

# General

## CX 7/7.5 - Requirements - What computer do you recommend for running version 7.x?

We do not make hardware recommendations, however here are some general guidelines:

-The more processors you have available, the faster the rendering speed will be. So two, four or more CPUs will help more than anything. Design 3D CX 7 supports up to 24 "tasks;" a 12-core machine that is capable of hyperthreading equals 24 tasks.

-Strata is a 32-bit application and can make use of 4 GB of RAM; a system with at least 4 GB of RAM is recommended.

-Remember, it's important to model efficiently and use appropriate render settings.

Here are the system requirements for **Design 3D CX 7**:

### Mac OS X

- Intel processor(s).
- Mac OS X 10.5.8 or later.
- Memory: 2 GB of RAM (more highly recommended).
- Hard drive: 1.7 GB of free disk space for full installation.
- Display: 1,024 x 768 resolution or better.

### Windows

- Windows 7 or Vista - 64-bit is highly recommended
- Processor: Pentium 4, Athlon, Intel or better.
- Memory: 4 GB of RAM.
- Hard drive: 1.7 GB of free disk space for full installation.
- Display: 1,024 x 768 resolution or better.

Here are the system requirements for **Design 3D CX 7.5**:

### Mac OS X

- Intel processor(s).
- Mac OS X 10.6.8 or later.

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- Memory: 2 GB of RAM (more highly recommended).
- Hard drive: 1.7 GB of free disk space for full installation.
- Display: 1,024 x 768 resolution or better.

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