

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of New York**

Hardware and Software Requirements for Electronic Case Files (ECF)
as of March 1, 2005

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1. Operating System Environment

The operating system environment for public users, both query-only and case filing users, will consist of a personal computer with the minimum operating system to successfully utilize Internet browser software. **Minimum requirements** would include:

a. Personal Computer

- Intel Pentium 100 MHz (or equivalent) CPU (**absolute minimum**)
- 256-MB RAM
- 1 GB (or greater) of free disk space
- 15" color SVGA monitor
- PS/2 style mouse

b. Operating System

- Microsoft Windows 95, Microsoft Windows 98, Microsoft Windows NT Workstation 4.x, Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional, or Microsoft Windows XP

c. Web Browser

- Netscape Navigator OR Microsoft Internet Explorer

Note: Current versions of BKECF and DCECF have been tested with Netscape Navigator Version 4.7x and Internet Explorer Version 5.5. Upcoming major releases, Bankruptcy Release 3 and District Version 2, will be tested with Netscape Navigator 7.02 and Internet Explorer 6.0.

AOL Users: At this time, AOL can only be used to receive e-mail and should not be used to work in BKECF.

2. Additional Requirements

a. Query-Only

- Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- Internet connection (dial-up, T1 line, cable modem, Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), or other)
- Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer (see 1. c. above)

b. Case Filing

- Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or other word processing software

- Adobe Acrobat or similar software that can create .pdf documents
- Scanning or imaging device
- ISP
- Internet connection (dial-up (a 56 kps modem is recommended), T1 line, cable modem, DSL, or other)
- Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer (see 1. c. above)

3. Petition Software Companies

Note: The following is a list of petition software companies, many with ECF capability. The Court **does not endorse or warranty** the service of any vendor. If you have problems with the petition software, please contact the software provider directly.

Bankruptcy Vendor/Software	Contact Person	Phone Number	Website/e-mail Address
Best Case Solutions Inc./ Best Case Bankruptcy	John Mancini	800-492-8037	Website: www.bestcase.com e-mail: Mancini@bestcase.com
Bktools.com / bktools	John Beck	760-967-1428	Website: www.bktools.com e-mail: Attyjonb@abac.com
Cerenade Inc. / Bankruptcy Esq.	B. Ramsey	800-617-4202	Website: www.cerenade.com
Cornerstone Computer Group Inc. / Bankruptcy Plus	N/A	800-397-8238	Website: www.cornerstone-computer.com e-mail: Ccgi@cornerstone-computer.com
EZ Filing Inc. / EZ Filing	Marty Mohr	800-998-2424	Website: www.ezfilling.com e-mail: Techsupport@ezfilling.com
FreshStartSeven / Bankruptcy Software	Martin L. Laurence	206-523-2445	Website: www.freshstart.com e-mail: Martin@freshstart.com
Legal Pro Systems Inc. / BankruptcyPRO	Charles Fielder III	800-887-0939	Website: www.legal-pro.com e-mail: support@legal-pro.com

Lexis-Nexis Top Form		800-223-5297	Website:
New Hope Software Inc. / Bankruptcy 2005	Frederick Rogovy	206-232-9247	Website: www.bankruptcysoftware.com e-mail: newhope@bkptcv.com
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