

## Desktop PC Requirements

### PC Prerequisites

*PrivateMarkets* has been designed to install and operate on a fairly standard, non-dedicated desktop Windows PC.

***Any PC you plan to use with PrivateMarkets must meet the following minimum standards:***

- The PC should be at least 1.0 GHz processor or better
- Running Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Windows Vista
- At least 512MB of RAM (1 GB preferable)
- Monitor 1024 X 768, (1280X1024 Recommended)
- High-Speed access to the Internet
- SSL Support (128 bit encryption recommended)
- Ability to access the Internet via a specific SSL port (see below)
- Mouse or other pointing device

*PrivateMarkets* is accessed via a small, Java client application that is downloaded and installed on the user's desktop Windows PC. The install is a standard Windows install and will be very familiar for anyone who has ever installed software on their PC. Once installed, *PrivateMarkets* operates much like any other desktop PC application.

The *PrivateMarkets* Installer will also install the Java SE Runtime environment if it does not exist on the user's PC.

***Your Windows configuration must allow the installation of new software. Some customer environments implement what is referred to as a "locked down desktop". This means that individual users are restricted from installing new software. If this is the case, you will need to obtain permission from your systems support group to install the PrivateMarkets software.***

### Checking Network Connectivity

The *PrivateMarkets* application needs to ability to establish SSL communications with our servers via a standard IP Port. ***The PrivateMarkets software must be able to communicate over the Internet using HTTPS.*** Most customer systems will allow this connection without any specific action required. Some may require firewall changes to allow this connection.

*These specifications are accurate as of the time of publication, but are subject to change without notice.*