

# Windows Media Player 9 Series System Requirements

The following hardware and software are required to use Windows Media Player.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
<b>Operating system</b>	Microsoft Windows® 98 Second Edition, Windows 2000, Windows Millennium Edition, Windows XP Home Edition, or Windows XP Professional	Windows XP Home Edition or Windows XP Professional (some features require these operating systems)
<b>Processor</b>	A 233 megahertz (MHz) processor, such as an Intel Pentium II or Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) processor	A 500 MHz processor or faster
<b>RAM</b>	64 megabytes (MB)	128 MB
<b>Free hard disk space</b>	100 MB	Approximately 300 MB to use System Restore
<b>Optical drive</b>	CD or DVD drive (DVD playback requires compatible DVD decoder software)	CD-R or CD-RW drive
<b>Modem</b>	28.8 kilobits per second (Kbps)	56 Kbps or faster
<b>Sound card</b>	16-bit sound card	Compatible 5.1 multichannel audio sound card (for example, Creative Sound Blaster Live! 5.1 or Sound Blaster Audigy; Echo Audio Layla24 or Mona; or M-Audio Delta 1010, Delta 1010-LT, or Delta 410). For more information about multichannel audio, see the <a href="#">5.1 Audio</a> page.
<b>Video adapter and monitor</b>	Super VGA (800 x 600) or higher resolution	Same as minimum configuration
<b>Sound output device</b>	Speakers or headphones	5.1 multichannel speakers For more information about device compatibility, see the documentation for your sound card.
<b>Internet browser</b>	Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.01 or Netscape Navigator 4.7	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 Service Pack 1 or Netscape Navigator 7.0 <b>Note</b> To support embedding digital media in a Web page, Netscape Navigator 6.x and 7.0 must be used only with the Java 2 Runtime Environment version 1.3.x.