

## Desktop Recommendations

For satisfactory performance of the Administrative Systems applications, users computers will need to meet a minimum hardware specification.

### Windows Desktops

|                               | Recommended Minimum (See Note 1) | Recommended New Purchases (See Note 2)                               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>CPU</b>                    | 1 ghz Pentium                    | 3.4 GHz P4 or faster   |
| <b>RAM</b>                    | 512                              | 1.5 GB   |
| <b>Hard Drive</b>             | 20GB                             | 60 GB or larger  |
| <b>Operating System</b>       | Windows 2000 or XP               | Windows 2000 or XP   |
| <b>Browser</b>                | See Notes 3 and 4                | See Notes 3 and 4  |
| <b>Microsoft Office Suite</b> | Office 2003 or XP                | Latest version (purchase through <b>Microsoft Campus Agreement</b> ) |

### Have Oracle J-initiator installed

End Users of Windows desktops will need Oracle J-Initiator installed on their computers to access any applications other than Self Service HR. For most systems J-Initiator will be installed automatically the first time you log into Oracle. The **ASKIT** Help Desk will work with your system administrator to insure that you can access Oracle.

### Apple Desktops

|                               | Recommended Minimum (See Note 1)   | Recommended New Purchases (See Note 2)                               |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>CPU</b>                    | G4   | G5   |
| <b>RAM</b>                    | 512  | 1.5 GB   |
| <b>Hard Drive</b>             | 20GB   | 60 GB or larger  |
| <b>Operating System</b>       | 10.2.6   | 10.x   |
| <b>Browser</b>                | Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.2 using the Apple implementation of the Java Runtime Environment version 1.3.1 and the Apple Java 1.4.1 Update 1 for Mac OS X. | IE 5.2. for OS X, Navigator 7.2, or Mozilla 1.0 +                    |
| <b>Microsoft Office Suite</b> | Office 2004  | Latest version (purchase through <b>Microsoft Campus Agreement</b> ) |

**Note 1:** If your desktop is compatible with this specification you should not have to upgrade to run the Oracle applications. You may be able to upgrade individual components such as RAM, to meet the minimum without replacing your equipment. Your department's computer support or the **AskIT** help desk can assist you in this decision. The **AskIT** help desk will

have a test lab to help you evaluate performance of older equipment.

**Note 2:** If you plan to purchase a computer or are replacing one, we recommend at least this set of specifications; depending on budget and needs you may want to purchase a system with greater capability.

**Note 3:** Windows browser must be Internet Explorer 5.0.1, Service Pack 2 (SP2), and the "High Encryption Pack" or 5.5 and Service Pack 2 (SP2) or 6.0, or Navigator 4.79 or 6.x, or Mozilla 1.x. Active-X controls must be enabled.

**Note 4:** Some Oracle Plug-ins will be required for both Windows and Apple depending on usage.

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