

Mac/Apple Computers and Netsmart Applications

The least costly option for Mac users is to install the free Virtualization software virtual box, which is downloadable from www.virtualbox.org. You will then need to purchase a Windows software license (Windows Home Premium would work) for as little as \$99 per copy (on www.newegg.com as an example).

Virtual box does not require a reboot in order to use the installed windows software. The Netsmart application can be run in a window alongside other OSX native applications.

A separate drive or partition is not required for this method. At most, 10GB of space would be used. Within provisioning technologies used by Virtual box, it is likely the total needed will be less than 5 or 6GB. Currently storage costs are \$1-2 per GB.

You can also try <https://www.vmware.com/products/fusion/>, or <http://www.parallels.com/>.

You will need a copy of Windows for these to work.