



Required PC Configuration and Alternatives

The recommended minimum hardware and software configuration for any ePDE application is:

- **Processor**
 - 300 MHz Pentium II or compatible minimum
 - 800 MHz Pentium III or compatible recommended
- **Memory**
 - 64 MB RAM minimum
 - 92 MB RAM recommended
- **Operating System**
 - Windows 98 minimum
 - Windows 2000 recommended
- **Browsers**
 - Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
 - Netscape 7.0 or higher
- **Internet Connection**
 - An Internet connection with a throughput of at least 45kbps is recommended

While the ePDE applications will function using a PC with the minimum configuration, the recommended configuration is based on the Commonwealth desktop (PC) technology standard. If you will be purchasing a PC for the purpose of using any of the ePDE applications, you should consider purchasing the recommended configuration. The ePDE applications have been tested using this configuration.

Suggested alternate solutions which may provide short-term assistance:

1. Complete the data submission process at a public computer site such as a public library.
2. Use a staff member's personal computer at home.