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System Requirements

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System Requirements and Supported Platforms

Supported Platforms

The following platforms, operating systems, and service packs apply.

Windows 10

- Enterprise, and Pro Editions, 32-bit and 64-bit

Windows 8.1

- Enterprise, and Pro Editions, 32-bit and 64-bit

Windows 7

- Enterprise, Professional, and Ultimate Editions; SP1 or greater, 32-bit and 64-bit

Libraries Only

- Windows Server 2016 (Standard or Enterprise Editions), 64-bit
- Windows Server 2012 (Standard or Enterprise Editions), 64-bit
- Windows Server 2012 (Standard or Enterprise Editions), R2 64-bit
- Windows Server 2008 (Standard or Enterprise Editions; SP1 or greater), R2 64-bit

Caution

PADS software should not be run from Windows Server, but you can install the libraries and share them for group use across a local area network (LAN). We do not recommend use of shared libraries across a wide area network (WAN) due to issues with latency.

System Requirements

The following system requirements apply:

- **Memory** — Recommended: 2 GB or higher
- **Disk Space** — Minimum: 7.5 GB for full installation
- **Mouse** — Recommended: Three-button mouse, Minimum: Two-button mouse
- **Monitor** — Minimum: 1024 x 768, 256 color display
- **Browsers** — Recommended: Internet Explorer version 9.0 or FireFox 3.x or higher for certain parts to operate correctly. Minimum: Internet Explorer version 7.x or FireFox 2.x.

Supported Tools Matrix

PADS products are compatible with the following tools:

Tool	Version
CAM350®	10.x and newer
PTC® Creo® Parametric	2.0 (Date code M100)
AutoCAD®	2010 and newer
SPECCTRA®	16.2
Mentor Licensing	Minimum of version 2016_2, Exact Access date: 2017.05
FLEXnet™	11.13.1.4 or higher

Support for some hardware keys (dongles) discontinued as of PADS VX

The Pink (SSI) and CPLUS parallel port keys are no longer supported starting in PADS VX and in following releases. Other parallel port keys are also affected by this change depending on the Windows Operating System. For a table of supported hardware keys refer to the Hardware Key (Dongle) Discontinuations and Replacement FAQ. To swap your existing parallel port hardware key for a USB hardware key, refer to TechNote MG577871 for details.