



## Recommended Hardware Guidelines

|  | Windows XP™<br>Guidelines  | Windows Vista™<br>Guidelines  | Windows® 7<br>Guidelines*   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Operating System   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Windows XP <i>Service Pack 3 or higher</i> or XP Media Center (32-bit)</li> <li>◆ Internet Explorer Version 7 or higher</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Windows Vista 32-bit or 64-bit</li> <li>◆ Internet Explorer Version 7 or higher</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Windows 7 32-bit or 64-bit</li> <li>◆ Internet Explorer Version 7 or higher</li> </ul>                   |
| Processor  | 800 MHz  | 32-bit or 64-bit computer processor 2 GHz+<br>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+<br>A multi-core processor, such as the Pentium D and Core 2 Duo or equivalents, is highly recommended. |
| System Memory  | Windows XP SP2<br>512 MB minimum   | 2 GB+ highly recommended.<br><br>For CATalyst VP only, 4MB L2 cache is highly recommended.  | 2 GB+ highly recommended.<br><br>For CATalyst VP only, 4MB L2 cache is highly recommended.  |
| Hard Drive   | 20 GB HD   | 40GB hard drive, with 15GB free space<br>80GB hard drive highly recommended   | 40GB hard drive, with 16GB free space<br>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  | DVD-ROM drive for optional DVD 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"> <li>◆ USB port for security device dongle.</li> <li>◆ USB port for realtime, updating dictionaries, and downloading software updates.</li> <li>◆ Bluetooth® capability for wireless realtime (Optional)</li> <li>◆ WiFi capability for élan Mira A3 and/or CaseViewNet® realtime (Optional)</li> <li>◆ Serial port for CaseViewNet serial or USB port with a USB-Serial adapter (Optional)</li> </ul> |   |   |
| 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)   |   |   |
| <b>The following information only applies to voice reporters using CATalyst VP</b> |  |   |   |
| 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](http://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.

