Acces version 4 for Windows
Technical Summary

Requirements
In order to install Acces version 4, you need:

- Windows XP, Vista, 7 or 8
- Administrative rights
- Microsoft .NET Framework ver 2
- 40MB+ of hard disk space

Administrative rights are needed for installation only. Afterward, the entire program folder can be made read-only. Acces respects user profiles; it saves files in a user’s Documents and settings folder.

The actual disk space requirement depends on the number of modules (item banks) that you are licensed for and choose to install. Typically, the application needs 20–30 MB and each module needs 5–15 MB.

Licensing
Acces version 4 is site-licensed with no annual maintenance fee. Briefly, under the license, Acces may be installed and run on any computer at school or at teachers’ homes. Also, teachers may reprint an unlimited number of documents (or items from the database) provided they are distributed only to students at the school. A sample site license agreement is available for download at www.educaide.com.

Installation
Acces is installed by launching a Windows installer file on the CD (SETUP.MSI). Once installed, the CD is not needed again, so it can be passed along to other teachers at the school or put away for safekeeping.

Note: The Acces CD is the same for all schools, although their licenses may differ. What distinguishes each installation is a “key code.” Teachers enter the code when running the Setup program, and it unlocks only the licensed modules.

Networking
Acces is fully networkable. It writes user preferences and temporary files to the workstation and does not require any files to be put in the Windows system folder. Generally, the only local change is to .NET, which must be configured to run applications off a server. This can be done once through a simple login script or user or group profile.

Portability and Compatibility
Acces version 4 uses an XML-based document structure for 100% portability between Windows and Macintosh computers. Documents created on one platform can be emailed or copied to another.

On a Windows computer, Acces will open older documents created by version 3.x. Some formatting information will be lost, but problem selections and newly-written or edited problems will be preserved.

Miscellaneous
There are no known compatibility issues with any anti-virus or security program. Acces does not require an internet connection to run and does not transmit any user data back to EducAide. Registration is required to activate the license. EducAide respects its customers' privacy and does not sell or share user information with third-parties.

More information about installation, networking, and transitioning from Acces version 3.x can be found at www.educaide.com/supportcenter.