

Recommended Minimum System Requirements

Software

The **32-bit** version of Autodesk® Softimage® 2011 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 (SP2)

The **64-bit** version of Softimage 2011 software is supported by any of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional operating system (Recommended)
- Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business operating system (SP2)
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional operating system (SP3)
- Fedora™ Core 11 operating system

Softimage 2011 **32-bit** and **64-bit** software requires the following supplemental software:

- A web browser to view any HTML documentation
- Internet Explorer® internet browser version 6.0 or later to use the Net View tool

Hardware

At a minimum, the **32-bit** version of Softimage 2011 software requires a system with the following hardware:

- Intel® Pentium® D processor (minimal)
- Dual Quad Core Processor Workstation (Intel® or AMD® processors) (recommended)
- Qualified hardware-accelerated OpenGL® 1.5 (2.0 & higher recommended) professional graphics card with latest graphics driver available on vendor's site
- DirectX® 9.0c technology and higher (recommended for support of the advanced features of DirectX® 9 application programming interface)
- 1.6 GB free hard drive space. Setup requires additional temporary disk space for your system's temporary folder when decompressing files during installation.
- TCP/IP service protocol installed on both client and server computers.
- 2 GB of RAM minimum and recommended for 32-bit operating systems
- 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 if installing the software or browsing the media from the Softimage.

At a minimum, the **64-bit** version of Softimage 2011 software requires a system with the following hardware:

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- Dual Quad Core Processor Workstation (Intel® or AMD® processors) (recommended)
- Qualified hardware-accelerated OpenGL® 1.5 (2.0 & higher recommended) 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)
- 1.6 GB free hard drive space. Setup requires additional temporary disk space for your system's temporary folder when decompressing files during installation.
- TCP/IP service protocol installed on both client and server computers.
- 4 GB of RAM minimum. 8 GB of RAM recommended.
- 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 if installing the software or browsing the media from the Softimage.

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.
 - It is recommended that you install the 32-bit version of Softimage on a supported 32-bit operating system and the 64-bit version of Softimage on a supported 64-bit operating system.
 - Autodesk does not officially support 32-bit applications running on 64-bit machines.
 - A Softimage license will unlock both the 32-bit version as well as the 64-bit version of Softimage. You can run the setups for both the 32-bit and 64-bit versions from the software DVD or download the appropriate setup.
- Linux® operating system
 - Softimage 2011 is also capable of running on other configurations such as boutique distributions of Linux. However, these are neither tested nor supported by Autodesk.

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