



MARS Desktop Requirements

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Recommended		
OS	Windows 7 , Windows 8	OS X El Capitan (10.11) - not compatible with DE
Memory	4 GB	4 GB
Resolution	1024 x 768	800 x 600
Chipset	Pentium 4	G4
Hard Drive	5GB of Free Space	5GB of Free Space
Java/JRE	Sun 1.8.0_102 (Recommended)	Enabled w/ Apple 1.8.0_102
Browser	Firefox 31 or higher IE 9 , IE 10 & IE 11 (Compatibility Mode only)	Safari 9.0 Firefox 31 or higher

Important Information

- All Pop-up Blockers must be DIS-ABLED in the browser settings in order to successfully access MARS
- All 3rd party Browser Add-on Toolbars (such as Google, Yahoo, MSN, Bing) need to be removed/ disabled for Data Entry Forms'
- The Java Auto-Updater must be turned off to prevent accidental updates to the user's computer
- Performance of the Oracle applications interface is directly affected by the availability of resources on the client PC
- McAfee Site Adviser Browser Plug-in is not compatible with Data Entry

REQUIRED APPLICATIONS

Adobe Reader

If the user does not have Adobe Reader 8.0 or above, it must be installed. To acquire the appropriate software and to perform the installation please:

- Go to <https://mars.rdc.noaa.gov/>
- Under Downloads at the top of the page click Acrobat Reader
- Clear the check from the install McAfree Security Scan box and click Download now

JAVA

The user must have Java installed on their machine to access the MARS Reporting & Querying and Data Entry modules. To acquire the appropriate software and to perform the installation please:

- Go to <https://mars.rdc.noaa.gov/>
- Under Downloads at the top of the page click Java Installer – Windows
- When prompted, click on the Run button to continue. Please contact your desktop support for any Java plug-in issues.