

# What computer setup do I need for P2/FINANCE?

Operating P2/FINANCE requires an IBM compatible 386 with 8 MB of RAM, 4 MB of disk space, and Windows 3.1 or Windows 95. However, a 486 computer with Windows 95 is recommended, because P2/FINANCE uses considerable system resources.

# How can I get started using P2/FINANCE?

You can download P2/FINANCE for Screen Printers and its Users Guide, *free of charge*, from the SGIA website at:

[www.sgia.org](http://www.sgia.org)

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# P2/FINANCE For Screen Printers

## Question:

Are you having trouble figuring out which investments will still make sense for your business five or fifteen years from now? Do you need a consistent, accurate method to compare the costs of different changes to your screen printing operations? Are you thinking about P2 (pollution prevention) options, but not sure which ones will work well for you?



## Now There's an Answer!

P2/FINANCE for Screen Printers is easy-to-use investment planning software specifically created for screen printing businesses. P2/FINANCE helps you evaluate many different investments and choose those that will work best for your shop. This software helps you simplify pollution prevention decisions, such as when you should switch to a less hazardous chemical, add a new press, or dryer, or increase ventilation. And P2/FINANCE allows you to tailor your analysis to the demands of a particular project.

## How Does P2/FINANCE Work?

P2/FINANCE uses a Total Cost Assessment (TCA) approach. The TCA approach puts pollution prevention investments on the same footing as other investments by specifying *all* the variables you might need to consider. For instance, if you are looking at installing an automated screen reclamation system, P2/FINANCE considers—among other things—the decreased waste disposal costs associated with this new technology.

You can also extend the time horizon to as much as fifteen years. This would account for longer-term costs and savings of some P2 investments, such as reduced court costs for personal injury claims. Most financial planning tools don't consider such important but less traditional aspects of an investment.

## Why do I need P2/FINANCE for Screen Printers?

P2/FINANCE for Screen Printers has many advantages:

- ✓ It was designed and configured specifically for screen printers,
- ✓ It allows you to accurately compare several investments at one time,
- ✓ It lets you see *all* costs and savings of P2 and other long-term investments,
- ✓ It helps you estimate annual noncompliance costs,
- ✓ It lets you tailor the software for your own needs,
- ✓ It includes a variety of useful, readable reports,
- ✓ It works with most IBMs and compatibles, and
- ✓ It's easy to use!

