



**PLATO® Pathways Learning Management  
System**

**System & Configuration Requirements**

*for standalones*

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- Windows® 2000 Professional
- Windows® XP Professional
- Windows® XP Home Edition
- Windows Vista™ Home Premium
- Windows Vista™ Business

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## Document Change Log

The following table lists the most recent changes to PLATO Pathways System and Configuration requirements:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Updates</b>
06/26/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added support for Windows Vista™ Home Premium and Windows Vista™ Business Edition operating systems.</li></ul>
03/30/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated the minimum requirement for Adobe® Reader® from version 6.0.1 to version 7.0 (page 3).</li></ul>
09/19/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discontinued support for Windows® 98 and Windows® ME workstations.</li></ul>
08/03/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removed checklist; no longer applicable</li><li>• Updated links in document</li></ul>
07/08/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added checklist to end of document.</li></ul>
03/17/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added Adobe® Reader® 6.0.1 requirement (page 3)</li></ul>

# System and Configuration Requirements for Standalone Workstations

## System Requirements

Following are the system requirements to run PLATO® Pathways on standalone workstations. The term “requirement” is used to describe system configurations. The system should function without error at an acceptable performance level if requirements are met.

System Requirements for Standalone Workstations	
Operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Vista™ Home Premium</li> <li>• Windows Vista™ Business</li> <li>• Windows® XP Professional</li> <li>• Windows® XP Home Edition</li> <li>• Windows® 2000 Professional SP 4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: PLATO Learning, Inc. does not support the Macintosh® OS on standalone workstations.</i></p>
Processor & Speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 2000/XP: 450 MHz processor or faster</li> <li>• Windows Vista: 800 MHz processor or faster</li> </ul>
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 2000/XP: 256 MB – REQUIREMENT</li> <li>• Windows Vista: 512 MB</li> </ul>
Hard drive	<p>If installing courses on hard disk, please reference the Courseware File Sizes document. There should be enough disk space for student records after all courseware is installed.*</p> <p><a href="http://support.plato.com/accountability/pathways.asp">http://support.plato.com/accountability/pathways.asp</a></p>

*\*To calculate the amount of available hard disk space required, allow 200 MB for the PLATO Pathways system files and 10 MB per learner record to allow for learner data, bookmarks, and other files created while using the courseware. PLATO Courseware file sizes are published on the PLATO Support web site under Pathways.*

<http://support.plato.com/accountability/pathways.asp>

System Requirements  
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<b>System Requirements for Standalone Workstations, <i>continued</i></b>	
CD-ROM drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8X or faster</li> </ul>
Sound card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft® compatible sound card and headset (required only for PLATO Pathways audio courseware)</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: <i>Audio is not supported in <b>Reading 1</b> courseware.*</i></p>
Video adapter & monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SVGA monitor and video adapter (video card)</li> <li>• Must support 800 X 600 pixels and High Color (16-bit)</li> </ul>
Mouse, keyboard, floppy drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft compatible mouse and keyboard</li> <li>• 3.5" floppy drive</li> </ul>

\*Windows Vista Users: See the Courseware section on page 4 of this document for a list of unsupported courseware.

## Configuration Requirements for Standalone Workstations

### **Requirements for all standalone workstations:**

- Install current versions of the Microsoft® service packs for your workstation operating systems and keep them up to date. To find out if current versions are installed, contact your hardware vendor or check the Microsoft support page on the Internet at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com).
- Install the latest video and sound drivers recommended by the manufacturers of the video and sound cards on your workstations. To find out if the latest drivers are installed, contact your hardware vendors or check their tech support pages on the Internet.
- Use **800 X 600** resolution, **High Color (16 bit), and Small Fonts** as Display Properties settings on all workstations. Do not use Large Fonts, Custom Fonts, or "16 colors".
- **Adobe® Reader®** - Online documentation for PLATO products requires Adobe Reader 7.0 or later. You can download the updated version of Adobe Reader from:

<http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads>

Courseware

<b>Notice for Windows Vista™ Users</b>	
<b>Important</b>	<p>The following list contains courseware titles that are currently unsupported on Windows Vista systems. If you must use any of the following titles, we recommend running the courseware from a Windows® 2000 or Windows® XP workstation.</p>
<b>Unsupported Courseware on Windows Vista Workstations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading 1</li> <li>• Reading 2</li> <li>• Advanced Multimedia Science Simulations</li> <li>• Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing</li> <li>• Hydraulics</li> <li>• International Math Fundamentals</li> <li>• Problem-Solving Skills</li> <li>• Troubleshooting Skills</li> <li>• Blue Print Reading</li> <li>• MindPlay Writing Series</li> <li>• Substance Abuse Series</li> <li>• Discovery Channel Series (Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science, and Elementary and Math Adventures)</li> <li>• Rediscover Math 6-9</li> <li>• Rediscover Math 9-12</li> <li>• Biology Series (CyberEd)</li> <li>• Chemistry Series (CyberEd)</li> <li>• All WorldView courseware</li> </ul>