

RASMAS, the Risk and Safety Management Alert System, is a web-based service that helps health care organizations effectively and efficiently capture, manage, and process product alerts and safety notices. No software is required to be installed at the subscriber site. Users may access RASMAS using any computer that has an internet connection and a browser.

RASMAS is a standards-based web application. It has been accessed successfully from various versions of Windows, Macintosh and Linux desktop systems. All that is needed is sufficient capacity and configuration to run the required browser and features. Standards are, however always evolving, and RASMAS takes advantage of some newer features that may require some changes, mainly in web browser version or setup. The table below provides the minimum and recommended browser versions known to work with RASMAS and is followed by the key browser features that must be enabled for RASMAS use.

Minimum Browser Versions

Browser	Vendor	Minimum Version	Recommended Version
Internet Explorer	Microsoft	5.5	6.0
Netscape*	AOL	7.0	7.1
Mozilla	Mozilla	1.4	1.6
	Firebird	0.6	0.7

*Note that Version 4.x of Netscape will not work with RASMAS because of absent style sheet support.

Minimum Features Enabled

RASMAS does not use special browser plug-ins or features at this time; however three basic features must be available for successful access.

- ✓ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for privacy and security during entire connection using 128 bit encryption
- ✓ Javascript for web page processing
- ✓ Single session cookie used only for session tracking.

Minimum Toolset

RASMAS alerts often include a .PDF version of the original alert (i.e., a manufacturer's letter). For users to view these .PDF documents, Acrobat Reader by Adobe Systems, Inc., Version 6.0 is recommended.

A limited number of RASMAS users at each account will have the role privileges to allow access to RASMAS historical reports. Currently these users will need the Microsoft Excel, Version 2002 with Service Pak 3 for success in viewing the reports. In the near future, Microsoft Excel will not be required.

Contact Us

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