

100MB of disk space is required for installation.

You also need to consider storage space for the video you are going to use. Standard Definition (SD) video files for 90 minutes of footage can be as much as 5GB so plan your hard disk drive space accordingly. If you are shooting in High Definition (HD), the file size may be more than double. If you have an existing computer with a relatively small hard disk drive, we recommend purchasing an external drive to expand your disk space.

When editing video, please consider that monitor size, CPU, video card and hard disk drive space are all very important factors. If you plan on doing a lot of multitasking, increasing RAM is highly recommended. For optimal performance, we recommend avoiding Windows Vista.

The following table lists the minimum requirements, as well as recommended Windows machines at different price levels.

Windows				
	Minimum Requirements	Budget Laptop¹	Recommended Laptop	espor's Dream Machine
Monitor	15"	15.6"	17.3"	27" full HD Widescreen
CPU	Intel Pentium III 450MHz	Intel Core i3 Dual Core (2.40GHz)	Intel Core i7 Quad Core (1.6GHz)	Intel Core i7 Hex Core (3.33GHz)
RAM	2GB (4GB for Vista)	4GB	6GB	16GB
Operating System	Windows XP SP2	Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Windows 7 Professional 64-bit
Video Card ²	128MB	512MB	1GB DDR (HDMI, VGA)	2GB DDR (DVI, HDMI, VGA)
Hard Drive	80GB	500GB	750GB	2TB

1 - Please Note that the "Budget Laptop" is the minimum system if you are using high definition video.

2 - Video card must have proper driver installed with hardware acceleration enabled.

For Mac-based users, Max OS X v10.5 (Leopard®) or newer is required along with Boot Camp or an equivalent dual boot software to enable a Windows OS boot partition. A Windows OS is still necessary - we recommend Windows 7.

A good accessory to consider if you have a large flat panel television with a PC monitor input is a 10-foot monitor cable so you can review clips with your team using the *Clip Viewer*.