Ambiance™ Property Network Diagram

Ambiance Server
- Operating System: SQL Server Express (Included with Installation), SQL Server 2012 and 2014 - 64 bit, Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows 10 Professional or Enterprise edition
- Minimum hardware specifications: Quad-core 2 GHz or greater CPU / 8GB or greater RAM / 500GB available hard drive space (for offline deployment only)
- Virtual Machine environments are supported with the following minimum resource allocation: Dedicated Quad-core 2 Ghz or greater CPU /BGB or greater RAM / 500GB available hard drive space
- If connecting an encoder and/or handheld LPI device directly to server, at least one (1) USB port 2.0 must be available
- If including a property management system (PMS) interface, at least one (1) dedicated serial port must be available. TCP/IP interface support is also available
- Internet access is required to enable remote real-time support via the web
- Anti-virus software is highly recommended
- UPS and surge protection with equipment warranty are suggested

Client Workstation(s)
- Operating System: Windows 8.1
- Minimum hardware specifications: Multi-core (quad-core recommended) 2 GHz CPU, 4GB of RAM, and 1 GB of available hard disk space
- If connecting an encoder and/or Maintenance Unit device directly to workstation, at least one (1) USB 2.0 port must be available for encoder connection
- Anti-virus software is highly recommended
- UPS and surge protection with equipment warranty are suggested
- Browser compatibility – Optimized with Google Chrome. Internet Explorer V11 is also supported
- The powering of the encoder at the workstation can be connected either through USB or power over Ethernet (POE) connectivity.

Prior to installation please communicate this information to dormakaba Lodging’s Advanced Installation Team
**Third Party Solutions**

In order to run or maintain Ambiance, hoteliers should be aware that third party software solutions are required for full functionality. These solutions will be automatically installed during the installation process.

Additional recommendations include:

- HTTPS Certification is supported and suggested to maintain the network security
- TEAMVIEWER to facilitate customer support

**Notes:**

- All network installations and maintenance are the responsibility of the individual customer and not dormakaba.
- Due to the wide performance variability of different manufacturers’ hardware, dormakaba cannot guarantee software and hardware compatibility with all computers.
- The customer is responsible for completing all software updates (e.g., Windows operating system & anti-virus protection).
- If using a serial interface with a virtual machine, the virtual machine host computer must have an available dedicated serial port that can be allocated to Ambiance server virtual machine.
- If running Windows 2012 R2 Essentials, it must be configured as a domain controller.

* Network RFID encoders communicate directly to the server and require an open port on the server to connect.