

My Reading Coach Platinum System Requirements

Server

Windows

- 1 GHz or faster CPU
- 512 MB RAM, plus an additional 512 MB for every 20-30 workstations
(**minimum 1 GB**)
- 1 GB of free hard drive space
- Windows 2000 and above. (Windows XP Home Edition is not supported.)
- A Windows Server version is required if more than 10 workstations are to be using the program at the same time. (NetWare 6.5 and above is also an option; see below.)
- DVD drive
- A shared directory accessible to all the workstations (if student recordings are going to be saved)

Note: Non-dedicated server would require **at least** 1.5 GB RAM and a 2 GHz processor. More RAM or processing power may be required depending on what else is running and how heavily used the server is.

Note: For an additional charge, a Novell NetWare server installer is available for version 6.5 (service pack 3) and above. A 1 GB NSS volume would be required. Also, be aware that because of the nature of these operating systems, they are not as user-friendly as the Windows installers and should only be used by a technician experienced with the operating system.

Macintosh

- G5 or better processor
- Mac OS 10.2 or higher
- 512 MB RAM baseline, plus at least an extra 512 MB for every 15-20 workstations
(**minimum 1.5 GB**)
- 1 GB of free hard drive space on OS partition
- A static IP address
- DVD drive

Note: Non-dedicated server would require at least 2 GB RAM. More RAM, processing power and/or processors may be required, depending on what else is running and how heavily used the server is.

Workstation

Windows

Hardware Requirements

CPU	1Ghz (or better)
RAM	512 MB (1GB for Vista)
Graphics Card	SVGA (16-bit color)
HD Free Space (Platinum)	3.5 gigabytes (GB)
HD Free Space (Platinum/Spanish)	7 gigabytes (GB)
HD Free Space (Gold)	3 gigabytes (GB)

Also: DVD drive; Sound card with speakers (headphones recommended)

Optional: Printer; Microphone

Software requirements

- A Windows XP or newer
- Platinum: Direct X 9.0c (installed by setup if needed)
- Adobe Flash 9.0.124 or later (installed by setup if needed)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5 or later

Macintosh

Development of the native Mac version of My Reading Coach has been discontinued.

In lieu of the native Mac version, we are recommending installing the Parallels Desktop virtual machine, setting up a Windows virtual machine with either Windows XP or Vista, and installing the Windows version of My Reading Coach in that virtual machine.

System requirements for Parallels Desktop are

CPU	Intel processor only
RAM	1GB
Operating System	OS 10.4.9
HD Space (Parallels/Windows/MRC)	5 gigabytes