



Specify 6 Hardware and Software Requirements

OS X 10.7.3 “Lion” or later release

- Intel Core 2 Duo processor (shipped mid-2006) or later
- 2 GB RAM preferred, 1 GB RAM minimum
- Java 8 Runtime Environment (JRE), not compatible with JRE 9 or Amazon Corretto's Java 8 Runtime Environment from Amazon
- MySQL Server 5.1 or later
- ~125 MB disk space for Specify installation
- ~250 MB disk space for MySQL installation
- ~1 MB for 500 Collection Object Records (~1 GB for 500,000 records)
- 1440×900 or 1280×1024 screen resolution preferred, 1024×768 minimum, dual screens of about 23” or one screen of 25-30” is optimal.

Windows 7, 8 & 10

- Most any CPU purchased in the last two years
- 2 GB RAM preferred, 1 GB RAM minimum
- Java 8 Runtime Environment (JRE), not compatible with JRE 9 or Amazon Corretto's Java 8 Runtime Environment from Amazon
- MySQL Server 5.1 or later
- ~175 MB disk space for Specify installation
- ~150 MB disk space for MySQL installation
- ~1 MB for 500 Collection Object records (~1 GB for 500,000 records)
- 1280×1024 screen resolution preferred, 1024×768 minimum, dual screens of about 23” or one screen of 25-30” is optimal.

Linux

- Most any CPU purchased in the last three years
- Tested and supported on Ubuntu and Fedora
- 2 GB RAM preferred, 1 GB RAM minimum
- Java 8 Runtime Environment (JRE), not compatible with JRE 9 or Amazon Corretto's Java 8 Runtime Environment from Amazon
- MySQL 5.1 or later
- ~150 MB disk space for Specify installation
- ~100 MB disk space for MySQL installation
- ~1 MB for 500 Collection Object records (~1 GB for 500,000 records)
- 1440×900 or 1280×1024 screen resolution preferred, 1024×768 minimum, dual screens of about 23” or one screen of 25-30” is optimal.

Note: Specify is not compatible with the recent Oracle release: MySQL Community Server version 8.0.x. Specify will not run with a 8.x version of MySQL. MySQL Server 5.7 is still supported and is downloadable from a link on the Oracle MySQL download page.