

Inventor and Showcase

Recommended System Requirements

Processor	Intel Xeon, Core™ 2 Duo, or Quad Core at 2.6 GHz or higher, or equivalent AMD64: Athlon or Opteron Processor (Faster is better). Support for SSE2 Technology is required. Larger L2 Cache is better (4gb or larger highly recommended). Higher number series processors are generally superior
Operating System	Microsoft® Windows Vista® 64-bit (SP1), including Ultimate, Business, or Premium edition is recommended.
Memory	4 GB RAM minimum. 8GB highly preferred. Faster RAM is better. 6GB or more is required in Inventor for manipulating assemblies composed of more than 1000 parts.
Hard Drive	25 GB free disk space minimum. You should always maintain at least 10% to 15% free space for optimal performance. Faster drives (higher RPM) will perform better. SATA, SCSI, or SAS drives will outperform IDE drives.
Video	NVidia Quadro FX graphics card with 768 MB (or more) of dedicated graphics memory is highly recommended. The Quadro FX 3800 is an excellent desktop card as is the Quadro FX 3700M for laptops. 1 GB of graphics memory is recommended for Showcase for all but simple models. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check Autodesk's certified and supported video adapter list: http://usa.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/hc?siteID=123112&id=6711853&linkID=9240618
Monitor	1280 x 1024 minimum with 1600 x 1200 or higher preferred. 32-bit color (wide screen and multiple monitors a plus). 17" would be a minimum recommendation. 19" to 22" is preferred.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet connection• Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6.0 or later• DVD-ROM (for software installation)• Microsoft compliant mouse (2 button with scroll wheel)