

3 CRITICAL steps you must take before installing SchoolLeader

1. Take inventory of your hardware and ensure it meets the requirements below:

SchoolLeader Server Minimum Requirements

- 1.5 ghz Pentium Class or greater
- RAM Memory: **4 gig or greater**
- Hard Drive Memory: 5 gigabytes free or greater
- CD/DVD reader
- Backup Drive: High capacity disk (250 megabytes), Flash Drive, CD Writer, Tape System or offsite storage
- TCP/IP Network Protocol configured and enabled
- **Internet access** for Windows updates / Kressa downloads and online Technical Support

SchoolLeader Workstations Minimum Requirements

- 1 ghz Pentium Class or greater
- RAM Memory: 1 gig or greater
- Hard Drive Memory: 1 gigabytes free or greater
- TCP/IP Network Protocol configured and enabled
- **Internet access** for Windows updates / Kressa downloads and online Technical Support

Networking Hardware

Due to the unreliability of a wireless network, we highly recommend that you DO NOT SET UP A WIRELESS NETWORK for SchoolLeader.

- One Network Switch or Hub with transmission speed of 100mbps or greater
- Network Interface Cards (100mbps min.) for server and each workstation
- Peer to Peer network OK for 2 PCs

**** NOTE: Network setup and configuration must be completed by the customer before setup of SchoolLeader workstations can be performed.**

2. Take inventory of software and ensure it meets the requirements below

Your computer must be running Windows XP, Vista, Win7, Win2003, or Win2008 (32 or 64 bit). **We no longer can support Windows 95, 98, ME, or 2000**

In addition to ensuring you have one of the operating system shown above, the computer must also have the following installed:

- Windows.NET Framework 3.5 or greater
- Windows Installer 4.5 or greater
- Windows Powershell 2.0 or greater
- ALL Windows Updates for Security Patches and Service Packs

The easiest way to ensure all these products are installed is to run the "Windows Updates" from the www.WindowsUpdates.Microsoft.com website. All these products are free. A separate document explaining how to do these updates can be found on our website titled "**How to perform critical "Windows® Updates" before installing SchoolLeader.**" Read it and perform those steps completely

We must stress the importance of having ALL current Windows updates installed on your PC's before installing SchoolLeader. SchoolLeader is dependent on many of those updates to install and run successfully. Without doing this critical step, SchoolLeader will not run properly and most likely will not even install.

3. Download and SAVE the setup wizard (SL_Setup.exe) to your server's desktop.

You can download the installation wizard at the address shown below. If you are currently viewing this page on a computer, you can either click on the link, or cut and paste it into your browser address box. NOTE: This file is password protected. If you do not know the password, contact us at 800 894 7442

http://www.schoolleader.com/Installation%20Packages/SchoolLeader/CurrentVersion/SL_Setup.exe

Or go www.schoolleader.com

Click on Downloads

Product Downloads

Scroll down until you see the current version displayed; click on that link

NOTE: This is a large file and may take 15 minutes to 2 hours to download (depending on your internet speed). If you are currently running an older version of SchoolLeader, do not uninstall that version until AFTER you have the new version downloaded and ready to install.

Once you complete all 3 steps, you are ready to install. At that point, follow one of the installation documents on the Product Downloads page for installation instructions. Be careful to use the appropriate instructions that pertain to your circumstances (i.e. New installation, Upgrade, etc.)