

# Autodesk® Revit® Architecture 2012

## System Requirements and Recommendations

### Minimum: Entry-level configuration

Description	Requirement
Operating System*	<p>Microsoft® Windows® 7 32-bit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enterprise</li> <li>▪ Ultimate</li> <li>▪ Professional</li> <li>▪ Home Premium</li> </ul> <p>Microsoft® Windows® Vista® 32-bit (SP2 or later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enterprise</li> <li>▪ Ultimate</li> <li>▪ Business</li> <li>▪ Home Premium</li> </ul> <p>Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP2 or later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional</li> <li>▪ Home</li> </ul>
Browser	Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 (or later)
CPU type	<p>Microsoft Windows 7 32-bit or Microsoft Windows Vista 32-bit (SP2 or later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon® Dual Core, 3.0 GHz (or higher) with SSE2 technology</li> </ul> <p>Microsoft Windows XP (SP2 or later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intel Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon Dual Core, 1.6 GHz (or higher) with SSE2 technology</li> </ul>
Memory	<p>4 GB RAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Usually sufficient for a typical editing session for a single model of approximately 100MB on disk. This estimate is based on internal testing and customer reports. Individual models will vary in their use of computer resources and performance characteristics.</li> <li>▪ Models created in previous versions of Revit software may require more available memory for the one-time upgrade process.</li> <li>▪ /3GB RAM switch not recommended. Revit software and system stability can be affected by memory conflicts with video drivers when the /3GB switch is active.</li> </ul>
Video Display	1,280 x 1,024 display with True Color
Video Adapter	Basic Graphics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display adapter capable of 24-bit color</li> </ul> <p>Advanced Graphics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>256 MB DirectX® 10 capable graphics card with Shader Model 3 as recommended by Autodesk at:  <a href="http://www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-graphicscard">www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-graphicscard</a></li> </ul>
Hard Disk	5 GB free disk space
Pointing Device	MS-Mouse compliant
Media	Download or installation from DVD9
Connectivity	Internet connection for license registration and prerequisite component download

## Value: Balanced price and performance

Description	Requirement
Operating System*	<p>Microsoft® Windows® 7 64-bit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise</li> <li>Ultimate</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Home Premium</li> </ul> <p>Microsoft® Windows Vista® 64-bit (SP2 or later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise</li> <li>Ultimate</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Home Premium</li> </ul> <p>Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional x64 Edition (SP2)</p>
Browser	Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 (or later)
CPU type	<p>Microsoft Windows 7 64-bit or Microsoft Windows Vista 64-bit (SP2 or later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel® Core™ i5-2300 quad-core processor [2.8GHz, 6MB cache] or equivalent AMD® processor</li> </ul> <p>Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition (SP2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon® Dual Core, 1.6 GHz (or higher) with SSE2 technology</li> </ul>
Memory	<p>8 GB RAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually sufficient for a typical editing session for a single model of approximately 300MB on disk. This estimate is based on internal testing and customer reports. Individual models will vary in their use of</li> </ul>

	<p>computer resources and performance characteristics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Models created in previous versions of Revit software may require more available memory for the one-time upgrade process.</li> </ul>
Video Display	1,680 x 1,050 display with True Color
Video Adapter	1 GB DirectX® 10 capable graphics card with Shader Model 3 as recommended by Autodesk at: <a href="http://www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-graphicscard">www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-graphicscard</a>
Hard Disk	5 GB free disk space
Pointing Device	MS-Mouse compliant
Media	Download or installation from DVD9
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<b>Performance: For large, complex models</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
Operating System*	Microsoft® Windows® 7 64-bit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise</li> <li>Ultimate</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Home Premium</li> </ul>
Browser	Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 (or later)
CPU type	Intel® Core™ i7-2600 quad-core processor [3.8GHz, 8MB cache] or equivalent AMD® processor
Memory	16 GB RAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually sufficient for a typical editing session for a single model of approximately 700MB on disk. This estimate is based on internal testing and customer reports. Individual models will vary in their use of computer resources and performance characteristics.</li> <li>Models created in previous versions of Revit software may require more available memory for the one-time upgrade process.</li> </ul>
Video Display	1,920 x 1,200 display with True Color
Video Adapter	2GB+ DirectX® 10 capable graphics card with Shader Model 3 as recommended by Autodesk at: <a href="http://www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-graphicscard">www.autodesk.com/revitarchitecture-graphicscard</a>
Hard Disk	5 GB free disk space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10000+ RPM (important for Point Cloud interactions)</li> </ul>
Pointing Device	MS-Mouse compliant
Media	Download or installation from DVD9

Connectivity	Internet connection for license registration and prerequisite component download
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## Autodesk Revit Server 2012

Description	Requirement		
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 R2 64-bit</li> <li>▪ Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 64-bit</li> </ul>		
Web Server	Microsoft® Internet Information Server 7.0 (or later)		
<b>&lt; 100 Concurrent Users</b> (multiple models)	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Performance</b>
CPU type	4+ cores 2.6 GHz+	6+ cores 2.6 GHz+	6+ cores 3.0 GHz+
Memory	4 GB RAM	8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM
Hard Drive	7200+ RPM	10000+ RPM	15000+ RPM
<b>100 + Concurrent Users</b> (multiple models)	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Performance</b>
CPU type	4+ cores 2.6 GHz+	6+ cores 2.6 GHz+	6+ cores 3.0GHz+
Memory	8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM	32 GB RAM
Hard Drive	10000+ RPM	15000+ RPM	High-Speed RAID Array
<b>Virtualization</b>	VMware® Support (See Revit Server Administrator's Guide)		

## Autodesk Revit Architecture 2012 for Citrix\*\*

Description	Requirement
Citrix System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ XenApp® 6.0</li><li>▪ Citrix® License Manager</li><li>▪ Citrix® Profile Manager</li></ul>
Authentication	Microsoft® Active Directory <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Roaming Profiles supported</li></ul>
License Server	Dedicated Autodesk license server for session-specific licenses
Client OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Microsoft® Windows® 7 64-bit</li><li>▪ Microsoft® Windows® 7 32-bit</li><li>▪ Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional x64 Edition (SP2)</li><li>▪ Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP2 or later)</li></ul>
Client Browser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internet Explorer® 8</li><li>• Internet Explorer 7</li></ul>
User Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Client computers should be bound to the network domain. Each client computer should have either the <a href="#">full or web online client plug-in</a> installed.</li><li>▪ Users should use their domain logins to access both the Citrix web console and the LAN.</li></ul>

\*[Learn more](#) about using Autodesk Revit Architecture software with Boot Camp®, part of Mac OS® X that enables you to install and run Microsoft Windows (and Windows-based applications) on a Mac® computer or with Parallels Desktop, a system utility available from Parallels, Inc. that allows you to run applications in each operating system without restarting your computer.

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