System Requirements

DocBuster comes in two versions, 32bit and 64bit. The 64-bit version is the recommended version.

If Microsoft Office is to be used for processing (see Optional Requirements) then please install the DocBuster version that matches the bitness of the Microsoft Office products. If Microsoft Office is not required, not installed, or a non-supported version is installed, then please install the DocBuster version that matches the bitness of the operating system.

Operating System	Office Installation		
	Not installed / Not required	32-bit	64-bit
32-bit	DocBuster 32-bit	DocBuster 32-bit	N/A
64-bit	DocBuster 64-bit	DocBuster 32-bit	DocBuster 64-bit

Core Requirements
DocBuster must have the following present to function correctly.

- Windows 11 or 10 (2004 or greater).
- Windows .Net Desktop Runtime 8.
- Windows App Runtime 1.8x.
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8.
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2015 Redistributable.
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2019 Redistributable(s).
    - 32bit OS requires the x86 package.
    - 64bit OS requires the x64 package and additionally if installing the 32bit version of DocBuster the x86 package.
- Microsoft XPS Document Writer. (MXDW).
- Read / Write access to the following folders and sub folders.
    - [*Program Files*]\DocBuster\...
    - [*Program Data*]\DocBuster\Licence\...
    - [*Roaming user application data directory*]\DocBuster\...
    - [*Local user application data directory*]\Temp

Optional Requirements
DocBuster has built-in support for Office files. However, if you prefer to use Microsoft Office to process documents with their original applications then DocBuster supports the following software and variants.

- MS Office Outlook*, Word, Excel and Power Point. (Microsoft 365, 2021, 2019, 2016).

*If Microsoft Outlook is not installed then the Microsoft Outlook data source option will not be available. This means DocBuster will not be able to process directly from Microsoft Outlook (e.g. Microsoft Outlook Exchange). Email-related file types (msg, eml, pst etc.) are still available to process from other data sources e.g. Windows Directory.

DocBuster has built in support for PDF files. However, if you prefer to use a different processor for PDF documents then DocBuster also supports the following software and variants.

- Adobe Acrobat Professional or Standard Edition (2020/2023/DC).
- Kofax Power PDF Advanced or Standard (2/3/4/5).

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DocBuster has built in support for MPP files. However, if you prefer to use Microsoft Project to process these files with their original application then DocBuster supports the following software and variants.

- Microsoft Project (Microsoft 365, 2021, 2019, 2016).

DocBuster has built in support for Visio files. However, if you prefer to use Microsoft Visio to process these files with their original application then DocBuster supports the following software and variants.

- Microsoft Visio (Microsoft 365, 2021, 2019, 2016).

If you require DocBuster to process Microsoft Publisher documents, then the following software is required.

- Microsoft Publisher (Microsoft 365, 2021, 2019, 2016).

For DocBuster to support processing from list-based data sources (e.g. Excel, Text Delimited files, SQL Server tables etc.) the following needs to be present.

- Microsoft Access engine from one of the following methods:
  - Microsoft Access (2021, 2019, 2016, 2013) - MSI Installation
  - Microsoft Access - Click and Run Installation (Microsoft 365) and Microsoft Access 2013 Runtime**
  - Microsoft Access 2013 Runtime / Microsoft Access Database Engine 2010

** https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/kb/2874601

3rd party application Add-Ins

Although, it is usual for DocBuster to happily coexist with any 3rd party add-ins installed within MS Office and Acrobat. It is equally possible that these can cause problems when processing data with Acrobat and MS Office in DocBuster. Therefore, the base approach for DocBuster installations is to recommend the absence of 3rd party add-ins, when processing with Acrobat or MS Office.

If problems occur during processing it may be a result of one or more of these 3rd party add-ins. In which case please disable/remove the offending add-in from the appropriate application before proceeding to use DocBuster.

Alternatively, use the built-in options to process these file types, which will be unaffected by said add-ins.

Hardware

Certain processing within DocBuster will utilise the number of processors a PC has. It can also be memory and file system intensive during processing. Therefore, more cores, memory and a faster hard drive will generally equal faster processing speeds.

To further improve the performance, we recommend the 64-bit version of DocBuster (which requires 64bit windows).

Lastly, whilst dependent on the data being processed, we would usually recommend at least 30GB of free disk space.