

AIMSweb® Technology Checklist: Preparation

Guidelines for AIMSweb

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AIMSweb Setup and Implementation

AIMSweb is web-based and requires no network or computer-based installation.

Minimum System Requirements for Windows

- Windows® 98SE, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista™, Windows 7
- Supported browsers: Internet Explorer 7 and above, FireFox 3.x and above

Minimum System Requirements for Mac:

- OSX
- Supported browsers: Firefox 3.x and above, Safari 3.x and above

Prerequisite Items for AIMSweb Subscription and General Use

- **Caching/Proxy Servers:** If your internet network is running on a caching server, it must be set to permanently bypass the following site: <https://aimsweb.pearson.com> (only).

Caching/proxy serving for the AIMSweb Secure Site (only) **must remain disabled** at all times for as long as you are subscribers to the AIMSweb system. Bypassing the AIMSweb servers via a caching/proxy server in your network will cause significant errors in reporting and functionality for all users.

- **Portable Document Files (PDFs):** Ensure all computers have Adobe® Reader installed for viewing Portable Document Files (PDFs). For MAC users, ensure that FireFox preferences are set to use Adobe Reader.
- **Secure Socket Layer (SSL):** AIMSweb requires SSL encryption. Ensure that Secure Socket Layer (SSL) is not blocked.
- **Active X:** Ensure that ActiveX is not blocked. ActiveX often prevents PDF files from opening.
- **Pop-up Blockers:** Ensure that pop-up blockers do not interfere with AIMSweb pop-up windows. Check the browser's toolbar, and any additional pop-up software installed on the machine.
- **Email:** Ensure that school or district email accounts can receive external emails from

Pearson.com, with or without attachments.

- **Cookies:** Please permit cookies for the use of AIMSweb.
- **Java:** Ensure that you have Java enabled in your browser.

AIMSweb Online Training and Conferencing Participants

If you are participating in an AIMSweb Online Training and/or web conference, please view the following information.

System Requirements for Webinars

AIMSweb uses the ReadyTalk® web conferencing/webinar and online training system (www.readytalk.com). To access the ReadyTalk system requirements, please see http://www.readytalk.com/onlinehelp/readytalkhtml/ReadyTalk_Online_Help.htm