

**Hardware and Software Requirements to Participate in CM/ECF
United States Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Florida**

- A personal computer running a standard operating system such as Microsoft Windows or Apple Mountain Lion.
- A PDF-compatible word processor such as Apple or Windows-based versions of Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect. (Apple word processing software allowing PDF file conversion is also acceptable).
- Adobe Acrobat 4.0 or higher, which includes both the Acrobat Reader for reading documents in PDF and Acrobat Writer for converting documents into PDF. Adobe Acrobat Reader is available for free by clicking [here](#).
- ECF is designed to work with Internet Explorer and Firefox. Netscape is no longer compatible. Internet Explorer 7.0 (or higher) or Firefox 2.0 (or higher) is recommended. You must use a browser that supports 128 bit encryption and your browser must be JavaScript-enabled.
- An Internet Service Provider with Broadband, DSL, or T-1 connection service is highly recommended (minimum access speed of 56K).
- A scanner to transmit documents that are not in your word processing system. A scanner equipped with an automatic document feeder is recommended for faster scanning of multiple page documents.