



System Requirements Quick Guide 2017–2018

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Supported Web Browsers and Secure Browsers by Operating System

Test Administrator (TA) Sites and Practice Tests table lists the supported operating systems and corresponding web browsers for each AIR application. AIR Secure Browser column lists the AIR secure browsers for each operating system. A secure browser must be downloaded and installed on each computer used for student testing.

Operating Systems	TA Sites, Practice Tests	AIR Secure Browser
Windows^a		
7 (Professional and Enterprise)	Chrome 60+	Secure Browser 10
	Firefox 52+	
	Internet Explorer 11	
8 (Professional and Enterprise) 8.1 (Professional and Enterprise)	Chrome 60+	
	Firefox 52+	
	Internet Explorer 11	
8 RT	Internet Explorer 11	
10 (Professional, Educational, and Enterprise)	Chrome 60+	
	Firefox 52+	
	Internet Explorer 11, Edge	
Mac		
10.9-10.12	Chrome 60+	Secure Browser 10
	Firefox 52+	
	Safari 7+	
iOS		
9.3	Safari 9	AIRSecureTest Mobile Secure Browse
10.3	Safari 10	
11.2	Safari 11	
Chrome^b		
60+	Chrome 60+	AIRSecureTest kiosk application
^a Thin Clients and N Computing are also supported on some server applications.		
^b Due to recent changes by Google, users with Chromebooks manufactured in 2017 or later who do not have an Enterprise or Education license will not be able to use those machines for assessments. Google no longer allows users without these licenses to set up kiosk mode, which is necessary to run the AIR Secure Browser. This change restricting kiosk mode does not affect the Chrome operating system. You can still use any version of Chrome OS on hardware manufactured in 2016 or earlier.		

Monitors and Screen Display Requirements

All supported computers, laptops, netbooks, and tablets must meet the following requirements.

Screen Dimensions

Screen dimensions must be 10" or larger (iPads with a 9.7" display are included). This means the following devices are **not** supported:

- Apple iPad Mini
- Google Nexus 7 and similar-sized Android tablets
- Netbooks with screen dimensions smaller than 10"

Keyboards

External keyboards are strongly recommended for tablets used for testing, and some states require external keyboards for such devices. Students may use mechanical, manual, and Bluetooth-based keyboards. Some external keyboards have additional "shortcut" buttons that can create security issues. These buttons may allow students to open another application or the tablet's default on-screen keyboard. AIR strongly cautions against using keyboards that have these shortcut buttons.

Mice

Mice on mobile devices are not supported. Wireless or wired two- or three-buttoned mice that are compatible with the operating system on desktops and laptops are supported. No other mice should be used, especially mice equipped with a "browser back" button that could potentially kick users out of a test.