

Recommended Minimum System Requirements

Software

The **32-bit** version of mental ray® Standalone 2012 software is supported by any of the following operating systems:

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

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

- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional operating system
- Microsoft Windows Vista Business x64 Edition (SP2)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition (SP2)
- Apple® Mac OS® X 10.6.5 operating system
- Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® 5.5 WS operating system
- Fedora® 14 operating system

Hardware

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

- Windows: Intel® Pentium® 4, AMD Athlon™ processor with SSE3 instruction set support (or higher)
- 2 GB RAM
- 10 GB free hard disk space
- Network card
- DVD-ROM drive

At a minimum, the **64-bit** version of mental ray Standalone 2012 software requires a system with the following hardware:

- Windows and Linux® operating systems: Intel® Pentium 4 processor, AMD Athlon™ processor with SSE3 instruction set support (or higher)
- Macintosh® computer: Macintosh computer with an Intel-based 64-bit processor
- 4 GB RAM
- 10 GB available hard disk space
- Network card
- DVD-ROM drive

Note: mental ray Standalone 2012 is also capable of running on other configurations such as boutique distributions of Linux. However, enumerating systems that are not tested and cannot be supported or that fall below the requirements for a productive user experience is beyond the scope of the online certification charts.

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