

Your Investment

phAMACore

phAMACore™ is a Financial and Stock Control Software System locally developed and suited for the various sectors in industry that need to better manage their business administration functions.

The software is built to work in a client- server based environment and as such the presence of computer workstations, a server and good network (LAN/WAN) is an essential prerequisite.

The financial investment thus depends on your current organizational setup, your infrastructural requirements and the total value you envision getting from the software.

The following is a summary of what you will be investing in:

 **phAMACore™ Software Site Licenses, Implementation and Training**

 **Third Party Software**

 **Hardware**

phAMACore™ Software Licenses, Implementation and Training

Your investment in the software licenses involves the purchase of phAMACore™ software. Thereafter CoreBase technical personnel shall proceed to:

- assist in the software's installation on the server and client machines
- assist in implementation of the solution (including customization)
- train key users identified by your company
- assist in solution roll out and go-live

Fee	Lite	Standard
phAMACore™ Main site server access license –	-	-
phAMACore™ single user core access license @	-	-
phAMACore™ software installation and configuration	-	-
phAMACore™ single standard user training @	-	-
phAMACore™ main site maintenance cover (annual)	-	-
	Kshs	Kshs

Please see the Comparative features list to view the differences between the Lite and the Standard Edition
All Prices in Kshs.

- The above cost is inclusive of implementation costs and three months implementation and support for your phAMACore™ software by CoreBase personnel.
- One user license equates to loading phAMACore™ on one PC
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- After three months, for continued support then you may purchase a one year maintenance cover fee, chargeable per site as shown above.
- Warranty period is one year.

- If installing phAMACore™ software in an environment with more than three machines then you will need to invest in additional third party software notably
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2000/2003 with a minimum 5 client access licenses
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2000/2005 with a minimum 5 client access licenses
- phAMACore™ also features premium modules (see phAMACore™ comparative features list) that can be purchased separately.
- CoreBase developers can further customize phAMACore™ functionality to further suit your business processes. Nevertheless this customization is chargeable depending on the time and extent of work involved.
- All costs are exclusive of
 1. Any applicable taxes
 2. The cost of hardware and setting up your local or wide area infrastructure.
 3. Traveling, accommodation, other work related costs incurred by CoreBase personnel during the period of implementation and or support of phAMACore™ software system outside Nairobi's central business district.

Please speak to your phAMACore Business partner regarding your requirements and your proposed environment.

Third Party Software

Operating Systems and Database

All workstations should have

- Windows XP Professional/Windows Vista Business operating systems
- Microsoft Office

If installing phAMACore in an environment with more than three machines then you should have

- A server machine with
 - Windows Server 2003 operating software (5 user license)
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2000/5 Database software (5 user license)
- Workstations with either Windows XP Pro or Windows Vista Business operating software systems and MS Office

You can purchase the third party software from any Microsoft software reseller or directly from CoreBase.

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Anti Virus

All computers should have Anti-Virus software installed on them. This should be updated as often as possible to avoid attack and spread of viruses and worms to machines on the network, thus avoiding any likely corruption of critical phAMACore™ data. A good Anti-Virus that has fast and effective scanning protects your data and hardware from harmful files with security risks that can slow down or completely disable your mission critical operations.

Hardware

The following details our recommendations for your hardware and network infrastructure.

Computer Workstations

Your sales personnel, stocks personnel and accountants shall use the computer workstations. The minimum specifications should be

- Pentium 4 /Core 2 Duo
- 512 MB RAM (1GB if OS is Windows Vista Business.)
- 40 GB Hard Disk Space
- 100Mbps Network Card

We recommend branded machines with Pentium processors for optimal performance of phAMACore™ software.

Computer Server – Option 1

You need a server computer. This is the machine where the database shall be installed. It shall also run the software reports, data backup and management of file and printer sharing activities. The minimum specifications should be

- Pentium 4 /Core 2 Duo
- 1GB RAM (2GB Recommended)
- 100 GB Hard Disk Space
- 100Mbps Network Card

Computer Server – Option 2

A second option for the server should be considered if phAMACore™ software functionality needs to be extended to include the processing of remote branch transactions, or if your organization has high data processing and storage requirements. In this case you would need to have a powerful dedicated central server computer that will manage heavy-duty data processing, storage and transfer. The recommended specifications for such a machine would be:

- Pentium 4 3.0 GHz Xeon Dual/ Quad Core Processor
- 4GB Memory
- 2 x 100GB SCSI Hard disk
- CD/DVD Writer
- Tape Drive For Backup
- 17' TFT Monitor, UPS



Network Infrastructure

For your local area network infrastructure we would recommend 3 COM switches, RJ45 Cables, patch panel, connection points. Each client machine's connectivity should be at a constant minimum of 100 Mbps

For your wide area connectivity we recommend a lease line connection in between your branches, running at a minimum of 64Kbps between the connection points.

Printers

You will need to purchase a receipt printer for printing your point of sale receipts (e-pos or mercer). We also recommend that you purchase an Epson lx300 (dot matrix) printer for printing your invoices, statements, labels or any other reports or documents to be issued.

Unlimited Uninterrupted Power Supply

All computers must have a UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply Device) to protect your hardware against power surges. A UPS should also support any network switches on your local area network.

KRA Tax Requirements

phAMACore™ can integrate with the following tax KRA certified tax compliant devices

- Datecs Fiscal Printers (from FP 300) for printing tax receipts
- Any ESD (electronic tax signature device) to enable printing of your tax signature on tax documents.

Nevertheless you could still keep your ETR tax register machine that can be used in parallel to the receipts and invoices from phAMACore™

General Recommendations

All your computers and server should be loaded with licensed software. This guarantees proper functioning of your operating system, database and phAMACore™ software system. It also guarantees:

- Support from the software vendor in case of software problems
- Free updates for your software to protect you from external threats
- Easy upgrade of software to new and better-developed versions

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