

Autodesk® M&E 2016 Products Release

Graphics Hardware Certification

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8. Based on feedback from our customers, Autodesk is currently testing a variety of cards from the NVIDIA GeForce and AMD Radeon GPU families. Please refer to the product graphics certification charts.
9. For a productive user experience with your product, it is recommended to use a card which has a minimum of 1024MB of video memory.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: “Where I can find information one which model workstation or laptops are certified/supported?”

A: Certification tests focus uniquely on OS, GPU hardware/driver requirements supported within a minimum hardware specification for CPU, RAM and hard drive space. We work closely with workstation and laptop OEM partners so that they may provide more specific recommendations and performance guidance for our applications. Please consult the vendors website directly for more information.

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