

# WellSky Human Services

Computer Configuration Requirements

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# **Workstation Configuration Requirements**

This document provides information about how to access WellSky applications, preview and print reports, and download files using WellSky applications. The information presented here applies to the WellSky Human Services v8.3.x application.

## **Hardware/Software Minimum Requirements**

Workstations that access WellSky applications must meet the minimum system requirements:

<b>Certified System</b>	Requirements
Processor	2.0 GHz processing or better (multi-core processors are preferred)
	4 GB minimum, 8 GB recommended.
RAM	The greater the number of applications running concurrently on your workstation, the more RAM is required to ensure optimal performance.
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 minimum (1280 x 1024 is ideal)
Microsoft	Microsoft Office 2010, 2013, and Office 365, InfoPath 2010
Other Add-Ons	Adobe Reader: Required for viewing/printing PDF files
	Adobe Flash Player: Required for on-demand trainings
	Nitro PDF Reader: Alternative for viewing/printing PDF files

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The following table illustrates the Operating System (OS) and Internet Explorer® browser combinations that are supported and certified for use with WellSky applications. For optimal use, a certified combination is recommended.

- Certified: WellSky will address issues with the certified platform combination if
  the problem is related to a WellSky application. If the issue is related to a
  documented browser or OS issue, WellSky may not be able to resolve the
  problem until a third party fix is issued.
- Supported: Best efforts are made to ensure that the Operating System/Browser combination functions properly. However, for issues with the OS and browser combinations that are not certified, the resolution may be to use a certified combination.

While it is possible that WellSky products will work on other browser versions/platforms or alternate operating systems (such as MAC operating systems), the software may not perform as expected.

NOTE: For customers using WellSky Human Services, the Investigations Chapter can be accessed via the Safari browser using an iPad and iPhone, allowing highly mobile investigators the flexibility to manage their cases in the field. Some functions within an Investigation are not available at this time including: executing Word merge documents, printing and saving reports, adding attachments to notes.

## **Operating System / Browser Combinations**

Operating System	Internet Explorer Version	Certified	Supported
Windows 7 SP1	Internet Explorer 11 – 32 bit	✓	<b>√</b>
Windows / SPT	Internet Explorer 11 – 64 bit	✓	✓
Windows 8.1	Internet Explorer 11 – 32 bit	✓	✓
Windows 6. I	Internet Explorer 11 – 64 bit	✓	✓ ✓
Windows 10	Internet Explorer 11 – 64 bit	✓	✓

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#### Notes

 It is recommended that users are up-to-date with the latest service packs. If an issue is identified with a service pack or update, we will notify the user community upon identification of the issue. As of January 12, 2016, Microsoft only supports Internet
Explorer 11. Older versions of Internet Explorer may function but
will not receive updates. If a problem with a WellSky application
is reported on an unsupported version of Internet Explorer, we
will make a best effort to address the issue, but if the problem is
related to a documented browser or OS issue, we will
recommend upgrading to Internet Explorer 11. Internet Explorer
end of support link: <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/WindowsForBusiness/End-of-IE-support">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/WindowsForBusiness/End-of-IE-support</a>

## **Internet Access Requirements**

The following information is intended for the system administrators to use to help determine the appropriate internet access (bandwidth) needs in order to use the WellSky applications. Determining the internet access requirements depend on many different factors besides access to the WellSky Human Services application including:

- How many users will be sharing services on the network?
- Do users have a "heavy" or "light" workload in relation to network bandwidth?
- Is VOIP in use at the office, and how many users are on it?
- How much email is being sent & received per day per user?
- Is email being handled by a cloud service?
- Are other cloud services besides email being utilized?
- · Are there peak times during the day where more bandwidth is consumed?
- Does the office have a high streaming media usage or are social media outlets open for usage?

To help determine bandwidth needs, consider the above factors and estimate a usage profile for each user. For example, WellSky suggests using the following values as a starting point:

Light user workload: 80KbpsHeavy user workload: 120Kbps

These values can be adjusted depending on the various factors listed above. Based on the number of users and the profile for the office, determine the estimated bandwidth needed. A typical office will have a mixture of user profiles. The bandwidth calculation for a sample office of 15 people with different profiles might look like this:

- 7 (heavy users) x 120 (Kbps usage weight) = 840Kbps 8 (light users) x 80 (Kbps usage weight) = 640Kbps Bandwidth needed = 1480Kbps or 1.5Mbps (rounded up)

WellSky does not support dial-up access. WellSky also recommends agency infrastructure allowing 100ms or less round-trip end to end travel time from end user browser/computer to the WellSky SaaS site using the WellSky applications.

# **Workstation Settings**

There are several settings on the workstation that need to be in place to run WellSky applications. To confirm your workstation settings, follow the steps below.

## **Internet Explorer Version**

- 1. Click http://www.whatismybrowser.com/ or copy and paste it into your Internet Explorer browser window.
- 2. Take note of the Internet Explorer and Windows versions.



## **Internet Explorer Updates**

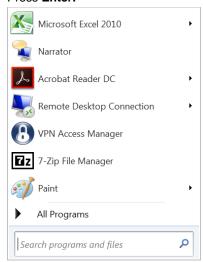
If you do not want Internet Explorer to be updated automatically, follow the steps below:

- 1. In Internet Explorer, click Tools.
- 2. Click About Internet Explorer.
- 3. Clear the check box next to Install new versions automatically.
- 4. Click Close.

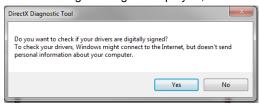


## Windows OS Settings

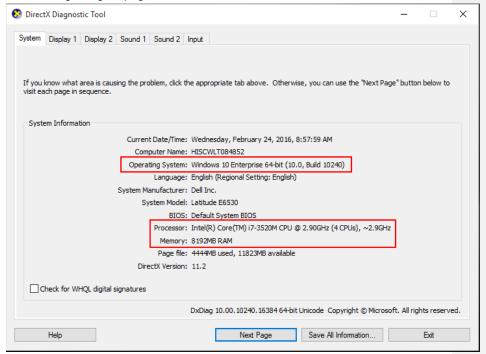
- 1. Click the Windows button.
- 2. In the Search field, type dxdiag.
- 3. Press Enter.



4. If the following message is displayed, click No.



- 5. The workstation's **Operating System** version, **Processor speed**, and **Memory** (RAM) are displayed.
- 6. Verify the settings, referencing the *Hardware/Software Minimum Requirements* section, beginning on page 4.



### **Add Trusted Sites**

Internet Explorer must be updated with trusted sites. The sites you add depend on the WellSky product(s) you are using.

#### **Customer Portal/General Use**

These sites are only needed if you use the Customer Portal to access your WellSky product(s). If you are not sure, please contact your system administrator.

- https://login.harmonyis.net
- https://fs.harmonyis.net
- https://harmonyis.cachefly.net/

### **WellSky Applications**

Only configure the sites used for your specific implementation.

- https://fw1.harmonyis.net
- https://fw2.harmonyis.net
- https://fw3.harmonyis.net
- https://fw4.harmonyis.net
- https://fw5.harmonyis.net
- https://fw6.harmonyis.net



#### Notes

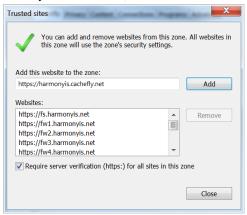
 If you are still having difficulty accessing the WellSky application, you may have a custom DNS/URL. Please contact your system administrator for the specific site name.

#### To add trusted sites

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Click Tools.
- 3. Click Internet Options.
- 4. Click the Security tab and then select Trusted Sites.
- 5. Click Sites.



- 6. Type the trusted website URL and then click Add.
- 7. When you are finished, click **Close** and then click **OK** to save changes.

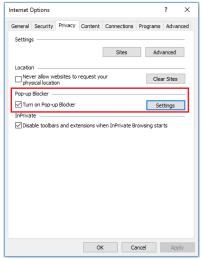


## **Pop-up Blocker Settings**

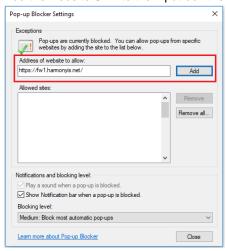
Some WellSky applications will open new windows or tabs while performing various tasks and steps, and to ensure they open successfully, Internet Explorer pop-up blocker settings will need to be adjusted.

#### To update pop-up blocker settings

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Click Tools.
- 3. Click Internet Options.
- 4. Click the **Privacy** tab and then click **Settings** under the Pop-up Blocker section.



5. Add the website URL to the input box then click Add.



6. When you are finished, click  ${f Close}$  and then click  ${f OK}$  to save changes.

## **PDF File Settings**

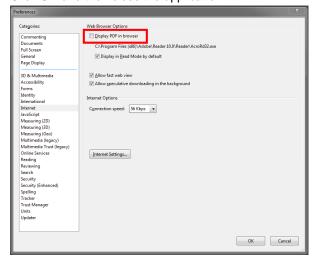
The default viewer for previewing reports is Adobe Acrobat® Reader. In order to view PDF files you may need to install it. Click http://get.adobe.com/reader/ to download the free application.

## **PDF File Troubleshooting**

There may be some instances where WellSky applications do not properly display a PDF-formatted report. This problem most commonly occurs with older versions of Internet Explorer and Adobe Acrobat Reader. The preview window may be blank, or it may display briefly and then disappear.

Follow these steps to resolve the problem:

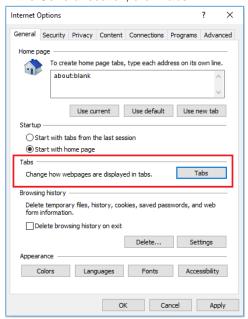
- 1. Open Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- 2. Click Edit and then click Preferences.
- 3. From the Categories list, select Internet.
- 4. Clear the Display PDF in browser check box.
- 5. Click **OK** and then close the application.



# **Report Preview Settings**

For some users, the report preview window is displayed in a new browser tab. You can make modifications by following these steps:

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Click and then click Internet Options.
- 3. In the General section, click Tabs.



4. In the **When a pop-up is encountered** section, select the option you want and then click **OK**.



# File Attachments/Merge Documents Settings

In order to download a file attachment or display a merge document, there are some Internet Explorer security configuration settings that may need to be configured.



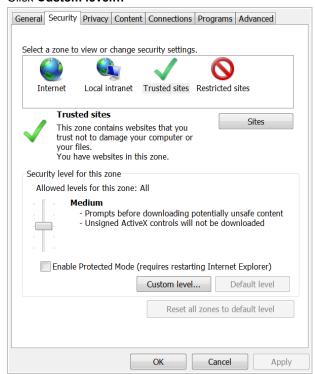
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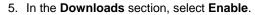
Before you proceed, review the required configurations that are needed to ensure that your IT policy allows files to be downloaded.

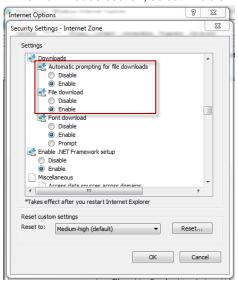
- Automatic prompting for file downloads.
- · File downloads.

#### To configure downloads

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Click Tools and then click Internet Options.
- 3. Click the Security tab.
- 4. Click Custom level...







### **Nitro PDF Viewer**

When using Nitro PDF Viewer with WellSky Human Services to view Word Merged Document users need to use the "Print" icon in the preview pane to print the document and not the File>Print.

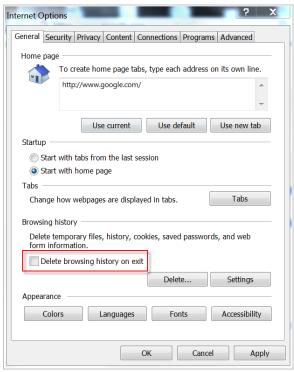
If the File>Print menu is executed users will see an informational message "To display AND print this document, you need to install Adobe Acrobat Reader." If this message displays instruct users to click the "Print" icon.



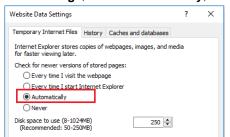
## **Browsing History/TLS Settings**

To ensure that your browser does not download the WellSky Human Services client application each time you start Internet Explorer, follow the steps to configure your Browsing History and TLS Settings.

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Click .
- 3. Click Internet Options.
- 4. On the General tab, clear the Delete browsing history on exit check box.



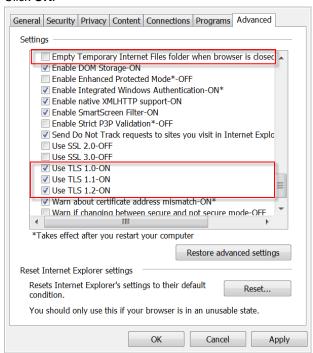
- 5. Click **Delete...** then clear the **Preserve Favorites website data** check box, then click **Cancel**.
- 6. Click Settings, select Automatically, then click OK.



7. Click **OK** to save changes.

### **Enable TLS**

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Click .
- 3. Click Internet Options and then click the Advanced tab.
- 4. In the Security section:
  - Clear the Empty Temporary Internet Files folder when browser is closed check box.
- 2. Select Use TLS 1.0
  - If your browser has additional TLS options, such as TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2, select all of them.
- 5. Click OK.



# Help

If you need assistance with configuring a workstation, please contact WellSky Customer Support at  $\underline{\text{customersupport@WellSky.com}}.$ 

## **Version Control**

Date	Changes	New Version #
3/1/2016	Updated document	1.0
1/26/2017	Updated content and branding	2.0
12/28/2017	Updated content for new application version	2.1
9/21/2018	Updated document style and added information about Nitro Viewer	2.2