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### System Requirements:

- **Adobe Reader:** Adobe Reader 9 or higher (It's free. Download now at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)
- **Flash:** Flash Player 9 for Windows and Mac; Flash Player 9 for Linux and Solaris
- **Processor:** Intel Core 2 Duo/AMD Athlon 64 X2 GHz or faster processor (required for viewing the PDF, recommended for streaming the course presentation)
- **Memory:** 2 GB of RAM or higher
- **Hard Drive:** Recommended minimum of 2 GB of hard drive space (file requires 500 MB)
- **Operating System:** Windows Vista, XP, Windows 7, 8 or Mac OS 10.5 or higher



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### **Equipment Requirements:**

- Laptop/desktop computer
- Power source
- Projector (including any connection cables)
- Projection screen/area
- Computer speakers (or other source for sound)

**Note:** *The resolution of the videos in Adobe Presenter is excellent, but playback will be slightly different than playing the DVD directly.*

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is a "zipped" file?**

A "zipped" file is nothing more than a compressed version of a file and at a smaller size.

### **Are the embedded video segments the same ones as on the DVD?**

The video segments in the course presentations are the same ones on the DVD. In developing the course presentation for classroom use, every effort has been made to ensure that the embedded video delivers optimal results across a variety of system configurations. Video playback on the course presentation, although excellent, differs from the results you can achieve with a DVD. If you are unhappy with the results of the course presentation using your hardware and projection equipment, we recommend using the DVD to present the video portion of your training program.

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#### **4. Delete temporary Internet files (Internet Explorer and Firefox).**

In Internet Explorer, delete the temporary files that Internet Explorer creates:

- In Internet Explorer, select Tools > Internet Options.
- Click Delete Files in the General tab, and then click OK when prompted.

In Firefox, delete the temporary files that Firefox creates:

- In Firefox, select Tools > Clear Private Data.
- Deselect all options except Cache.
- Click Clear Private Data Now.

#### **5. Deselect and then reselect the Display PDF In Browser preference.**

- In Adobe Reader or Acrobat, choose Edit > Preferences.
- Select Internet.
- Deselect Display PDF In Browser, and then click OK.
- Choose Edit > Preferences > Internet, select Display PDF In Browser, and then click OK.

#### **6. Install the latest version of Adobe Reader or Acrobat.**

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