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**ProFicient**<sup>™</sup> Software

## System Requirements

In general, any computer system that can run Microsoft Windows 2000/XP can run the current InfinityQS products. The system requirements of *ProFicient* are similar to those of Microsoft Word or Excel.

### Workstation Requirements

Minimum: Pentium or equivalent 200 MHz processor speed  
Recommended: Pentium or equivalent 300+ MHz processor speed

### Memory Requirements

Windows 2000/XP: 128 MB minimum, 256 MB or higher recommended

### Hard Disk Space

50-80 MB of available hard disk space is required for installation

### Disk Drive

CD-ROM drive is required if installing from CD

### Monitor

A Super VGA, with a resolution of 800 x 600 or better

### Operating System

Microsoft Windows 2000 or XP

### Mouse

A mouse or other pointing device compatible with Windows is suggested for setup and configuration.

### Printer

A Microsoft Windows compatible graphic printer is required for making hard copy printouts.

### Network

Any Windows compatible network is supported.

*Note: Be sure to review the system requirements for the database program to be used. Depending on the database, system requirements may increase beyond those listed above.*

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## Database Requirements

*ProFicient* is an ODBC compliant suite of applications. Open Database Connectivity (ODBe) is a standard established by Microsoft that enables Windows applications to communicate with any database engine using a standard protocol.

*ProFicient* runs under any ODBC compliant database from low-end formats such as Microsoft Access, to the high-end client-server databases such as Oracle, Sybase, SQL Server, Informix and Progress. Everything resides within the database including part information, processes, test characteristics, specification limits, subgroup values, comments and process events—everything!

*Note: A Microsoft Access database can be created without having Microsoft Access installed on the computer. Microsoft Access is a single-tier database and is not recommended for use in multi-user network installations.*

### ODBC Driver

In the same way each different printer requires a unique printer driver, *ProFicient* requires an ODBC (database) driver for the given database engine. *ProFicient* supplies Microsoft ODBC drivers for a variety of databases on the installation CD.

### Database Engine

*ProFicient* does not include a database engine for multi-tier databases. Most single-tier databases, however, can be created directly from Windows and require no additional software. For example, Microsoft Access databases can be created directly from the Windows operating system. To use a high-end database such as Oracle, SQL Server or Sybase, consult your Information Services (IS) department.

*Note: Some database systems, such as Oracle or Sybase, do not allow Windows to create the database shell. In this situation, use the tools provided by the database manufacturer. Once the database shell is created, ProFicient will create all required database tables.*

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