

# Bandwidth Recommendations for Assessments

## Testing the Bandwidth

Bandwidth should be measured using <http://speedtest.lightbound.com>. This is a testing tool provided by the production data center at *pan*. There is both a download and an upload test.

## Bandwidth Recommendations

The following bandwidth recommendations are based on number of workstations (bandwidth per workstation) as measured using <http://speedtest.lightbound.com>.

1 - 5 workstations	1.5 Mbps ADSL, Cable, T1 or greater
5 - 10 workstations	3.0 Mbps ADSL, Cable, T1 or greater
10 - 15 workstations	4.5 Mbps ADSL, Cable, T1 or greater
15 or more workstations	6.0 Mbps ADSL, Cable, T1 or greater

*(Speeds indicated refer to the download speed.)*

Note that image-heavy assessments (for example any of the Raven's<sup>™</sup> assessments) can take awhile to load even with a good connection/bandwidth. Keep this in mind when considering your bandwidth needs.

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