

# Vue 10.5 Infinite - Requirements & Pricing



## Minimum System Requirements

Vue is a 32 & 64 bits application, designed for the Windows® 32/64 bits XP, Vista and Windows 7 and Intel Mac OS X platforms.

Like all 3D packages, it is highly demanding in terms of computer power. Although the application is totally multi-threaded to ensure the smoothest possible response, you have to realize that there is a lot going on when you work in Vue.

Please note that using Vue on a system carrying the below specification may result in slow response time and longer render times!

Please read further on for recommended minimal specification for an optimal Vue experience.

### Macintosh

- Mac OS X v10.5+ 32/64,
- 2GHz Intel processor or faster,
- 1GB of free RAM,
- 200 MB of free Hard Disk space,
- 1200x768 in 65K colors/16 bits (24+ bits recommended).

### Windows

- Windows XP/Vista/Windows 7 32/64,
- 2GHz Pentium IV or better processor,
- 1GB of free RAM,
- 200 MB of free Hard Disk space,
- 1200x768 in 65K colors/16 bits (24+ bits recommended).

## Recommended System Specs

- Windows 64 bit (XP, Vista or Windows 7), Mac OS X v10.6
- Multi-core CPU (Intel QuadCore, Core I7, or Mac Pro),
- 4GB+ of RAM,
- 4GB+ of free Hard Disk space (on the drive hosting the OS),
- An OpenGL accelerated video board (see below for optimal compatibility)



### Native Cocoa























Starting from version 9, Vue for the Macintosh platform was rewritten from the ground up to reap maximum benefits of Apple's latest Mac OS X operating systems.

Vue will run natively on the Mac in 64 bit. On top of the added benefit of accessing more memory, performance is also dramatically improved with an overall boost of up to 3 times faster over previous Carbon 32 versions!

## Supported Video Boards

Vue 10.5 Infinite now includes an automatic configuration tool that will set all OpenGL options just after install, for optimized previewing on your video board / driver.

The following boards/chips will perform using the new [Shader engine](#):

Brand	Model	Required Driver Version 	Supported OS 	Limitations
nVidia	geforce 8800GT	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>		Windows only
nVidia	geforce 9800GT	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
nVidia	GTX 260 -> 280	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
nVidia	GTX 460 -> 480	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
nVidia	GTX 500 Series	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
nVidia	Quadro FX 1800 -> 5800	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
nVidia	Quadro 4000 -> 6000	ForceWare 190.38 + <sup>(3)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
nVidia	Quadro 600 & 2000 (GF100 based)	Any		Windows only
ATI	Radeon HD 26xx	Any		Mac only
ATI	Radeon 48xx	Catalyst 9-3, 9-4, 9-5 & 10.12 <sup>(1)</sup>	 	Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac
ATI	Radeon (HD) 5700 -> 58xx	Catalyst 9.12 +	 	May display some minor glitches, Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac <sup>(2)</sup>
ATI	Radeon 6000 Series	Any	 	May display some minor glitches, Shaded Billboards not supported on Mac <sup>(2)</sup>
ATI	FirePro V8700	Catalyst 9-3, 9-4 & 9-5		Windows only
ATI	FirePro V4800/5800/7800/8800	Any		Windows only. May display some minor glitches <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Requires a Vue 9 build superior to 9005724. Resizing editors, or really heavy scenes may generate some instability.

<sup>(2)</sup> Support for Shaded Billboards on Windows requires a Vue 9 build superior to 9005724.

<sup>(3)</sup> **Warning!** Do not install Nvidia Drivers 270.61. These drivers weren't certified with Vue and may present severe OpenGL issues!

Other boards (such as the nVidia GeForce 210/220/240, 300 and 300M series, 6000 and 7000 series...) may not perform using the [Shader engine](#), but will perform using the older fixed-pipeline one.

Older boards such as Voodoo, Rage Pro, Radeon 8000 up until Geforce FX chips included, all Intel video boards, and all unrecognized boards will run in [software OpenGL](#) mode only.

Due to recent changes in the Mac OS 10.6 OpenGL implementation, which resulted in a massive slowdown of OpenGL intensive applications, Shaded Billboards are not supported at all on Mac.

In any case, Vue can perform in [software OpenGL](#) regardless of the video board.

Boards that are not on this list may work with Vue, but haven't been extensively tested. If you run into any OpenGL issues, try disabling background draw and antialiasing in the Options panel. Worst case scenario: you can always run Vue in [software OpenGL](#) mode.

**Warning:** Laptops using Nvidia's *Optimus* or ATI's *BinaryGFX* technologies may present severe OpenGL problems. We recommend that users deactivate this option when running Vue!



#### Chips we do not recommend:



##### Windows:

- All ATI Radeon prior to 4000 series.
- ATI 9000 series, X series, and HD series might work, but with fewer options, and you may experience severe slowdowns.
- ATI FireGL 5000 series.



##### Macintosh:

- Intel-based GPUs and nVidia 7300 board will **not work with Vue** (with hw acceleration).

#### Poser™ SDKs

There are four Poser™ SDKs that you can choose from:

- **Poser SDK from February 2010** (default): This one worked fine in earlier builds of Vue 8. However, this SDK does not support Poser Pro, may introduce rendering artefacts when using the Poser Shader Tree, and Dynamic Clothes may have some issues. Some content may not load properly with this SDK.
- **Poser SDK from March 2010:** This one fixes the greenish skin tones of Poser figure imports (also known as the *Hulk Syndrome*). Some content may not load properly with this SDK.
- **Poser SDK from May 2010:** This one adds support of Poser Pro and fixes many of the clothing problems. Some content may not load properly with this SDK.
- **Poser SDK from August 2011:** This SDK adds support of Poser 9 and Poser Pro 2012. This SDK used on Mac will only work in 64 bit. It will work in both 32 and 64 bit on Windows.

You might need to experiment with these to find out which one works best for you.

#### Help us Improve Poser™ Integration!

If you encounter specific Poser integration problems with any of the included SDKs, we kindly ask you to report them to our [Tech Support Center](#), with as much detail as possible.

By reporting your integration problems, you will not only help us provide detailed information to Smith Micro for better SDKs, but you will also help other Vue/Poser users who may face the same issues as yours!

### Known Issues

- None at this point ;-)

### Availability and Pricing

Vue 10.5 Infinite is available in English.

Vue 10.5 Infinite is optimized for Intel Macs only (32 and 64 bit), and for Windows XP/Vista/7 32 and 64 bit.

		US/Canada	Europe	Others
Vue 10.5 Infinite		US\$995	€831	US\$995
		US\$995	US\$995	US\$995
Vue 10.5 Infinite + 1 Year Standard Maintenance		US\$1,190	€994	US\$1,190
		US\$1,190	US\$1,190	US\$1,190
Vue 10.5 Infinite + 1 Year Premium Maintenance		US\$1,790	€1,496	US\$1,790
		US\$1,790	US\$1,790	US\$1,790



#### » Upgrades / Sidegrades From Vue 9

Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 9.x Infinite Upgrade		US\$395	€330	US\$395
		US\$395	US\$395	US\$395
Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 9.x Infinite Upgrade + 1 Year Standard Maintenance		US\$590	€493	US\$590
		US\$590	US\$590	US\$590
Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 9.x Infinite Upgrade + 1 Year Premium Maintenance		US\$1,190	€994	US\$1,190
		US\$1,190	US\$1,190	US\$1,190

#### » Upgrades From Vue 8

Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 8.x Infinite Upgrade		US\$695	€581	US\$695
		US\$695	US\$695	US\$695
Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 8.x Infinite Upgrade + 1 Year Standard Maintenance		US\$890	€744	US\$890
		US\$890	US\$890	US\$890
Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 8.x Infinite Upgrade + 1 Year Premium Maintenance		US\$1,490	€1,245	US\$1,490
		US\$1,490	US\$1,490	US\$1,490

#### » Switch from Vue Complete to Infinite

Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 10 Complete Buy Back		US\$595	US\$595	US\$595
Vue 10.5 Infinite - Vue 9 Complete Buy Back		US\$795	US\$795	US\$795