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Pandora 2.5

We are pleased to provide you with the latest version of the Pandora software. This ReadMe file describes the system requirements for Pandora 2.5. For information about installing and using Pandora, see the *Pandora 2.5 User Guide* and *Learning Pandora 2.5*. Both documents are in the **Documentation** folder within the **Pandora 2.5** folder.

Languages

Pandora 2.5 runs in English, French, German, and Spanish. You choose a default language when you first install the software. If you want to change languages after installing Pandora, you can do so by selecting **Preferences** from the **Edit** menu. The *Pandora User Guide* in all four languages is on the CD. *Learning Pandora 2.5* is available only in English.

Pandora and Java

Pandora is a Java®-based application. A Java application can run on many different kinds of computers because it uses a "virtual machine"—a kind of translator that turns general Java instructions into commands tailored for the kind of computer you're using. For Macintosh®, the virtual machine is Macintosh Runtime for Java (MRJ). For Windows®, the virtual machine is Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

Both Macintosh Runtime for Java and Java Runtime Environment are included on your Pandora CD. On Windows, the Pandora installer installs the virtual machine on your computer regardless of whether you already have a virtual machine. This automatic installation ensures that you have the version of JRE that is compatible with Pandora. On Macintosh, the installer installs the current version of MRJ only if it does not find an up-to-date version of MRJ on your computer.

Minimum System Requirements for Macintosh

Pandora requires the following configuration to run on a Macintosh.

Macintosh Configuration	Requirement
Computer	PowerPC®-based G4 Macintosh (400 MHz or better) with USB port CD-ROM drive
Operating system	Mac OS® 9.04 through 9.2.2
Available disk space for Pandora	256 MB
Built-in memory	256 MB
Total memory size, including virtual memory	512 MB

MRJ Runtime for Java (MRJ) is included with Pandora, and the Pandora installer launches the MRJ installer.

StuffIt® Expander™ is also required for Java installation on a Macintosh. You can install Expander by selecting the Internet package during installation of Apple system software, or you can download Expander from Aladdin™ Systems, Inc., at http://www.aladdinsys.com/downloads.

Recommended System Requirements for Macintosh

Pandora prefers the following configuration to run on a Macintosh.

Macintosh Configuration	Requirement
Computer	PowerPC-based dual CPU G4 Macintosh (1.25 GHz or better) with USB port CD-ROM drive
Operating system	Mac OS 9.04 through 9.2.2
Available disk space for Pandora	2 GB
Built-in memory	512 MB
Total memory size, including virtual memory	756 MB

Minimum System Requirements for Windows

Pandora requires the following configuration to run under Windows.

Windows Configuration	Requirement
Computer	Pentium®-compatible PC (650 MHz or better) with USB port CD-ROM drive
Operating system	Microsoft Windows NT® 4.0, Windows 2000 with Services for Macintosh installed (for printing to AppleTalk® devices)
Available disk space for Pandora	256 MB
Physical memory	256 MB
Virtual memory	256 MB

Recommended System Requirements for Windows

Pandora prefers the following configuration to run under Windows.

Windows Configuration	Requirement
Computer	Pentium® 4 (1 GHz or better) with USB port CD-ROM drive
Operating system	Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000 with Services for Macintosh installed (for printing to AppleTalk devices)
Available disk space for Pandora	2 GB
Physical memory	512 MB
Virtual memory	512 MB