

Recommended Hardware Requirements (August 2010)

Novell Training courses differ in the specific hardware requirements for each course. The recommended system requirements given below are sufficient to run any current Novell training course. Not all courses will require hardware of this specification, older courses and some more basic administration courses will run on lower specification hardware. The hardware recommendations given here are based on recently released courses and expectations for courses planned for release.

CPU (1)

- Intel Core 2 (Duo or Quad) or,
- Intel Core i series (3, 5, 7) or,
- AMD Athlon X2 / AMD Phenom
- CPU Speed of 2.4GHz or greater

RAM (2)

- Minimum 8GB RAM

Hard Disk

- 200GB

Optical Drive

- DVD drive

Networking (3)

- Gigabit Ethernet recommended

Display

- 1280x1024 resolution

System Software (4)

- 64 bit operating system to allow access to full 8GB of RAM (SLED 11, Windows 7)
- VMWare Workstation

Notes :

1. *CPU manufacturers revise their product ranges frequently, we therefore cannot recommend a specific CPU type but the specification is indicative of the level of CPU power required.*
2. *Depending on system configuration it may not be possible to install 8GB. Some Intel based systems work in banks of 3GB, so the closest match would be 9GB*
3. *Networking is typically not required during class, but is useful for setup. All Novell Training Partners have access to ZENworks Configuration Management (ZCM) licenses as part of the program benefits package and ZCM Imaging can be used to rapidly setup and configure classrooms using multicast networking.*
4. *Typical course setups require a base operating system and a series of hosted Virtual Machines (VMs). To allow access to memory beyond 4GB a 64 bit Operating System is required. VMWare Workstation is used in most Novell courses to host the VMs required for the class.*