

## **Attaché 7 Terminal Server recommendations**

This information is intended for use by Attaché 7 sites that are running Terminal Server.

The Terminal Server/client recommendations below are based on anecdotal information received from Attaché consultants working in the field. As each Attaché 7 site is unique, this information should be considered as indicative only.

### **Terminal server recommendations**

- For small Attaché 7 sites with moderate transaction levels (for example, fewer than 500 invoices per week) and around five users, the latest P4 single processor (dual core) server specification computer is recommended, with a minimum of 1GB RAM and around 80GB hard disk capacity.
- For larger Attaché 7 sites with higher levels of transactions (for example, more than 500 invoices per week) and around ten plus users, a quality dual processor server specification, with a minimum of 2GB RAM is recommended. (Preferably a dual XEON purpose built server, from a recognized quality brand.)
- Microsoft Small Business Server 2003 standard or advanced (with Terminal Services) is recommended. The server must be configured for terminal server operation and all server packs and updates should be installed. Microsoft also requires that you purchase the appropriate number of terminal services client access licenses, depending on the number of terminals/workstations on your local network. Remember to include any additional licences required for remote access and consultant access.
- It is recommended that Attaché, PowerLink and any other business applications are run on their own application server and not on the same server as Microsoft Exchange and other server software. (Unless the site is running a properly configured Microsoft Small Business Server 2003.)

### **Terminal client station recommendations**

- For a thin client terminal network, the use of terminals running Microsoft Windows XP Embedded is recommended.
- Note that if the graphics card and screen quality are poor, then the quality will still be poor using thin client.
- A compatible version of Microsoft Office and direct internet access should be available from the terminal server session.