RECOMMENDED FILEMAKER CONFIGURATION WHEN SHARING ON A LAN

Types of Sharing

	Occasional, intermittent access by <10 users	Regular, or continuous access by <10 users	Regular, continuous access by <10 users and data is mission critical	Regular, continuous access by <10 users and data and solution is complex	Regular, or continuous access by 10+ users	Regular, continuous access by 10+ users and data is mission critical and/or solution is complex
FileMaker Software	FileMaker Pro in peer-to-peer mode	FileMaker Pro in peer-to-peer mode	FileMaker Server	FileMaker Server	FileMaker Server	FileMaker Server
Minimum Operating System	Desktop operating system	Desktop operating system	Desktop operating system	Server class operating system	Server class operating system	Server class operating system
Dedicated Computer Recommended	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minimum Hardware	A regular work desktop Can run FileMaker Pro alongside other programs	A regular work desktop Should be dedicated to running FileMaker Pro in peer-to-peer mode	A regular work desktop Should be dedicated to running FileMaker Server	Server class hardware	A regular work desktop OR Server class hardware	Server class hardware