

**Computer hardware specs:**

- 8GB of RAM (min), 16GB recommended
- 50GB of free drive space (min)
- 2GHz processor speed (min) 3GHz recommended
- 2-core hyper-threaded processor

**Operating system:**

- OS X 10.11 (minimum), latest macOS is recommended
- Linux, Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (minimum) 16.04 recommended
- Rule of thumb: no more than 4 years old

A computer running OS X or Linux is required. Windows users are required to run Linux using a virtual machine (via Virtual Box) or a Dual-Boot configuration. When running a virtual machine, the minimum specs may not be suitable.

You should not use a computer that is actively shared with another person (especially with another software developer) since you will be making system-level configuration changes, and possibly deleting information that will affect those users.

