



PowerMed eLabs Setup Requirements and Installation Process

1. General

The eLab module must be purchased, and Clients must have a current PowerMed Support and Update subscription, and the proper network and hardware configuration prior to installation.

At least one computer must be designated as the PowerMed eLab server where test results will be received via the internet or modem from your lab vendor, and then directed into your PowerMed software. This machine cannot be the PowerMed EMR or Practice Suite server. PowerMed technical support will need to be in contact with your lab vendor in order to properly configure this machine.

The eLab Server must meet minimum PowerMed workstation configuration requirements as published on the PowerMed website. Additional requirements are:

- If using a modem to connect to the lab, the eLab server must use a wired Ethernet connection to your main network.
- OS emulation software such as Virtual PC is not an option with the exception of Enzo labs.
- PowerMed technical support must have remote access to both the PowerMed and eLab server.

2. Installation process

Allow several weeks for the installation process to be completed. From experience, coordinating the activities of several vendors and the client is consuming and prone to delay. In addition, once configured and installed, several days to even weeks of testing will be needed to be absolutely sure that there are no errors in the data transmission and translation. During this time results on paper are mapped and compared to electronic data and scanned for even the smallest error – no results will be moved into your PowerMed database during this period.

Once completed, the full bridge is “turned on” and results can be bridged from your lab company directly into your PowerMed database.