

Recommended Minimum System Requirements

Software

The **32-bit** version of Autodesk® Maya® 2011 software is supported by any of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional operating system
- Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business operating system (SP2 or higher)
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional operating system (SP3 or higher)
- Apple® Mac OS® X 10.6.2 operating system

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

- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional operating system
- Microsoft Windows Vista Business (SP2 or higher)
- Microsoft Windows XP x64 Edition (SP2 or higher)
- Apple Mac OS X 10.6.2 operating system
- Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® 5.4 WS operating system
- Fedora™ 11 operating system

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

- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 internet browser or higher
- Apple® Safari® web browser
- Mozilla® Firefox® web browser

Hardware

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

- Windows: Intel® Pentium® 4 or higher, AMD Athlon™ 64, AMD Opteron™ processor, AMD Phenom™ processor
- Macintosh® computer: Intel-based Macintosh computers
- 2 GB RAM
- 4 GB free hard drive space
- Qualified hardware-accelerated OpenGL® graphics card
- Three-button mouse with mouse driver software
- DVD-ROM drive
- Maya Composite functionality media cache requirements for playback:
 - 10 GB minimum, 200 GB recommended
 - HDD: IDE, SATA, SATA 2, SAS, SCSI

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

- Windows and Linux: Intel® EM64T processor, AMD Athlon 64, AMD Opteron, AMD Phenom™ processor
- Macintosh® computer: Macintosh computer with a Intel-based 64 bit processor
- 2 GB RAM
- 4 GB free hard drive space
- Qualified hardware-accelerated OpenGL graphics card
- Three-button mouse with mouse driver software
- DVD-ROM drive
- Maya Composite media cache requirements for playback:
 - 10 GB minimum, 200 GB recommended
 - HDD: IDE, SATA, SATA 2, SAS, SCSI

For the latest list of qualified hardware, including graphics cards, to run Maya 2011, refer to the Maya 2011 qualification chart located at www.autodesk.com/maya-hardware.

Note: Maya 2011 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 qualification charts.

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