

# SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR LAPTOP FOR USE WITH CASE CATalyst SOFTWARE

## Operating System

**NO MACBOOKS OR CHROMEBOOKS ALLOWED.**

- Windows 10
- Windows 11

## Computer Processor

- Intel i5
- Intel i7 or higher
- Celeron or AMD are not recommended.
  - Note: There is a new processor type called an ARM Processor. This processor is commonly found on Microsoft Surface Pro and newer MacBook computers. This processor is not compatible with CATalyst so be aware of what processor is on the computer before purchasing.

## RAM (Memory)

- 8 GB of RAM recommended or higher.

## Hard Drive

- 500 Gigabyte or higher
- Solid State Drive is compatible and highly recommended.

## Ports

- USB port is required for the writer to write Realtime, update the writer dictionary, and update the writer software.
- USB-C ports are compatible but require a USB-C to USB adapter.

## NOTE:

- Many CATalyst editing commands rely on the Function Keys (F1 - F12), especially the F4 key when inserting format symbols. Many computer manufacturers change the Function Keys to Activity Keys (increase/decrease volume, increase/decrease screen brightness, etc.). This can cause these editing commands to not function. If your computer's Function Keys are Activity keys, consult your computer's documentation or contact the manufacturer for assistance.
- While these are the minimum requirements for CATalyst, Stenograph cannot guarantee compatibility with all makes and models of computers. We recommend asking the store or manufacturer about their return policy just in case an issue arises.