System Requirements for Case CATalyst

NOTE: Case CATalyst version 12 and higher use our keyless security option called e-Key. If you are eligible for e-Key and haven't converted yet, please contact Stenograph Technical Support at 800-323-4247 for more information.

Operating System

- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 7

NOTE: Microsoft will end support of Windows 7 on January 14, 2020, and will no longer provide security updates or support information. Stenograph strongly recommends using a current Operating System due to security concerns and limited ability to troubleshoot Windows 7 related issues.

Computer Processor (CPU)

- A processor speed of 2GHz or higher. An Intel i3, i5, i7, or AMD equivalent is strongly recommended.

RAM (Memory)

- 2 GB of RAM or more.
- 4 GB of RAM or more is required if using the RealTeam feature.
- If you use Case CATalyst VP, at least 4 GB of RAM is recommended.

Hard Drive

- 40 GB hard drive with at least 20 GB of free space. An 80 GB
hard drive or larger is recommended.

**Video Card**

- A DirectX 9 compatible video card with a minimum of 256 MB Video RAM.

**Display**

- SVGA monitor capable with a 1024x768 or higher resolution.

**Audio Card**

- A Windows compatible sound card for audio recording at 8KHz, 16-bit.

**Microphone**

- A Windows compatible external, self-powered or battery powered microphone.

**Ports**

- A USB port for the writing machine to write realtime, update the writing machine dictionary, and update the writing machine software.

- A 9-pin Serial port to connect the writing machine to write realtime. If your computer does not have a 9-pin Serial port you will need a USB to Serial port compatible adapter. Depending on your writing machine, a 9-pin Serial port may be optional.

**Optional Equipment**

- A Windows compatible mouse or other pointing device.

- External Floppy Drive for reading notes from legacy writing machines and importing files from older CAT software.
• **NOTE:** Many editing commands rely on the Function Keys (F1 - F12), especially relying on F4 when inserting format symbols. Stenograph suggests you purchase a PC that has Function Keys.

This document does not address Apple computer recommendations. For information, click our [article](http://www.stenographsolutions.com/solution/index.php?View=entry&EntryID=83) about using Case CATalyst on an Apple computer.

Make sure the computer you purchase has a return or exchange policy in case incompatibles arise.