

# Layout-8000 v15

## System Requirements

### Recommended

For an optimal Layout-8000 experience, SCS recommends:

- Server
  - Operating System: CentOS release 7.1
  - If you are building a new server, please follow [our specifications](#).
- Clients
  - Wide screens with full HD resolution (1920x1080).
  - One screen is good. Two identical screens is great.

### Required

At minimum, Layout-8000 version 15 requires:

- Server
  - Operating System:
    - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 or greater
    - CentOS
- Clients
  - Screen with a resolution of 1680x1050 or higher.



# High Availability

Layout-8000 customers are eligible for 24/7/365 disaster recovery assistance.

Prerequisites for this include:

1. Running an up to date release of Layout-8000 and current versions of the tools and modules that come with it;
2. Paying for Layout-8000 support;
3. Having an SCS managed services agreement for Layout-8000 or an added, separate SCS Layout-8000 disaster recovery license and support agreement or being grandfathered in for SCS high-availability support, and
4. Deploying Layout-8000 on a platform approved by SCS for disaster recovery of Layout-8000 and other SCS applications.

Approved disaster recovery platforms:

- Run a current, approved Linux operating system distribution and release;
- Provide secure, direct and unrestricted, Internet-based access by SCS support staff to the customer's Layout-8000 platform, and
- Include at least two (2) shared-nothing servers.

Appropriate servers can be leased from SCS and managed remotely by SCS for usually under \$150 per month.

Customers who deploy Layout-8000 on a virtual machine technology and depend on nothing but VM snapshots for recovery need to contact their vendors for those technologies during emergencies before seeking to contract for disaster recovery support from SCS. This also applies to non-redundant public cloud-based deployments as well.

Hundreds of customers at numerous newspaper sites design thousands of publications daily with Layout-8000. Supporting them practically and cost effectively necessitates a consistency in deployment for this mission-critical application.

Contact SCS for high-availability platform solutions for Layout-8000.  
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