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Will Chief Architect Software Work on a Mac computer?

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QUESTION

I am interested in purchasing Chief Architect. Is this software compatible on a Mac?

ANSWER

Yes, Chief Architect X6 and newer program versions will run natively on the Mac operating system, macOS, so long as it meets the system requirements. Please view the System Requirements (https://www.chiefarchitect.com/products/sysreq.html) page, as well as the Mac Models Compatible with Chief Architect X16 and Home Designer 2025 (https://www.chiefarchitect.com/support/article/KB-03167/mac-models-compatible-with-chief-architect-x16-and-home-designer-2025.html) resource to learn more.

System requirements for legacy versions can be viewed here: Chief Architect Minimum System Requirements (https://www.chiefarchitect.com/support/article/KB-02761/chief-architect-minimum-system-requirements.html).

Chief Architect versions X2 - X5 were supported on Mac computers using Boot Camp that otherwise met the discontinued version's system requirements.

> **Note:** Running Chief Architect in an emulator, or virtual machine environment, such as Hyper-V, VMWare, Parallels, or VirtualBox is not supported.

Related Articles

- Chief Architect Minimum System Requirements (/support/article/KB-02761/chief-architect-minimum-system-requirements.html)
- Mac Models Compatible with Chief Architect X16 and Home Designer 2025 (/support/article/KB-03167/mac-models-compatible-with-chief-architect-x16-and-home-designer-2025.html)
- Where Chief Architect Software Installs on a Mac(/support/article/KB-03060/where-chief-architect-software-installs-on-a-mac.html)

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