

Notes on System Requirements for MealTime mPower

How MealTime mPower Works

MealTime mPower is a wholly browser-based program, hosted by the MealTime datacenter, and available to use with a wide range of PC types and capabilities. As long as a client PC can successfully negotiate a connection to the Internet with a capable browser, the MealTime mPower program will be available for use. Adobe Reader and Microsoft Excel may also be installed if desired for added report/export functionality.

Tested Environments and Support

MealTime mPower is thoroughly tested in up-to-date Windows 7, 8.1, and 10 environments using Google's Chrome browser. Though the program may be used with other browsers, in other operating systems, and on other devices, MealTime works best when used on standard Windows PCs. Other devices and operating systems, including Android, iOS, OSX, and Linux may be supported with caveats, limitations or on a "best effort" basis. Please review the companion "Support Boundaries" document for more information.

MealTime mPower Minimum Hardware Requirements

- Display – 1024x768 resolution minimum, 1280x1024 recommended
- Processor – No requirement beyond OS and browser recommended
- RAM – No requirement beyond OS recommended
- Hard Drive – 500MB beyond OS and browser recommended
- Input – USB 2.0 or 3.0 port with 500 mA bus-supplied power, at least 2 ports recommended
- Network – Wired or Wireless connectivity to a 768Kbit or better internet connection. Your network may require additional considerations. Please consult a MealTime technician.

Google Chrome Browser System Requirements

Reports, settings, and administrative tasks may be accessed in MealTime mPower through all the most popular web browsing programs like Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox. However, the MealTime mPower meal service module requires a browser with advanced features. For this reason, we require Google's Chrome browser to be installed on all point-of-sale PC stations. IT administrators should install Chrome for all PC users.*

For optimal performance, Google recommends the following system requirements for Chrome Browser:

	Windows requirements	Mac requirements	Linux requirements
Operating system	Windows 7 Windows 8 Windows 10	Mac OS X 10.9 or later	Ubuntu 14.04+ (64-bit) Debian 8+ OpenSUSE 13.1+ Fedora Linux 21+
Processor	Intel Pentium 4 or later	Intel (64-bit)	Intel Pentium 4 or later
Free disk space	350MB		
RAM	512MB		

*Please note: Google provides this alternative installation method, which will allow an administrator to install the Chrome browser once for all users on a PC. <https://goo.gl/O5AczB>