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STEP Client Requirements

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This document outlines the requirements for Windows and Mac clients working with Stibo Systems Enterprise Platform (STEP). It is our recommendation that customers use the latest version of any given supported version. And, while we strive to give advance notice before desupporting any version, there are times we must work with third-party support / desupport dates when considering compatibility.

STEP Asset Push File Server

The Asset Push client can be installed on any server to make digital assets available as files. This is, for example, required if high-resolution images need to be made available in remote locations (i.e., offices with a limited bandwidth internet connection) for STEP Publisher (using Adobe® InDesign® Client).

Server Component	Supported Software
Hardware architecture	x86-64 (aka. x64, AMD64, Intel 64)
Operating system (OS)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.3 (or higher **minor** release) 64-bit Oracle Linux 9.3 (or higher **minor** release) 64-bit *(UEK4/UEK3 or RHCK)* [1] Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.9 (or higher **minor** release) 64-bit Oracle Linux 8.9 (or higher **minor** release) 64-bit *(UEK4/UEK3 or RHCK)* [1] MS Windows Server 2022 / 2019 [2]
Server runtime environment	Java 21 (64-bit)
Application software	Asset Push [3]

[1] UEK = Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel, RHCK = Red Hat Compatible Kernel.

[2] On Windows Server OS, it is a requirement to run the English language version.

[3] The Asset Push client is configured to retrieve images from the STEP environment (from a queue that will be used by STEP to 'push' the images to) and store those in the filesystem.

Windows Client

Client Specification	Supported Software
Total System Memory	Minimum 8 GB
Operating System	Windows 10 and 11
Storage	Minimum 5 GB free disk space for STEP Workbench installation, including client cache. Additional free storage required for usage of DTP applications.
Software	• STEP Workbench Client • Adobe InDesign® CC 2025 latest update [1, 2] • Adobe InDesign® CC 2024 latest update [1, 3] • Browsers: Chrome, Firefox, and Edge [4] • Microsoft Excel: Microsoft 365, Office 2021, Office 2019, Office 2016 (64-bit), 2013, 2010, and 2007

[1] Client version must match the server major version.

[2] Currently supported on Windows 10 versions 21H2, 22H2 and Windows 11 versions 22H2, 23H2.

[3] Currently supported on Windows 10 64-bit versions 21H2, 22H2 and Windows 11 64-bit versions 21H2, 22H2.

[4] The latest versions of the browsers shown are supported. Organizations should ensure that they are using the latest / most up-to-date browser version to have the best possible user experience. The term 'latest' is defined by the browser vendor. Check with browser vendors to determine the latest version available. Stibo Systems strives to test all new supported browser versions, and on very rare occasions, may need to provide special instructions if a browser update has backward compatibility issues.

Mac Client

Client Specification	Supported Software
Total System Memory	Minimum 8 GB
Operating System	• macOS 15 (Sequoia) • macOS 14 (Sonoma) • macOS 13 (Ventura) [1]
Storage	Minimum 5 GB free disk space for STEP Workbench installation, including client cache. Additional free storage required for usage of DTP applications.
Software	• STEP Workbench Client • Adobe InDesign® CC 2025 latest update [2, 3] • Adobe InDesign® CC 2024 latest update [2, 4] • Browsers: Firefox, Safari, and Chrome [5] • Microsoft Excel: Microsoft 365, Office 2021, Office 2019

[1] Based on historical support patterns, macOS 13 (Ventura) is expected to reach end of support in late 2025. While an official end-of-life date has yet to be announced, we recommend customers begin planning for an upgrade to a newer version to ensure continued security updates and compatibility with our products.

[2] Client version must match the server major version.

[3] Currently supported on macOS versions 13, 14, and 15.

[4] Currently supported on macOS versions 13 and 14.

[5] The latest versions of the browsers shown are supported. Organizations should ensure that they are using the latest / most up-to-date browser version to have the best possible user experience. The term 'latest' is defined by the browser vendor. Check with browser vendors to determine the latest version available. Stibo Systems strives to test all new supported browser versions, and on very rare occasions, may need to provide special instructions if a browser update has backward compatibility issues.