

ArcInfo Desktop 9.2 System Requirements

This PDF contains system requirements information, including hardware requirements, best performance configurations, and limitations, for ArcInfo Desktop 9.2.

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ArcInfo Desktop 9.2 on PC-Intel Windows 2000 Professional

<i>Product:</i>	ArcInfo Desktop 9.2
<i>Platform:</i>	PC-Intel
<i>Operating System:</i>	Windows 2000 Professional
<i>Service Packs/Patches:</i>	SP3 minimum
<i>Shipping/Release Date:</i>	November 14, 2006

Hardware Requirements

CPU Speed:

1.6 GHz recommended or higher

Processor:

Intel Core Duo, Intel Pentium or Intel Xeon Processors

Memory/RAM:

1 GB minimum, 2 GB recommended or higher

If using the ArcSDE Personal Edition for Microsoft SQL Server Express software, 2 GB of RAM is required.

Display Properties:

24 bit color depth

Screen Resolution:

1024 x 768 recommended or higher at Normal size (96dpi)

Swap Space:

Determined by the operating system, 500 MB minimum.

Disk Space:

1.2 GB

Disk Space Requirements:

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Notes:**OPERATING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS****Internet Explorer Requirement:**

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- ArcGIS Desktop Developer Kits require VS2005 (which includes .NET 2.0) for .NET and VC++.

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License Manager Requirements:

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Additional Requirements:

- 24-bit capable graphics accelerator

- DVD-ROM drive

Additional Requirements for ArcGlobe (as part of 3D Analyst):

- CPU Speed: 1.5 GHz recommended or higher

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<i>Service Packs/Patches:</i>	SP1, SP2
<i>Shipping/Release Date:</i>	November 14, 2006

Hardware Requirements

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Processor:

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Memory/RAM:

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Display Properties:

24 bit color depth

Screen Resolution:

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ArcInfo Desktop 9.2 on PC-Intel Windows 2003 Server Terminal Services

<i>Product:</i>	ArcInfo Desktop 9.2
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<i>Platform:</i>	PC-Intel
<i>Operating System:</i>	Windows 2003 Server Terminal Services
<i>Service Packs/Patches:</i>	SP1 (See Limitations)
<i>Shipping/Release Date:</i>	November 14, 2006

Hardware Requirements

CPU Speed:

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Processor:

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Memory/RAM:

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If using the ArcSDE Personal Edition for Microsoft SQL Server Express software, 2 GB of RAM is required.

Display Properties:

Thin Client with 24 bit color depth

Screen Resolution:

1024 x 768 recommended or higher at Normal size (96dpi)

Swap Space:

500 MB minimum

Utilizing Windows Terminal Server technology may require additional MB, depending on the number of clients accessing the server.

Disk Space:

1.2 GB

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<i>Platform:</i>	PC-Intel
<i>Operating System:</i>	Windows Vista Ultimate, Enterprise, Business, Home Premium
<i>Service Packs/Patches:</i>	See Vista Limitations
<i>Shipping/Release Date:</i>	November 14, 2006

Hardware Requirements

CPU Speed:

VISTA REQUIRES ArcGIS 9.2 SP4 MINIMUM

CPU Speed

1.6 GHz recommended or higher

Processor:

Intel Core Duo, Intel Pentium or Intel Xeon Processors

Memory/RAM:

1 GB minimum, 2 GB recommended or higher

If using the ArcSDE Personal Edition for Microsoft SQL Server Express software, 2 GB of RAM is required.

Display Properties:

24 bit color depth

Screen Resolution:

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Swap Space:

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Disk Space:

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ESRI PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

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- ArcGIS Desktop SDK for the Microsoft .NET Framework and ArcGIS Desktop SDK for Visual C++ require 9.2 SP4 to run Vista.

- ArcGIS Desktop VBA Resources for Developers and ArcGIS Desktop SDK for Visual Basic 6 only require 9.2 SP2 to run Vista.

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Vista Limitations

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ArcInfo Desktop 9.2 on PC-Intel Windows XP Professional Edition, Home Edition

<i>Product:</i>	ArcInfo Desktop 9.2
<i>Platform:</i>	PC-Intel
<i>Operating System:</i>	Windows XP Professional Edition, Home Edition
<i>Service Packs/Patches:</i>	SP1 minimum, SP2, SP3 (See Limitations)
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Limitations

Platform: ArcInfo Desktop 9.2 on Windows XP is certified with limitations

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