Autodesk[®] Building Design Suite

Ultimate 2013

System Requirements

Typical Persona and Workflow

For architecture, engineering, and construction professionals who need the power of BIM and an advanced set of comprehensive tools for design and construction.

Supported Operating Systems

	32 bit	64 bit
Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium, Professional, Ultimate/Enterprise ¹	✓	✓
Windows XP Professional (SP3 or higher) ²	✓	
Windows XP Professional X64 (SP2 or higher)		✓

Supported CPU Type

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
Single- or Multi-Core Intel® Pentium®, Xeon®, or i-Series processor or AMD® equivalent with SSE2 technology. Highest affordable CPU speed rating recommended.	Autodesk® Quantity Takeoff 2012 800 MHz Intel® Pentium® 4, 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor (or faster).

Recommended Memory

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
4GB RAM (8 GB Recommended on 64-Bit	Autodesk® 3ds Max® Design 2013, Autodesk Navisworks® Manage 2013, and AutoCAD-Based Products
OS)	2 GB RAM (4 GB Recommended)

Recommended Graphics Hardware

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
Basic Graphics	Autodesk® Showcase 2013, Autodesk® SketchBook Designer
Display adapter capable of 24-bit	2013
color	Certified hardware-accelerated graphics card with a minimum of
Advanced Graphics	512MB graphics memory (1GB recommended) and DirectX® 9.
256 MB DirectX® 10 capable	Autodesk Navisworks® Manage 2013
graphics card with Shader Model 3	DirectX® 9 and OpenGL® capable graphics card with Shader
as recommended by Autodesk at: www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-	Model 2 (minimum)
graphicscard	Autodesk® Infrastructure Modeler 2013
	DirectX® 10 capable graphics card with 512 MB video memory, supporting 2x Antialiasing (2x AA).

¹ For Autodesk® SketchBook Designer 2013, Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium is not supported.

² For Autodesk® Infrastructure Modeler 2013, Microsoft® Windows® XP is not supported.

Recommended Display Resolution

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
1280x1024 with True Color	

Recommended Hard Disk

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
36 GB of Free Space	

Pointing Device

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
MS-Mouse or 3Dconnexion® compliant device.	Autodesk® Showcase 2013 Three-Button Mouse Autodesk® SketchBook Designer 2013
	Intuos 3 or higher tablet or Wacom Cintiq® active tablet highly recommended, using a tablet driver of 6.1.6-7 or higher. For Bamboo users, a tablet driver of 5.2.4-5 is recommended.

Browser

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 or higher	Autodesk® 3ds Max® 2013 and Autodesk® Infrastructure Modeler 2013
	Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 8.0 internet browser or higher.

Media

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
USB 2.0	

Network

Baseline Recommendation	Exceptions
Internet Connection for full User Assistance Documentation & Subscription Web Services	

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Microsoft® .NET Framework Version 4.0 (Included in Install)	 Autodesk® Inventor® 2013 Adobe® Flash® 10 or Higher. Microsoft® Excel 2003 through 2010 for iFeatures, iParts, iAssemblies, thread customization, and spreadsheet-driven designs. Autodesk® Robot Structural Analysis 2013 For Robot™ Extension Spreadsheet Calculator additionally Microsoft® Office Excel® 2003 or later, 32-bit.

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