**iSiS - Minimum Desktop Requirements for Mac Users**

You should verify the following minimum desktop requirements before logging on to the SA Application. It is recommended that you have the minimum requirements listed below to ensure the SA application runs smoothly on your desktop.

### Web Browser and Client Operating System Certifications

| Browser: Firefox 3.6 and 7.0, Safari 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 |
| Resolution: Minimum resolution of 800 x 600 |
| Internet Speed: 56K modem with Internet access |
| JavaScript: Enabled |
| Cookies: Enabled |

### Desktop Software to support SA application functionality

| Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 (View PDF Documents) |
| Please note that while version 6 will work, due to security reasons the President’s Office IT department recommends the use of Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.1. |

### Check your settings for your pop up blockers.

You may have trouble accessing specific pages of the application, including the online tutorials if your pop up blocker is turned on. When you click on the link, the current page may refresh and the link you clicked does not load. Try turning off the pop up blockers for that site only. See instructions on page 3 (Firefox) and page 4 (Safari).

### Check Your Desktop Configurations

For detailed instructions on verifying your desktop configurations, please review the next few pages.
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| **Adobe Acrobat Reader** | 1. **Click** the Apple icon on the top menu to the left.  
2. **Click** the About This Mac option. The About This Mac window opens.  
3. **Click** the More Info… button. The System Profile window opens.  
4. **Click** the Applications option in the Contents navigation menu to the left. All Applications are displayed.  
5. **Verify** Adobe Acrobat Reader is under the Application Name section (alphabetical order). | ![Image of system profile window showing Adobe Acrobat Reader version](image1)  
| **Minimum Requirements:** |  
Adobe Reader 6.0 |  
**Firefox** | 1. **Access** your internet browser.  
2. In your browser menu, **select Firefox.**  
3. **Select** the About option. A window will appear telling you which browser version you are running. | ![Image of Firefox browser window showing version](image2)  
**Minimum Requirements:**  
Firefox 3.6 |
## How Do I…

### Instructions

**Safari**
1. **Access** your internet browser.
2. In your browser menu, **select Safari**.
3. **Select About Safari** option. A window will appear telling you which browser version you are running.

### Minimum Requirements
Safari 3.0

### Firefox

#### Allowing Pop-up windows
1. **Access** your internet browser.
2. **Click** the browser icon at the top right of the browser menu.
3. **Click Preferences**.
4. **Click** the **Content** tab.
5. **Click** the **Exceptions** button to the right of the Block pop-up windows checkbox.
6. **Enter** the application domain name (*.umasscs.net) into the **Address of Web Site** field.
7. **Click** the **Allow** button.
8. **Click** the **Close** button.
9. **Click** the **Close** button.

#### Enabling JavaScript
1. **Access** your internet browser.
2. **Click** the browser icon at the top right of the browser menu.
3. **Click Preferences**.
4. **Click** the **Content** tab.
5. **Verify** the **Enable JavaScript** box is selected.
### Enabling Cookies

1. **Access** your internet browser.
2. **Click** the browser icon at the top right of the browser menu.
3. **Click** Preferences.
4. **Click** the Privacy tab.
5. **Click** the Firefox will: dropdown list below the History heading.
6. **Select** the Use custom settings for history option.
7. **Verify** the Accept cookies from sites box is selected.

### Safari

**Allowing Pop-up windows**

1. **Access** your internet browser.
2. **Click** Safari (top left on the menu at the top of the browser).
3. In the Web Content section, **uncheck** the box next to Block pop-up windows.

### Enabling JavaScript

1. **Access** your internet browser.
2. **Click** Safari (top right on the menu at the top of the browser).
3. **Click** Preferences.
4. **Click** the Security tab.
5. **Verify** the Enable JavaScript checkbox is selected.

### Enabling Cookies

6. **Access** your internet browser.
7. **Click** Safari (top right on the menu at the top of the browser).
8. **Click** Preferences.
9. **Click** the Security tab.
10. **Verify** the “Only from sites you navigate to” radio button is selected under **Accept Cookies**.
### Verify your screen resolution

1. **Click** the Apple icon on the top menu to the left.
2. **Click** the System Preferences option. The System Preferences window opens.
3. **Click** the Displays option. The Color LCD window opens.
4. **Verify** the Screen Resolution.

#### Minimum Requirements:

Minimum resolution of 800 x 600

### Check Internet Speed

The internet speed on a Mac should meet the minimum requirement (56K) if you are using the Airport or Ethernet. For those using a dial up modem, please check the modem and confirm it is 56K or higher.