

# Enterprise Dynamics Installation Guide (Free License)

*Enterprise Dynamics 10*

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## Steps To Install Trial

This document describes the installation procedure for the trial version of Enterprise Dynamics.




- This software is protected using a licensing system. The software will work for a limited time period starting at the moment of first usage. Reinstalling will not renew your usage period.
- Exception to the rule above is the Enterprise Dynamics Viewer which has no usage period limitation.
- Before installation, read this document and the **system requirements**.



- Enterprise Dynamics is proven compatible with Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7 and Windows Vista. You must have Administrator rights to install the software.
- Please make sure you install the software only on the PC where you want to use the license. It is not possible to install and run the software on virtualized hardware.

### How to install the software

1. When you have requested the software, it is delivered digitally (via e-mail). You find a download link in this e-mail. Download the appropriate version and launch the installer when the download is complete.
2. Follow the steps in the installation wizard.
3. When the installation is complete, please verify that you have the Codemeter Runtime Kit installed and a license container is present containing your trial license. This is the case when a green icon is visible in the taskbar: . If you don't see this icon try opening CodeMeter Control Center from the start menu. If it is still not visible, please contact us to setup your trial license.

# System Requirements

## Operating System

To run Enterprise Dynamics®, you require the Microsoft Windows operating system. Enterprise Dynamics 10 is proven compatible with:

- Microsoft Windows Vista
- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft Windows 8
- Microsoft Windows 10

To run Enterprise Dynamics on an Apple Mac, Microsoft Windows needs to be installed on it. This can be achieved using Boot Camp (preferred). We do not support running Enterprise Dynamics on other Operating Systems. Running the software in a virtualized environment is possible but because of video hardware acceleration, we do not encourage this. Licensing the software in a virtualized environment is not possible.

Enterprise Dynamics version 10.0 and higher are available both as 32-bit and 64-bit versions. You can download the installation type that you prefer and is compatible with your Windows version.

## Hardware

The required hardware depends on how the software is used. Users who will only use the standard components in small to medium sized models with a limited number of objects require a different configuration than users who are exploring the limits of the software’s capabilities (most limitations on this level of usage are caused by hardware limitations).

To give an idea which hardware configuration suits you best, we have listed two configurations, Minimum and Recommended. Most of the descriptions of hardware are very generic due to the fluid nature of computer hardware developments, but we will try to give you some insight.


	Minimum	Recommended
Processor*	Intel 1.5 GHz Dual Core	Intel 3.0+ GHz quad+ core
Internal Memory	500 Mb	8 Gb+
Hard Disk space	400 Mb of free space	2 Gb+
Operating system	Windows Vista	Windows 10
Video Card**	OpenGL® 4.0	OpenGL® 4.5

### \*Processor

Some modern low power processors, such as Intel’s Atom, have lower performance in highly demanding apps like Enterprise Dynamics than mainstream desktop and notebook processors. Consequently, large simulations will take longer to complete on these low power CPUs. An (i-series) Quad Core processor (or higher) has better performance saving simulation time. That is why we recommend an i7 or i9 Quad Core or equivalent processor for Enterprise Dynamics.

### \*\*Video Card

To use Enterprise Dynamics to its full extent, it is recommended that you use a laptop or desktop with a major brand (e.g. NVIDIA or AMD) 3D graphics card with at least 1Gb, but preferably 2Gb or more, of (non-shared) RAM (textures and frame buffer). Ask your hardware supplier for a chip set that supports native OpenGL® 4.0 or higher. If your OpenGL version is less than 4.0, then part of the 2D and 3D visualization might be unsupported, also the quality of the 3D lighting and transparency is inferior. Note also that remote desktops only support OpenGL 1.1, so not all visualization will be supported.

 Some computers contain two video cards to decrease the power usage. Usually the default option is to use the integrated (Intel) video card. To change this, go to the driver options (generally right click on desktop -> NVIDIA or AMD control panel) and then, under manage 3D settings create a profile for Enterprise Dynamics which specifies which card to use (the high performance one) or adjust the default video card.