Below there is a list of best practices to follow for installing the FSM software.

**FSM SERVER**

- Verification of hardware requirements according to the official specifications (see related document).
- Installation of OS (Windows 10 Pro or Windows Server).
- Removal of all unused apps (games, Netflix, social networks, etc ...).
- Check the installation of Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5 from Windows Functionalities Activation (may require Internet connection).
- Perform the latest updates of the OS (requires Internet connection).
- Install the FSM Server application with the appropriate Installer and activate the license (Internet connection is required for direct activation).
- Create the appropriate rules on Windows firewall or any installed firewalls (see related document).
- Start the Server service from the Windows services list.

*Note: Microsoft SQL Server Express is included in the installation of the Server application and must not be installed previously (see Minimum Requirements and FSM Installation Manual).*
**FSM CLIENT**

Verification of hardware requirements according to official specifications (see related document).

Installation of OS (Windows 10 Pro).

Removal of all unused apps (games, Netflix, social networks, etc ...).

Check the installation of Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5 from Windows Functionalities Activation (may require Internet connection).

Perform the latest updates of the operating system (requires Internet connection).

Install and update the graphics drivers of the video card (requires Internet connection).

Install the FSM Client application with the dedicated Installer.

Check the communication with the Server and the SQL database from the specific program (*RegConfig*).

*Note: Microsoft DirectX 9 is included in the installation of the Client application.*