



i-cut Suite 16 System Requirements

The following are the minimum system requirements for i-cut Suite 16 ([i-cut Layout](#), [i-cut Layout Essential](#), [i-cut Preflight](#)). Exceeding these requirements will in most cases lead to a performance increase. Running i-cut Suite 16 on a system that does not meet these requirements is not supported.

i-cut Layout 16 System Requirements

Minimum System Requirements for i-cut Layout 16	
Processor type and speed	x86 (32-bit) or x64 (64-bit) compatible processor (Intel or AMD), minimum dual-core.
RAM	Minimum 1 GB RAM, recommended 4 GB RAM. <div style="border: 1px solid #ffc107; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  For more info about memory limitations in Windows operating systems, please consult this table. </div>
Hard disk	NTFS volume is required. The software takes about 5 GB of disk space. Also, take into account the need for storage of temporary and production data. A backup solution is strongly advised.
Network	10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet, TCP/IP v4 protocol, TCP/IP v6 protocol is not supported.
Graphics and video	Minimum 1280 x 1024 resolution, true color depth.
DVD drive required	DVD-ROM drive.
Virtualization	Parallels Desktop or VMware Fusion is supported, but please be aware that Esko doesn't test all combinations of MacOSX and Parallels Desktop/VMware Fusion.
File servers	All Esko applications running on Windows OS can use data that is available on network shares. These shares need to be on Windows or Unix/Linux (using SMB) file servers. Mac OS X (version 10.3.x; 10.4.x; 10.5.x; 10.6.x) data servers are also supported, but with limitations. These are standard limitations encountered when connecting to a Mac OS X server from Windows workstations or servers. They are related to losing resource forks of the MAC-application data when a Windows component moves or copies data.

System Requirements	
Applies to	i-cut Layout i-cut Preflight i-cut Layout Essential
Version	16
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 **Useful Links**

Software downloads: mysoftware.esko.com

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Supported Operating Systems



Recommended operating systems are highlighted in green in the tables below.



If an operating system is not listed in the tables below, it is not supported. Do not try to install i-cut Layout on a computer running an unsupported operating system.

Windows 10

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 10 Home	✗	✗
Windows 10 Pro	✓	✓
Windows 10 Enterprise	✓	✓

Windows 8.1

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 8.1	✗	✗
Windows 8.1 Pro	✓	✓
Windows 8.1 Enterprise	✓	✓
Windows RT	✗	✗

Windows 8

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 8	✗	✗
Windows 8 Pro	✓	✓
Windows 8 Enterprise	✓	✓
Windows RT	✗	✗

Windows 7

Edition	32-bit		64-bit	
		SP1		SP1
Windows 7 Home Basic	✗	✗	✗	✗
Windows 7 Home Premium	✗	✗	✗	✗
Windows 7 Professional	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 7 Enterprise	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 7 Ultimate	✓	✓	✓	✓

Unsupported Operating Systems

- Windows XP (all editions)
- Windows Vista (all editions)
- Windows 2000 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2003 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2008 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2012 (all editions)

i-cut Layout Essential 16 System Requirements

i-cut Layout Essential 16 (Mac)

Minimum System Requirements for i-cut Layout Essential 16	
Processor type and speed	Mac Intel processor (PowerPC not supported).
RAM	Minimum 2GB RAM.
Available hard drive space	The software takes about 200MB of disk space. Also take into account the need for storage of temporary and production data. A backup solution is strongly advised.
Minimum screen resolution	Minimum 1280 x 1024 resolution, true color depth.
Internet connection	10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet, TCP/IP v4 protocol, TCP/IP v6 protocol is not supported.

Supported Operating Systems



Recommended operating systems are highlighted in the tables below.



If an operating system is not listed in the tables below, it is not supported. Do not try to install the product on a computer running an unsupported operating system.

Mac OS

Edition	Client OS
10.14 (Mojave)	✓ *
10.13 (High Sierra)	✓
10.12 (Sierra)	✓
10.11 (El Capitan)	✓
10.10 (Yosemite)	✓
10.9 (Mavericks)	✓
10.8 (Mountain Lion)	✗


* Supported from version 16.0.1 onwards.



The server versions of these operating systems are not supported.

i-cut Layout Essential 16 (Windows)

Minimum System Requirements for i-cut Layout Essential 16 (Windows)	
Processor type and speed	x64 (64-bit) compatible processor (Intel or AMD), minimum dual-core.

RAM	<p>Minimum 2 GB RAM (recommended: 4 GB RAM).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #f0e68c; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  For more info about memory limitations in Windows operating systems, please consult this table. </div>
Graphics and video	Minimum 1280 x 1024 resolution, true color depth.
DVD drive required	DVD drive (for installation from the products DVD).
Color Management	ICC profiles used must be compatible with the CMS of the operating system.
Virtualization	Parallels Desktop or Vmware Fusion is supported, but please be aware that Esko doesn't test all combinations of MacOSX and Parallels Desktop/Vmware Fusion.

Supported Operating Systems



Recommended operating systems are highlighted in the tables below.



If an operating system is not listed in the tables below, it is not supported. Do not try to install the product on a computer running an unsupported operating system.

Windows 10

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 10 Home	✘	✘
Windows 10 Pro	✔	✔
Windows 10 Enterprise	✔	✔

Windows 8.1

Edition	64-bit
Windows 8.1 RT	✘
Windows 8.1	✘
Windows 8.1 Pro	✔
Windows 8.1 Enterprise	✔

Windows 8

Edition	64-bit
Windows 8 RT	✘
Windows 8	✘
Windows 8 Pro	✔
Windows 8 Enterprise	✔

Windows 7

Edition	64-bit
	SP1

Windows 7 Home Basic	✗	✗
Windows 7 Home Premium	✗	✗
Windows 7 Professional	✓	✓
Windows 7 Enterprise	✓	✓
Windows 7 Ultimate	✓	✓

Unsupported Operating Systems


- Windows Server 2012 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2008 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2003 (all editions)
- Windows 2000 (all editions)
- Windows Vista (all editions)
- Windows XP (all editions)


i-cut Preflight 16 System Requirements

i-cut Preflight 16 (Mac)

Minimum System Requirements for i-cut Preflight 16 (Mac)	
Processor type and speed	Minimum Mac with G5 processor.
RAM	1 GB (recommended: MacIntel 2.0 Ghz, 2 GB RAM).
Graphics and video	Minimum 1280 x 1024 resolution, true color depth.
DVD drive required	DVD drive (for installation from the products DVD).
Color Management	ICC profiles used must be compatible with the CMS of the operating system.

Supported Operating Systems

 Recommended operating systems are highlighted in green in the tables below.

 If an operating system is not listed in the tables below, it is not supported. Do not try to install i-cut Preflight on a computer running an unsupported operating system.

Mac OS

Edition	Client OS
10.14 (Mojave)	✓ *
10.13 (High Sierra)	✓ *
10.12 (Sierra)	✓
10.11 (El Capitan)	✓
10.10 (Yosemite)	✓
10.9 (Mavericks)	✓
10.8 (Mountain Lion)	✗

* 10.14 and APFS supported from version 16.0.1 onwards.



The server versions of these operating systems are not supported.

i-cut Preflight 16 (Windows)

Minimum System Requirements for i-cut Preflight 16 (Windows)	
Processor type and speed	x86 (32-bit) or x64 (64-bit) compatible dual-core processor (Intel or AMD), minimum dual-core.
RAM	Minimum 512 GB RAM (recommended: 1 GB RAM). <div style="border: 1px solid #f0e68c; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> For more info about memory limitations in Windows operating systems, please consult this table. </div>
Graphics and video	Minimum 1280 x 1024 resolution, true color depth.
DVD drive required	DVD drive (for installation from the products DVD).
Color Management	ICC profiles used must be compatible with the CMS of the operating system.

Supported Operating Systems



Recommended operating systems are highlighted in the tables below.



If an operating system is not listed in the tables below, it is not supported. Do not try to install i-cut Preflight on a computer running an unsupported operating system.

Windows 10

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 10 Home	✘	✘
Windows 10 Pro	✔	✔
Windows 10 Enterprise	✔	✔

Windows 8 and 8.1

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 8	✘	✘
Windows 8 Pro	✔	✔
Windows 8 Enterprise	✔	✔
Windows RT	✘	✘

Windows 7

Edition	32-bit	64-bit
Windows 7 Home Basic	✘	✘
Windows 7 Home Premium	✘	✘
Windows 7 Professional	✔	✔
Windows 7 Enterprise	✔	✔

Windows 7 Ultimate	✓	✓
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Unsupported Operating Systems

- Windows Server 2012 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2008 (all editions)
- Windows Server 2003 (all editions)
- Windows 2000 (all editions)
- Windows Vista (all editions)
- Windows XP (all editions)