

Development Information

Market Prospector software was developed using a standard, client-server based application development model. Every attempt has been made to develop the software and related components using commonly accepted programming practices and conventions. The primary development tools used were:

- Microsoft Visual Basic – Used for the primary application executable and all supporting libraries (DLLs).
- Microsoft Access – Used to create the basic database files that hold all county-specific data as well as related postal and census overlays.
- Data Dynamics ActiveReports Pro – Used for all report, letter, and label, templates and all other formatted output.

Operating System Support

Market Prospector was designed to run on PCs and laptops with Microsoft Windows® operating systems (9x, NT, ME, 2000, XP, and Vista). Testing has been performed for each of these versions; however, it is possible that it may not work in certain situations.

We have *not* tested Market Prospector with Mac OS, Linux, or other alternative operating systems. Market Prospector may run in these environments, but we are unable to offer any technical support for them at the present time.

To assist customers with non-supported operating systems, Data Resources has developed a web-based delivery system for Market Prospector that can be run using any standard Internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Netscape, etc.) For additional information on this capability, please contact us.

Minimum PC Requirements

- IBM PC or compatible
- Windows 9x, ME, NT, 2000, XP, or Vista workstations
- Novell 4.x or higher, and Microsoft NT 4.0 or higher networks support
- Intel Pentium III 350Mhz Processor (Pentium 4 500MHz or faster recommended)
- 512 MB of RAM (1-2+ GB recommended)
- 800x600 resolution, 16-color display (1024x768 resolution is optimal, 256-color or higher recommended)
- 10 MB available hard drive space, plus 30-50 MB per subscribed county database