

VALID 2023 technology profile

Check that your school matches the following technology profile to ensure that VALID will operate correctly within your school's network. Please contact valid.program@det.nsw.edu.au if your school cannot match this profile.

Bandwidth to internet (at each school)	512 KB bandwidth for up to 20 users 2 MB bandwidth for up to 100 users
Monitor resolution	1024 * 768 minimum
Supported web browsers	Chrome 28+ Firefox 20+ Safari 6+ Microsoft Edge 90+ <i>(Internet Explorer is no longer supported for accessing VALID tests)</i>
Diagnostics Test Page	http://valid.nsw.edu.au/pages/diagnostics Use this webpage to assess a computer's compatibility.
Flash (not required for iPads)	Version 9+
Browser requirements	Javascript supported
Sound card required	Yes
Headphones required	Yes (schools/students to provide)
Traffic	During online tests, other traffic should be kept to a minimum
Cache	Pre-cache digital content ability is supported and preferred
Proxy	Standard web proxy servers are supported. The following ports need to be open through the proxy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port 443 and Port 80 The following web site addresses need to be accessible through the firewall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *.core.windows.net (on azure as storage related endpoints - this is utilised for hosting static content such as images/html/js files) *.azureedge.net (on the CDN as storage related endpoints - this is utilised for hosting static content such as images/html/js files) Any specific DNS address that has been configured for the client to use for test delivery e.g. <i>sta.valid.nsw.edu.au</i> , <i>marking.valid.nsw.edu.au</i>
In-school support	Schools pre-test access to the VALID website and use the sample test to ensure all workstations are fully functional, including for authentication, audio, video; schools provide appropriate personnel to manage hardware and password problems during testing.
Auto Play on Apple computers and laptops	The videos and audios will not auto-play without adjusting the settings in Safari. With the VALID site open on each computer, click on the Safari menu> Settings for this Website > and select Allow All Auto-Play or alternatively, with the website open click on the Safari menu> Safari Preferences > Auto-Play > and select Allow All Auto-Play for the website. Auto-Play is currently not available on iPads.