

# Workstation Requirements

- The following are the minimum system configuration recommendations for running GeoLearning's GeoMaestro 5.5.6.0 Learning Management System. These recommendations are intended to assist you in determining optimal system configurations for your computer. As these are only suggestions for best practice in the LMS, you will want to check with your IT professional before making any changes to your workstation. If third-party software and modules are post-End-of-Life by their vendor/developer, GeoLearning will not support the configuration.

## General Connectivity

- **High-Speed Internet Connection:** will ensure the best Learner experience with the online courses.
- **Dial-Up Connection:** may take several minutes to load the course pages.
- **AOL Web Browser Connection:** make sure the Learner is using Internet Explorer to launch the courseware independent of AOL.
- **Cookies and Scripting:** should be enabled on the learner's workstation in order to allow bookmarking of courseware.

## Recommended Software and Hardware

	Microsoft Windows XP Home/Professional SP2	Microsoft Windows Vista (32-bit)
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Intel or AMD 1.5GHz</li> <li>• 2GB RAM or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Intel or AMD 1.5GHz</li> <li>• 2GB RAM or higher</li> </ul>
Free Disk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75MB for JRE</li> <li>• 135MB for JDK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75MB for JRE</li> <li>• 135MB for JDK</li> </ul>
Java	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Version 1.5 or higher</li> </ul> <p>(Version 1.4 is considered End-Of-Life by Sun Microsystems as of October 30, 2008.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Version 1.5 or higher</li> </ul> <p>(Version 1.4 is considered End-Of-Life by Sun Microsystems as of October 30, 2008.)</p>
Browsers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Explorer 6 SP2 and SP3</li> <li>• Internet Explorer 7</li> <li>• Firefox 2.0.14 and higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Explorer 7</li> <li>• Firefox 2.0.14 and higher</li> </ul>
Flash player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Version 8 or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Version 8 or higher</li> </ul>
JavaScript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Browser support for Java Script and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Browser support for Java Script and</li> </ul>

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	session cookies	session cookies
WebEx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required if WebEx integration is enabled for the LMS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required if WebEx integration is enabled for the LMS</li> </ul>

## **Common Supported Software for All Platforms**

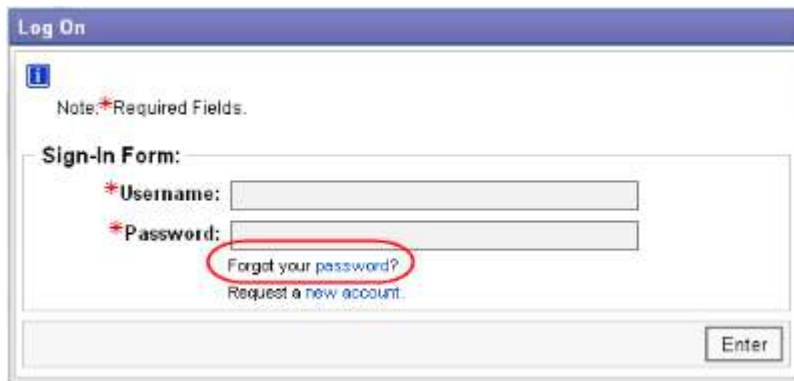
- Microsoft VM
  - No longer supported. The MSJVM reached its end-of-life on December 31, 2007.
- Java:
  - JRE/JDK 1.4 was supported through October 30, 2008, but is now considered End-of-Life by Sun Microsystems
  - JRE/JDK 5 and specifically JRE/JDK 6 is highly recommended
  - For courses authored in SCORM or AICC HACP, Java 1.4 or higher is required. Depending on the course and how it was created, a higher version of Java may be required. Some vendors or authoring tools may require a specific version of Java to pass the course information back to the LMS.
- Internet Explorer ( IE) 6 can use Java 1.4 through Java 5 update 11 or Java 6 update 7 (this is the current version)
  - Vendor based courseware such as Skillsoft have been tested with the Java versions listed above and they do work properly.
  - Settings may be different for custom developed content using tools such as Lectora and Articulate depending on how the course is published. You will want to review the authoring tools system requirements for SCORM courses prior to releasing the courses to your end users.
  - IE6 with Java 5 update 12 to Java 6 update 7 does not work properly with custom courses created through authoring tools such as Articulate and Lectora. This is due to an issue between Microsoft and Java Sun.
  - URL for 5 update 11: [https://cds.sun.com/is-bin/INTERSHOP.enfinity/WFS/CDS-CDS\\_Developer-Site/en\\_US/-/USD/ViewProductDetail-Start?ProductRef=jre-1.5.0\\_11-oth-JPR@CDS-CDS\\_Developer](https://cds.sun.com/is-bin/INTERSHOP.enfinity/WFS/CDS-CDS_Developer-Site/en_US/-/USD/ViewProductDetail-Start?ProductRef=jre-1.5.0_11-oth-JPR@CDS-CDS_Developer)
- IE 7 can use any Java but 5 update 11 or newer is recommended
- FireFox can use any Java but 5 update 11 or newer is recommended

-  **Warning!** The LMS supports FireFox but courseware might not function as it does in IE. You will want to test your courses in FireFox prior to releasing the courses to your end users.

- Flash player browser Plugin version 8 or higher
- Browser support for Javascript and session cookies.
- WebEx client software (optional)

## ☑ **Username or Password**

If the feature is enabled, a Learner may request a password using the Forgot Password link on the log in screen of the Learning Management System.



The screenshot shows a 'Log On' window with a blue header. Below the header is an information icon and the text 'Note: \*Required Fields.' The main area is titled 'Sign-In Form:' and contains two input fields: '\*Username:' and '\*Password:'. Below the password field is a red circle around the text 'Forgot your password?' with a link 'Request a new account.' below it. An 'Enter' button is located at the bottom right of the form.



**Note!** You must have a valid email address in the system to receive your replacement password.

The Help Desk Specialists are unable to provide current Password information.

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*(The content contained within this help system represents the intended default functionality of this LMS. Differences may occur based on changes to permissions, configurations of available features and other functionality.)*