

Running Cadsoft Build or APDesign on Windows 7

On computers using the Windows 7 operating system, both Cadsoft Build and APDesign must be run in Windows Virtual PC Mode. Windows XP Mode and Windows Virtual PC allow you to run multiple Windows environments from your Windows 7 desktop. Windows XP Mode makes it possible to run older applications that may not otherwise run on Windows 7.

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NOTE: You must have Windows 7 Professional, Enterprise, or Ultimate to run Windows XP Mode. Also, your PC must be running genuine Windows 7 to install Windows XP Mode.

Installing Windows XP Mode and Windows Virtual PC

1. Go to this web site: <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtual-pc/default.aspx> and read the information regarding Windows Virtual PC Mode.
2. Click the **Get Windows XP Mode and Windows Virtual PC Now** button, or go to <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtual-pc/download.aspx>
3. Follow the steps on the download page to download and install Windows XP Mode and Windows Virtual PC.
4. Once you have installed Windows XP Mode, click the Windows 7 Start button, then select **All Programs > Windows Virtual PC > Windows XP Mode** to begin setup. For information on how to set up Windows Virtual PC and Windows XP Mode, click the [Support and Videos](#) link on the download page and check out "Running Windows XP Mode with Windows Virtual PC".
5. Once the process is complete, you will see the new Windows XP Mode environment as a window on your Windows 7 desktop.

Installing Build or APDesign in Windows XP Mode

1. In the Windows XP Mode window, install Build or APDesign. If installing APDesign a version of AutoCAD must be installed prior to installing APDesign.
2. Once the program is installed plug the lock into a USB slot. The lock is needed to run Build and APDesign.
3. Run the H-Install process. This will allow the lock to be recognized by the computer. You may need to select the USB option on the toolbar at the top of the screen.

To run the H-Install process:

1. Select **Start > Run**.
2. In the **Run** dialog, click **Browse**.
3. Navigate to **C:\Program Files\CADSOFT Build 7.2\Application** and select the **HINSTALL.exe** file. Click **Open**.
4. In the **Run** dialog left-click twice in the *Open* edit box to allow for editing. Place your cursor at the end of the path. After the HINSTALL.EXE, press your spacebar, then type **-i**. The last part should now look like this: **...HINSTALL.EXE -i**
5. Click **OK**.