

# Hardware & Software Requirements

## Web Authoring and Hosting Freedom

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

For a Self-Hosted Solution:		Minimum Requirements	Optimum Performance Recommendations	
Server	*Operating System	Windows 2008 R2	Web Server Windows 2008 R2 x64	Data Server Windows 2008 R2 x64
	CPU (Processor)	Pentium 3 GHz	Dual Quad-Core 2.5 GHz or higher	
	RAM (Memory)	4 GB	8 GB or more	32 GB or more
	Disk Space Available	5 GB	20 GB with RAID 5 or faster	
	DVD ROM	24x	52x or better	
	Database Management System	SQL Server Standard 2008 R2 x64 SP1 with Reporting Services		
Check-In Kiosks	Operating System	Windows XP Pro	Windows 7 x64	
	CPU (Processor)	Dual Core	Dual Core or Higher	
	RAM (Memory)	2 GB	8 GB or higher	

## Additional Information/Clarifications:

- 3Mbps or better Internet connection is recommended.
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008R2 will be required to install/update.
- SQL Server and Reporting Services must be on the same server in the same domain.
- .NET Framework 4.0 will be required to install/update.

## Security

Built on Microsoft's SQL® and .NET® framework, Arena provides excellent security and stability.

\*Windows 2008 Small Business Server and Windows 2011 Small Business Server are not supported for Arena installations, if they are running Exchange.

Microsoft SQL 2012 is not compatible with Shelby v.5 or Arena at this time. This information is subject to change. Please watch the program release notes for Arena & Shelby v.5 for changes in compatibility.