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CROSS-PLATFORM SUPPORT in ASSET KEEPER PRO

Windows is the operating system distributed by Microsoft. OSX is the operating system distributed by Apple, Inc.

Asset Keeper Pro will operate on Windows and OSX. Windows is the predominant operating system for the business community; however, OSX is becoming more commonplace in the work environment.

The versions required for each of these operating systems is as follows:

Windows – Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 10 (32 and 64 bit)
OSX – 10.6 Snow Leopard and newer

What isn't cross-platform?

Let's be honest, when most companies say cross-platform, what they really mean is that they have a version for each platform, but they don't operate, maybe even look, the same way.

There is only one thing in Asset Keeper Pro that you can only do in the Windows version that you can't do in the OSX version, and that's convert the data files created with earlier versions of Asset Keeper.

The reason for this is because the prior versions of Asset Keeper data files require a Window's driver in order to convert them to the cross-platform database that is used by Asset Keeper Pro. There is a more detailed explanation of this in the How-To article named "AK vs. AKPRO Data Files"

Other than that, there is no difference, other than what can be attributed to the native look in each operating system, between Asset Keeper Pro on Windows and the OSX version.

Put simply, you will be able to go from the Windows version to the OSX version and back again without changes to your data files or any additional learning curve. We routinely use both Windows and OSX to ensure 100% uniformity between the platforms.

Updates?

Updates will be pushed out for both the Windows and Mac versions simultaneously so there will never be a case that you will experience any differences when using one version or the other.