

NFIRS System Requirements:

Is Internet access required?

NFIRS 5.0 was designed to use the Internet to exchange and share data in a consolidated National database. Local, Metro, and State members of the fire community will file their reports into NFIRS National database over the Internet. Each time a user logs onto the National database, a check is made to ensure the user has the latest software version which includes bug fixes and enhancements.

What are the System Requirements in order to use NFIRS?

System Requirement Minimums	
CPU	200 MHZ Pentium Class
Memory	64 MB of RAM
Hard Drive	55 MB available disk space
Monitor	800x600 Resolution

What is Microsoft Access 97 (or Access 2000, Access 2002 FoxPro 6.0, MS SQL Server 7.0 or 2000)?

These are database programs. The NFIRS 5.0 application can use one of these programs as the database engine to manage and store the data entered in the Off-Line mode. If the user wishes to work in the Off-Line mode, one of the programs must be installed on the PC. Access 97 and Access 2000 are used most often as the Off-line database engine.

The database program must be installed prior to installing NFIRS 5.0 application. The Data Entry Validation Tool Guide and the Readme.txt provide complete details.

I do not have Access 97, Access 2000, Access 2002, FoxPro 6.0, MS SQL Server 7.0, or MS SQL Server 2000 on my computer.

During the installation of the NFIRS 5.0 software, the user must specify Custom Install. Refer to slides 24 and 25 of Chapter 1 in the Tutorial. <http://www.nfirs.fema.gov/tutorial.shtm>