Drive
- 1.44 MB Floppy disk drive (for license disk)

Server Requirements:

- Operating System: MICS STRONGLY ADVISES that BIS be used with a Standalone Server running Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Windows 2000 Server. For the Enterprise Edition, Windows Terminal Server is necessary.

Note: Since Microsoft does not support Visual FoxPro® 8 applications running on a Windows NT 4.0 Terminal Server, installation of BIS 1135 on a Windows NT 4.0 Terminal Server is not supported.

BIS can also be run in a peer-to-peer environment using Microsoft Windows XP (Windows XP Professional recommended) or Windows 2000.

Prior to any BIS installation, users are strongly encouraged to upgrade their systems as necessary to ensure that all features and functions operate as designed in this state-of-the-art accounting program. In addition, users are **strongly encouraged** to check Microsoft's website at <http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp> to download any critical or important operating system updates from Microsoft. Microsoft requires the use of Internet Explorer® for these semi-automatic downloads. Other browsers can be used to download selected operating system updates manually from other Microsoft sites.

For a detail list of features and functionality for each BIS® Edition, please refer to the information located at <http://www.miconline.com/products4.shtml>.