

Windows Operating Systems Exercise

**Windows Release Dates, Suggested System Requirements and Percent of Usage Chart**

<b>Windows</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Service Pack</b>	<b>Minimum Processor</b>	<b>Suggested RAM</b>	<b>Suggested HD Space</b>	<b>Market Share (Dec 2011)</b>
<b>95</b>	Aug 24, 1995	1, 2, 2.1, 2.5	486	8 MB	55 MB	1%
<b>98</b>	May 15 , 1988	0	486DX 66 MHz	24 MB	255 MB	1%
<b>98 SE</b>	May 5, 1999	0	486DX 66 MHz	24 MB	255 MB	1%
<b>2000</b>	Feb 17, 2000	4	Pentium 133 MHz	64 MB	2 GB	1%
<b>ME</b>	Sept 14, 2000	0	Pentium 150 MHz	32 MB	320 MB	1%
<b>XP</b>	Aug 24, 2001	3	Pentium 300-MHz	128 MB	1.5 GB	47%
<b>XP – 64 bit</b>	April 2005	3	Pentium 800-MHz	1 GB	6 GB	--
<b>Vista</b>	Nov 8, 2006	2	1 GHz	1 GB	40 GB	9%
<b>Vista – 64 bit</b>	Nov 8, 2006	2	1 GHz	1 GB	40 GB	--
<b>7</b>	July 22, 2009	1	1 GHz	1 GB	16 GB	37%
<b>7 -64 bit</b>	July 22, 2009	1	1 GHz	2 GB	20 GB	--
<b>8</b>	Late 2012	0	1 GHz	1 GB	16 GB	0%
<b>8 – 64 bit</b>	Late 2012	0	1 GHz	2 GB	20 GB	--