

## Minimum Software Standards Operating Systems and Applications

The University Education Infrastructure Committee of the Medical University has set some software standards for students, residents, fellows, and faculty. The following were published September 25, 2003.

Application	Windows 2000/XP	Macintosh OS X	Linux	Web Access
<b>Internet Browser</b> *(see Notes)*	Mozilla 1.4	Mozilla 1.4	Mozilla 1.4	
<b>IMAP e-mail clients</b>	Mulberry 2.2.1 Mozilla 1.4	Mulberry 2.2.1 Mozilla 1.4	Mulberry 2.2.1 Mozilla 1.4	<a href="https://webmail.musc.edu/">https://webmail.musc.edu/</a>
<b>File transfer clients</b>	SSH Client (scp component)	scp, Fugu	scp, or SSH Client scp component	<a href="http://www.musc.edu/ftphomeroom/">http://www.musc.edu/ftphomeroom/</a>
<b>Terminal clients</b>	SSH client	SSH within Terminal.app	SSH or SSH client	
<b>Office Suites</b>	MSOffice 2000	MS Office X	Star Office	
<b>Instant Messaging</b>	Exodus	Psi	Gaim	
<b>Forms Readers</b>	Adobe Acrobat Reader 5	Adobe Acrobat Reader 5	xpdf	
<b>VPN Clients</b>	Cisco VPNclient 3.6.2a with IPSEC	Cisco VPNclient 3.7 with IPSEC	Cisco VPNclient 3.6.1 with IPSEC	
<b>Virus Scan</b>	McAfee Viruscan	Virex 7.21		

### Notes:

- **Macintosh OS:** Some campus computers, including those in the Library's Informatics Labs and Classrooms, will continue to run Mac OS 9.2.

- **Browsers:** WebCT students and developers can use Mozilla 1.4, based on preliminary testing. However, we recommend that WebCT course developers also maintain a WebCT-supported browser (see [http://www.webct.com/exchange/viewpage?name=exchange\\_browser\\_tuneup](http://www.webct.com/exchange/viewpage?name=exchange_browser_tuneup)). Internet Explorer (IE) and Netscape have been removed from the list of standard software, but this does not preclude them from being installed on individual or program computers, as need dictates.

*Issues:* IE has a bug when downloading remote files; Netscape requires registration of installs; recent versions of Netscape don't support roaming, a problem for students and WebCT users.

\* MUSC Library Ovid databases (MEDLINE, CINAHL, and PsychINFO) require Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 (not supported on MAC) Netscape Navigator 7.0, Mozilla Firefox 1.0