

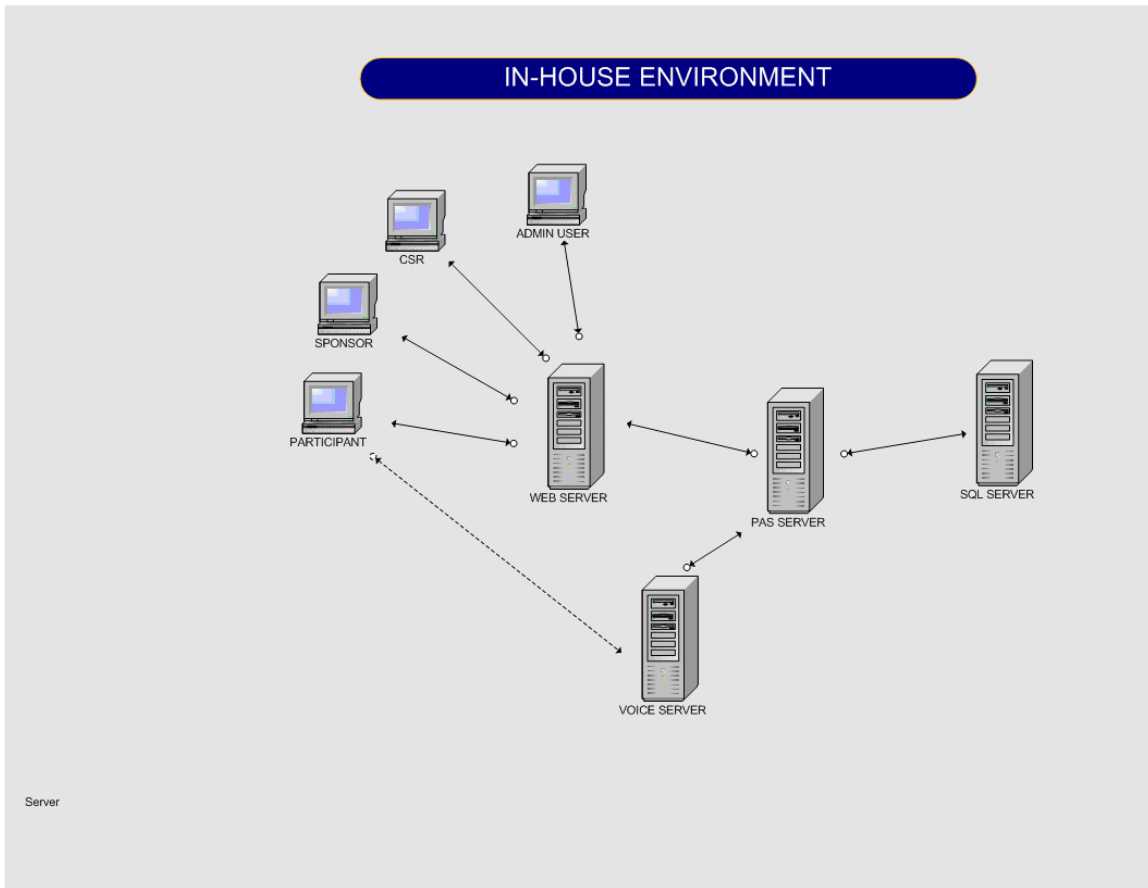
# INHOUSE MINIMUM HARDWARE RECOMMENDATIONS

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

The specifications listed below are *only* recommendations for sizing and *are subject to change*. There are many items that will affect your sizing decisions such as size of the databases, number of participants, amount of transactions history, and estimated growth. Consult Client Services Implementation team at 800-752-9029 to assist you with analyzing your data and environment *before* ordering any hardware.

## RECOMENDATED ENVIRONMENT SETUP

SQL Server, PAS, WEB Server, and Voice Server (if applicable) – one server per application.



# MINIMUM HARDWARE RECOMMENDATIONS

## Web/PAS/VRU Servers Recommendations

### Server

- Intel® Xeon Processor
- Additional Processor Optional
- 4 GB Ram Minimum
- Tape Drive
- Raid controller
- RAID 1 setting
- 72GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")
- 72GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")
- Dual Nic cards

## LARGE SQL Server Recommendations >100K Participants

### Server / Servers

- Intel® Xeon Processor
- 3 Additional Processors (Option kits) for a total of 4 processors
- 16GB Ram
- Tape Drive
- Raid controller
- RAID 5 setting
- 148GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")
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- 148GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")
- Dual Nic cards

Additional note: client may want to consider connecting to a SAN and use other feature of sql server 2005, such as log shipping, mirroring

\* **SQL Server 2005 Enterprise edition is require for Partitioning**

## **MEDIUM SQL Server Recommendations 30K Participants TO 100k**

### **Server /Servers**

Intel® Xeon Processor  
Additional Processor (Option kit) for a total of 2 processors  
8GB Ram  
Tape drive  
Raid Controller  
RAID 5 setting  
72GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")  
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72GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")  
Dual Nic cards

Additional note: client may want to consider connecting to a SAN and use other feature of sql server 2005, such as log shipping, mirroring

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## **SMALL SQL Server Recommendations < 30K Participants**

### **Server**

Intel® Xeon  
4GB Total ECC SDRAM  
Tape Drive  
Raid controller  
RAID 5 setting  
72GB Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10,000 rpm Hard Drive (1")  
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Dual Nic cards

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