

System Requirements

The minimum requirements and recommendations for running the Arena[®] software are as follows:

- Arena[®] software, version 13.00.00 (CPR 9 SR 1).
- Windows Vista* (SP1 or later), Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition R2* (SP2 or later), Windows XP Professional (SP2 or later), Windows XP Home (SP2 or later), Windows 2000 Professional (SP4 or later), Windows 2000 Server (SP4 or later).

* 32-bit version only.
- Internet Explorer, version 6.0 or later. Version 7.0 recommended for Windows Vista operating systems. (This does not need to be your active browser, but some IE components are necessary for Arena to work.)
- Adobe[®] Reader 9.1.0 or later to view documentation.
- Hard drive with 250MB free disk space (or more, depending on options installed).
- 1GB RAM (or more).
- Pentium[®] processor 2GHz or faster. The Arena software can be run on single processor, dual processor, and dual-core processor computers. However, only one instance of Arena can be run at a time.

Note: The running and animation of Arena and some large simulation models can be calculation-intensive, so a faster processor with additional memory may result in significantly improved performance. In addition, a larger monitor and a screen resolution of at least 1024 x 768 is recommended for improved animation viewing.

- Internet access for installing FactoryTalk Activations.

- Administrative privileges to install the software. If you are using the Windows Vista operating system, you must also have Administrative privileges to run the software.

Software Installation Steps

Please read carefully the “Activate Rockwell Software Products” document enclosed in your product package before you install your Arena software. An electronic copy of the Activation document is located on the installation disc.

1. When you insert the Arena installation disc, the autorun program should start. If it does not, browse to *autorun.exe* on the disc and double-click it to start the installation.
2. Select **Install Arena** from the install dialog box. When prompted for a serial number, enter the serial number from the Activation Certificate included in the red envelope. **Note:** You may receive multiple serial numbers if you have add-on products. Enter the serial number from the *Arena product* only (for example, Arena Basic Edition or Arena Professional Edition).
3. When choosing a location on the computer’s hard drive to install Arena, please note that Arena will be placed in a subfolder of the one you specify. For example, if you install Arena 13.0 and specify the install folder “C:\”, the software will be installed in the “C:\Arena” folder.
4. After Arena installs, reboot your computer if requested.