



Case CATalyst® Recommended Hardware Guidelines

	Windows XP™ Guidelines	Windows Vista™ Guidelines	Windows® 7 Guidelines*
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Windows XP <u>Service Pack 3 or higher</u> or XP Media Center (32-bit) ◆ Internet Explorer Version 7 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Windows Vista 32-bit or 64-bit ◆ Internet Explorer Version 7 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Windows 7 32-bit or 64-bit ◆ Internet Explorer Version 7 or higher
Processor	800 MHz	32-bit or 64-bit computer processor 2 GHz+ A multi-core processor, such as the Pentium D and Core 2 Duo or equivalents, is highly recommended.	32-bit or 64-bit computer processor 2 GHz+ A multi-core processor, such as the Pentium D and Core 2 Duo or equivalents, is highly recommended.
System Memory	Windows XP SP2 512 MB minimum	2 GB+ highly recommended. For CATalyst VP only, 4MB L2 cache is highly recommended.	2 GB+ highly recommended. For CATalyst VP only, 4MB L2 cache is highly recommended.
Hard Drive	20 GB HD	40GB hard drive, with 15GB free space 80GB hard drive highly recommended	40GB hard drive, with 16GB free space 80GB hard drive highly recommended
Monitor	SVGA (1024 x 768)		
Graphics Processor		A Windows Vista compatible graphics card	A Windows 7 compatible graphics card
Optical Drive	CD/DVD-ROM drive for software installation (not required for network stations). Legacy writing machines may require an external floppy disk drive for reading notes.		
Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ USB port for security device dongle. ◆ USB port for realtime, updating dictionaries, and downloading software updates. ◆ Bluetooth® capability for wireless realtime (Optional) ◆ WiFi capability for élan Mira A3 and/or CaseViewNet® realtime (Optional) ◆ Serial port for CaseViewNet serial or USB port with a USB-Serial adapter (Optional) 		
Writing Machine	Stentura®, élan® or Diamante® writing machines® for translating systems; not required for editing stations or for CATalyst VP).		
Network Support	TCP/IP protocol is required for specific communications features		
Audio	A Windows compatible sound card capable of recording audio at 8KHz, 16-bit and an external microphone with its own power source, such as Stenograph's AudioSync Pocket Mic (Item# 37624)		
The following information only applies to voice reporters using CATalyst VP			
Speech Recognition Engine for CATalyst VP input	IBM Via Voice® version 10 or Dragon Naturally Speaking® version 8.1 or higher.	Dragon Naturally Speaking® version 10.01 or higher	Dragon Naturally Speaking® version 10.01 or higher

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* Case CATalyst version 10.06 or above is required for use with Windows 7. Windows 7 hardware guidelines are based on Microsoft information obtained from www.microsoft.com. Case CATalyst is not supported running on Windows 7 in XP mode. XP mode is a virtual mode available on Windows 7 Ultimate and Professional versions only.

