

Recommended Minimum System Requirements

Software

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

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

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

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional
- Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business x64 (SP2)
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional x64 (SP2)
- Fedora™ Core 14

Softimage 2012 **32-bit and 64-bit** software requires the following supplemental software:

- A web browser to view any HTML documentation
- Internet Explorer® web browser version 5.5 or higher

Hardware

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

- Intel® Pentium® D processor
- Certified hardware-accelerated OpenGL® 1.5 (or higher) professional graphics card with latest graphics driver available from vendor
- DirectX® 9.0c application programming interface and higher (recommended for support of the advanced features of DirectX® 9 application programming interface)
- 1 GB free hard drive space. Setup requires additional temporary disk space for the system's temporary folder when decompressing files during installation.
- TCP/IP service protocol installed on both client and server computers
- 2 GB of RAM
- 1280 x 1024 screen resolution recommended
- Three-button mouse
- Network adaptor with internet connection for licensing (non-internet connected licensing is also supported)
- DVD-ROM drive

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

- Intel Pentium D processor
- Certified hardware-accelerated OpenGL 1.5 (or higher) professional graphics card with latest graphics driver available on vendor's site
- DirectX 9.0c and higher (recommended for support of the advanced features of DirectX 9 application programming interface)
- 1 GB free hard drive space. Setup requires additional temporary disk space for the system's temporary folder when decompressing files during installation.
- TCP/IP service protocol installed on both client and server computers
- 4 GB of RAM
- 1280 x 1024 screen resolution recommended
- Three-button mouse
- Network adaptor with internet connection for licensing (non-internet connected licensing is also supported)
- DVD-ROM drive

For the latest list of certified hardware, including graphics cards, to run Softimage 2012, refer to the Softimage 2012 certification chart located at www.autodesk.com/softimage-hardware.

Note:

- Microsoft Windows:
 - To run Softimage, you can be a Restricted User (Users), Standard User (Power Users) or an Administrator.
 - To install and license Softimage, you must be an Administrator.
 - Autodesk does not support 32-bit applications running on 64-bit machines.
 - A licence for Softimage will activate both the 32-bit version and the 64-bit version of Softimage. The setups for the 32-bit and 64-bit versions can be run from the Softimage DVD or can be accessed via download.
- Linux® operating system
 - Note: Softimage 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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