MFC-L8970CDW System Requirements

Computer Platform and Operating System Version		Computer Interface			Processor	Hard Disk Space to install[7]	
		USB[3]	10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T (Ethernet)	Wireless 802.11b/g/n, 802.11a/n		For Drivers	For Applications (including Drivers)
Windows Operating System[1]	Windows 10 Home / 10 Pro / 10 Education / 10 Enterprise [2 6]	Printing PC Fax[4] Scanning			32-bit (x86) or 64bit (x64)	80 MB	2.0 GB
	Windows 11 Home / 11 Pro / 11 Education / 11 Enterprise [2 6]				64-bit (x64)		
	Windows Server 2016 / 2019 / 2022	Printing Scanning	Printing		64-bit (x64)	80 MB	80 MB
Macintosh Operating System	macOS v13[5]	Printing PC Fax (Send)[4] Scanning			64-bit	N/A	500 MB
	macOS v14[5]						
	macOS v15[5]						
Chrome Operating System	ChromeOS™	Printing Scanning			N/A	N/A	N/A
Linux Operating System	Linux (Supported Package Management System: dpkg, rpm)[8]	Printing PC Fax (Send)[4] Scanning			32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64)	20 MB	20 MB
	KYLIN Linux Desktop / UOS Desktop	Printing Scanning			x64, ARM64, MIPS64 or Loongarch64	15 MB	15 MB

1 For Windows Server: USB connection supports printing and scanning, network connections support printing only.
2 For WIA, 1200x1200 resolution.
3 Third party USB ports are not supported.
4 PC Fax supports black and white only.
5 Printing, scanning, or PC faxing (Send) via macOS requires the use of AirPrint. Mac drivers are not provided for this machine.
6 PaperPort™ 14SE supports Windows 10 and Windows 11.
7 An Internet connection is required to install the software if the Brother installation disc is not supplied.
8 The driver is known to work on the following Linux Distributions. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6 64bit, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.1 64bit, Fedora 39 64bit, Mageia 9 32bit, Mageia 9 64bit, openSUSE 15.5 64bit, SUSE Enterprise15-SP4 64bit, Debian 12.2.0 32bit, Debian 12.2.0 64bit, Ubuntu MATE 18.04 32bit, Ubuntu 22.04 64bit, Ubuntu 23.10 64bit, Linux Mint 21.2 64bit, Ubuntu 24.04 64bit.

For the latest OS compatibility and driver updates, visit http://support.brother.com.
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