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Hardware	Minimum Requirements													
	Minimum Pentium 166 MHz CPU required to support audio playback (Pentium 4 recommended)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Minimum Pentium 400 MHz CPU required to support audio playback	✓	✓											
	Minimum 64 MB RAM (128 MB or higher recommended)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Minimum 128 MB RAM	✓	✓											
	Minimum 256 MB RAM if you are using a Macintosh	✓	✓											
	Network connection to the web server via a web browser	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Minimum video resolution of 800x600, with 16-bit color (1024x768 recommended)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Minimum machine requirements for Macintosh is G3	✓	✓											
	Connection Speeds													
Minimum 28.8 connection speed required for most products; 56k or high speed Internet access recommended for online play.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows™													
	32-bit Microsoft Windows operating system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	NT 4.0, 2000, or XP (including Service Pack 2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	SuSE Linux™													
	9.0, 9.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	10.1, 10.2	✓	✓											
	Macintosh OS X™													
	10.4	✓	✓											
	Microsoft Vista™													
	Ultimate Edition	✓												
Business Edition	✓													
Home Edition	✓													
	Microsoft Internet Explorer™													
	5.5 - 6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	7.0,	✓												
	Netscape Navigator™													
	7.0, 7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
	8.1	✓	✓	✓										
	Mozilla™													
	1.6													
	with Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, and SuSE Linux 9.0 only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	1.7													
	with Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, and SuSE Linux 9.1 only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	1.7													
with Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, SuSE Linux 9.0 and SuSE Linux 9.1	✓	✓	✓											

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1.7.2 and higher with Suse 10.2	✓													
Mozilla Firefox™														
1.0 with Microsoft Windows 2000 and SuSE Linux 9.1 only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.0 Windows 2000, Windows XP, XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.0 and SuSE Linux 9.1	✓	✓	✓											
1.5 with Microsoft Windows 2000 and SuSE Linux 9.1 only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
1.5 Windows 2000, Windows XP, XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.0 and SuSE Linux 9.1	✓	✓	✓											
2.0.0.3	✓													
1.0 and higher with Suse 10.2	✓													
Safari™														
2.0 or higher with Macintosh OS X 10.4 only		✓												
Recommended Browser Settings														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enable browser caching ▪ Enable Active Scripting and Scripting of Java Applets ▪ Support JavaScript 1.0 and Java 1.0.2 ▪ Support .ZIP, .JAR, or .CAB Java Applets ▪ Recommended: Enable Java Console ▪ Requires cookies on a content-only installation when not used with an LMS ▪ A browser enabled with a pop-up blocker (or similar window blocking tool) may interfere with the launch of the Job Aids, NASBA, Help, and SkillBriefs windows from the SkillSoft Course Player. If this occurs, SkillSoft recommends you set the blocking tool to "Always allow" for SkillSoft (e.g. sites ending in .skillport.com) or for the site from which you access courseware. An additional technique is to use the CTRL or SHIFT key when selecting the link from the Player. If both of these fail, SkillSoft recommends disabling the blocking tool during course play and re-enabling it after completing your play session. For Netscape 8.1: Make sure that the pop-up blocker is turned-off and tab browsing is disabled. 														
Plug-ins (minimum requirements)														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flash 4.0 through 8.x (Mozilla 1.6 and 1.7.2 require Flash 7.0 r19 and r25 or higher, respectively) ▪ Flash 6.0 and higher (Mozilla 1.6 and 1.7.2 require Flash 7.0 r19 and r25 or higher, respectively) ▪ Shockwave 8.0 - 10.0 														
Note: Not all content needs to use Shockwave. Only older, non-repurposed and ANS courses require Shockwave.														
JAWS 6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
JAWS 6.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Web Accessibility	JAWS 7.10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									This is the only JAWS version not supported out of the box. Install Jaws 7.1 Go to Utilities/configuration manager/set options/HTML options Select the MISC tab Check the box for Use legacy Internet Explorer Support OK this then save and close the configuration manager
	Supports JAWS "out of the box" using the Java Accessibility Bridge 1.2 or higher, along with Internet Explorer 6.x, and JRE 1.4.2 or higher.														
Supported Languages	Brazilian Portuguese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Canadian French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Chinese Cantonese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Chinese Mandarin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Chinese Traditional	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Dutch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	European French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	European/Castilian Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	German	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Greek	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Italian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Japanese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Korean	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Latin American Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Polish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Russian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turkish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
UK English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Microsoft JVM	with Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 - 7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Sun JRE (with installed JVM)														
	1.3.1_02 to 1.3.1_13													✓	
	1.4.1 to 1.4.1_07													✓	
	1.4.2 to 1.4.2_06													✓	
	1.3.1_02 to 1.3.1_15													✓	
	1.4.0 to 1.4.0_04													✓	
	1.4.1 to 1.4.1_07													✓	
	1.4.2 to 1.4.2_08													✓	
	5.0_07 to 6.0													✓	
	1.3.1_02 to 5.0_11														
	Internet Explorer 5.5 & 6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	1.3.1_02 to 5.0_11 with Netscape 6		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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JVM and JRE Support	1.4.0_01 to 5.0_11 with Netscape 7.0 -7.02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	1.4.0_03 to 5.0_11 with Netscape 7.1 - 7.2, Mozilla 1.6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	1.4.2_05 to 5.0_11 with Firefox 1.0, 2.0, Mozilla 1.7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	1.4.2_05 to 5.0_11 With Netscape 8.0 to 8.1, Firefox 1.0, 1.5, 2.0; Mozilla 1.7	✓	✓	✓										
	1.4.0_03 to 1.5_06 With Mozilla 1.6 on SuSE Linux	✓	✓											
	1.4.2_05 to 1.5_06 with Firefox 1.0, 2.0; Mozilla 1.7 on SuSE Linux	✓	✓											
	1.4.0 - 1.6 with Internet Explorer 7.0 on XP	✓												
	1.6 with Internet Explorer 7.0 on Vista	✓												
	1.6	✓	✓											
	MAC JRE													
1.4.2_09 to 1.5.0_06 with Safari 2.0 or higher, on Mac OS X 10.4		✓												
<p>All SkillSoft product releases will support the latest fully released versions of the Sun JRE .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For a given product release, the tested versions of the Sun JRE are determined as of the date of final signoff of the software requirements specification. If a Sun JRE is released after the signoff date, verification is scheduled for the next available product release. ▪ Verification for new versions of the Sun JRE are automatically included as part of ongoing development efforts. ▪ SkillSoft will not formally support any JRE that has not been fully released by Sun. ▪ Incremental updates to the Sun JRE are not expected to present major challenges. If issues with a specific Sun JRE occur, the problems are analyzed in order to determine the best course of corrective action. 														