



## PC Hardware Requirements

DSX, DSX-SQL, PC Master, L85 and SIO are compatible with the latest and most recent Windows Platforms. PC Hardware and Operating Systems for these applications are outlined below. The hardware requirements are a minimum specification, which can always be exceeded if desired. All PCs used in the DSX system must meet these minimum requirements for the system to be supported by DSX.

**Note** /// System performance is dependent on the PC and LAN processing speed. If you have any questions regarding the DSX software and PC requirements, please call DSX Technical Support.

<b>CPUs Minimums</b>	<b>Application</b>
Pentium 2.8 GHz Dual Core (or better)	Host PC for single PC, single location system, or LAN workstation for single location system. 4G RAM
Pentium 2.8 GHz (or better)	LAN Comm Server or File Server for single location system, or workstation for multi-location system. 4G RAM
Pentium 2.8 GHz Dual Core (or better)	LAN Comm Server and/or combination File Server for multi-location system. 8G RAM - minimum
<b>Memory Minimums</b>	<b>Application</b>
4G	Basic System, Single PC
4-84G+	Multi-Location Comm Server and Badging
<b>Drive Minimums</b>	<b>Application</b>
USB Port for Flash Drive	Software Installation
1G Hard Drive Space minimum	Basic System requires 50M minimum
<b>Monitor</b>	<b>Application</b>
SVGA 800 x 600 or better	Badging, Maps
65,000 colors or better	
17" or larger recommended	

<b>LAN Communications</b>	
Adapter 100Mbit or better	100M or better recommended
Requires TCP/IP Protocol	Use MS Loopback Address if there is no LAN
Comm Server	Static IP Address -required
LAN Modules	Static IP Address -required
Comm Server to Controller	UDP - ports 4000 to 5000
Comm Server to Workstation	TCP - ports 22223 / 22224
<b>Sound</b>	<b>Application</b>
Windows™ compatible sound card.	DSX can play WAV files for input alarms.
<b>Backup Gear</b>	<b>Application</b>
Windows™ compatible Backup gear.	DSX can send backups to logical drive. DSX SQL uses SQL Server for backups.
<b>Modem</b>	
DSX External dial-up	DSX Modems are the only modems supported by DSX.
<b>Serial Ports</b>	
DSX-USB – USB to RS-232 / RS-485.	Direct and Dialup communications require a serial port.
<b>Client Operating Systems</b>	<b>DSX Version</b>
Windows™ 10 Pro +64 bit	3.11.4 / 4.10.11 and higher
Windows™ 7 Pro + 64 bit	3.7.152 / 4.8.112 and higher
The Comm Server Program can run on a Client Operating System.	
<b>Server Operating Systems</b>	
Server 2008 R2	3.7.152 / 4.8.112 and higher
Server 2012 R2	3.9 / 4.9 and higher
Server Operating Systems require Active Directory.	
<b>SQL Server</b>	
SQL 2005 Svc Pack 3	DSX SQL requires Microsoft SQL Server. DSX uses Microsoft Access.
SQL 2008	3.7 / 4.7 and higher
SQL 2008 R2	3.7 / 4.7 and higher
SQL 2012 R2	3.9 / 4.9 and higher
SQL 2014 SP2	3.9 / 4.9 and higher
SQL 2016 SP1	3.9 / 4.9 and higher
<b>Dependencies</b>	
Comm Server	.NET Framework 4.0 or >
Client Workstation	For DSX Key Monitor.exe For WebCam, Email/Text