

# Autodesk® Showcase 2012

## System Requirements

### Operating System

The **32-bit** version of Autodesk® Showcase® 2012 software is supported by any of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional operating system
- Microsoft® Windows® Vista™ Business operating system (SP2 or higher)
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional operating system (SP3 or higher)

The **64-bit** version of Showcase 2012 software is supported by any of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional operating system
- Microsoft® Windows® Vista™ Business x64 (SP2 or higher)
- Microsoft® Windows® XP x64 Edition (SP2 or higher)

### Browser

- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7 internet browser or later

### Hardware

At a minimum, the **32-bit** version of Showcase 2012 software requires a system with the following hardware:

- Intel® Pentium® 4, AMD Athlon™ processor (or higher) with SSE3 instruction set support
- 2 GB RAM (4GB recommended)
- 20 GB free hard drive space
- Certified hardware-accelerated graphics card with a minimum of 512MB graphics memory (1GB recommended) and DirectX® 9 technology support.
- Three-button mouse
- DVD-ROM drive for installation from DVD
- USB port for supported USB peripherals and installation from USB storage media
- Internet connection for network and internet-enabled Showcase features

At a minimum, the 64-bit version of Showcase 2012 software requires a system with the following hardware:

- Intel® Pentium® 4, AMD Athlon™ processor (or higher) with SSE3 instruction set support
- 4 GB RAM
- 20 GB free hard drive space
- Certified hardware-accelerated graphics card with a minimum of 512MB graphics memory (1GB recommended) and DirectX® 9 support.
- Three-button mouse
- DVD-ROM drive for installation from DVD
- USB port for supported USB peripherals and installation from USB storage media

- Internet connection for network and internet-enabled Showcase features

Note: The above minimum system requirements are based on general 3D visualization use of Showcase with scenes composed of less than 1,000 objects or 1,00,000 polygons. For more complex scenes the 64-bit version of Showcase is recommended on a 64-bit Windows Operating System with the following hardware:

- Multi-core or multi-processor Intel® Core™ 2 or Xeon™, AMD Opteron™ or Phenom™ processor (or higher) with SSE3 instruction set support
- 8GB RAM
- 30 GB free hard drive space
- Certified hardware-accelerated graphics card with 2GB graphics memory and DirectX® 9 support.
- Three-button mouse
- DVD-ROM drive for installation from DVD
- USB port for supported USB peripherals and installation from USB storage media
- Internet connection for network and internet-enabled Showcase features

For the latest list of certified hardware, including graphics cards, to run Showcase 2012, refer to the Showcase 2012 qualification chart located at [www.autodesk.com/showcase-hardware](http://www.autodesk.com/showcase-hardware)

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