

# Helix ALM Server System Requirements

This article provides minimum processor and operating system requirements for the current version of the Helix ALM Server application. The attached PDF file provides processor speed, RAM, and hard drive space recommendations for the server application based on the total number of records and number of concurrently logged in users across all projects. Following the recommendations helps ensure optimal server performance. Running the server on a slower computer can impact performance and cause locking errors.

**Tip:** The Startup.log file contains information about the Helix ALM Server computer CPU and the number of records across all projects hosted on the server. The file is stored in the same directory as the server application.

## Windows

- Server 2003, Vista, Server 2008, 7, Server 2012, 8, 8.1, 10, Server 2016
- Pentium PC

## Linux

- CentOS 6.6 - 7.3, Debian 7 - 8, Fedora 21 - 25, openSUSE 13.1 - 42.2, Red Hat Enterprise 6.6 - 7.3, Ubuntu 12.04 - 17.04
- Pentium PC

**Note:** Helix ALM projects and the server database can be stored in Helix ALM native (SQLite) or another RDBMS format. See [RDBMS Support](#) for information about supported platforms, database vendors, and versions.

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