

Recommended System Specifications

To help customers plan for optimized use of the Buzzsaw solution, we have developed a set of recommended system specifications.

There are several different categories of users that work with the Autodesk Collaborative Project Management Solutions. This document will define those categories and provide recommendations for system specifications based on what activities the user will need to accomplish during their daily activities.

Specifications in this document are recommended starting points for all levels of users. These recommendations may need to be adjusted depending on the exact nature of work a user is doing, including actions taken outside of the Collaborative Project Management Solutions.

File Transfer Only

Web Access

To use Buzzsaw in its most basic form a user must meet the minimum requirements. Buzzsaw Web Access will allow users to leverage the Internet Explorer web browser to access Buzzsaw for file upload/download functionality.

System Recommendations

- Intel® Pentium®-based PC or compatible, 1 GHz processor *(or higher)*
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional or Windows 2000
- 256 MB RAM *(or higher)*
- VGA video display of 1024x768 *(or higher)*
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher *(or higher)*
- Broadband Internet Connection *(DSL, Cable or equivalent)*

Minimum Requirements

- Intel® Pentium®-based PC or compatible, 133MHz processor
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional, Windows 2000, Windows 98, Windows ME, or Windows NT® 4.0 (SP3 or later)
- 32 MB RAM
- VGA video display of 800x600
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5
- Internet Connection

Software Access

Use the Buzzsaw Software Access to make use of the Windows-based Buzzsaw client for basic file transfer capabilities. Specifically for those users who would like the Windows application feel and will only be transferring files.

System Recommendations

- Intel® Pentium®-based PC or compatible, 1 GHz processor *(or higher)*
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional or Windows 2000
- 256 MB RAM *(or higher)*
- 35 MB free disk space *(or higher)*
- VGA video display of 1024x768 *(or higher)*
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 *(or higher)*
- Broadband Internet Connection *(DSL, Cable or equivalent)*

Design File Viewing and Markup

Software Access

In order to view specific files like DWF or DWG files from within Buzzsaw you are required to install the appropriate viewers and in turn meet their minimum system requirements along with those of Buzzsaw.

System Recommendations

- Intel® Pentium®-based PC or compatible, 2 GHz processor *(or higher)*
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional, Windows 2000
- 512 MB – 1 GB RAM *(or higher)*
- 35 MB free disk space *(or higher. Viewing components may require additional disk space.)*
- VGA video display of 1024x768 *(or higher)*
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 *(or higher)*
- Broadband Internet Connection *(DSL, Cable or equivalent)*

Site Administration

Software Access

System administration includes items like creating and maintaining users, groups, projects, permissions, etc. The software client is required for these actions.

System Recommendations

- Intel® Pentium®-based PC or compatible, 2 GHz processor *(or higher)*
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional, Windows 2000
- 1 GB RAM *(or higher)*
- 35 MB free disk space *(or higher)*
- VGA video display of 1024x768 *(or higher)*
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 *(or higher)*
- Broadband Internet Connection *(DSL, Cable or equivalent)*

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Notes:

The recommendations in this document are assuming a fresh reboot with no other products running. Running other products will use system RAM and increases should be made accordingly.

File transfer and log in speeds will be directly affected by the bandwidth of the internet connection.

Initial login to Buzzsaw will take the longest due to the caching of data that takes place. Subsequent logins will be greatly reduced, as Buzzsaw will only update the differences since the last login.

Initial login times will be affected by the size of the site being accessed.

Your level of permission on the site you are accessing will not change the amount of data that needs to be gathered during initial login.