


Designer Requirements/Compatibility

This article will explain the compatibility requirements for the Designer.

The Designer is an add-in for Microsoft® Office 2013 and later. The Designer requirements are dependent upon Office, and the combinations of operating systems and Office versions are defined by Microsoft®.

- The Designer must run on Microsoft® Office installed on a Windows OS environment.
 - Windows VMs are also supported.
- The Designer must run on Microsoft® Office 2013 or higher.
- While the Designer runs on deprecated operating systems and versions of Office, Windward does not support versions of Office no longer supported by Microsoft® itself.

 **NOTE:** The Designer is **not** compatible with Microsoft® Office for Mac platforms.


System Requirements

Office 2016/Office 365 Desktop

- Operating System: Windows 7SP1/8/8.1/10
- Processor: 1 GHz or higher
- Memory (RAM): 2 GB or higher
- Hard Disk: 210 MB (450 MB including Installer)

Office 2013

- Operating System: Windows 7/8/8.1/10
- Processor: 1 GHz or higher
- Memory (RAM): 1 GB or higher (32-bit), 2 GB or higher (64-bit)
- Hard Disk: 210 MB (450 MB including Installer)

 Please note the following end of life policy statements:

- Windward will no longer support the Designer for Windows 7 OS as of January 14, 2021.
- Windward will no longer support the Designer Microsoft® Office 2013 as of April 11, 2023.