Computer Requirements for Second Life:

Windows	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Internet Connection*:	Cable or DSL	Cable or DSL
Operating System***:	Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8	Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8.1
Computer Processor:	CPU with SSE2 support, including Intel Pentium 4, Pentium M, Core or Atom, AMD Athlon 64 or later.	2-GHz (Vista) 32-bit (x86) or better
Computer Memory:	1 GB or more	3 GB or more
Screen Resolution:	1024x768 pixels	1024x768 pixels or higher
Graphics Card for Vista Windows 7 or Windows 8 (requires latest drivers)**:	 NVIDIA GeForce 6600 or better OR ATI Radeon 9500 or better OR Intel 945 chipset 	9000 Series: 9000 Series: 9600, 9800 200 Series: 275 GTX, 295 GTX ATI Graphics Cards 4000 Series: 4850, 4870, 4890 5000 Series: 5850, 5870, 5970
Mac OS X	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Internet Connection*:	Cable or DSL	Cable or DSL
Operating System:	Mac OS X 10.7 or better	the latest release of 10.9
Computer Processor:	1.5 GHz Intel based Mac	2 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo or above
Computer Memory:	1 GB or more	3 GB or more
Screen Resolution:	1024x768 pixels	1024x768 pixels or higher
Graphics Card**:	ATI Radeon 9200 and aboveOR NVIDIA GeForce 2, GeForce 4	ATI: 4850, 4870OR NVIDIA: 9800
Linux	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Internet Connection*:	Cable or DSL	Cable or DSL
Operating System:	A reasonably modern 32-bit Linux environment is required. If you are running a 64-bit Linux distribution then you will need its 32-bit compatibility environment installed.	A reasonably modern 32-bit Linux environment is required. If you are running a 64-bit Linux distribution then you will need its 32-bit compatibility environment installed.
Computer Processor:	800 MHz Pentium III or Athlon, or better	1.5 GHz or better

Linux	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Computer Memory:	512MB or more	1 GB or more
Screen Resolution:	1024x768 pixels	1024x768 pixels or higher
Graphics Card:	 NVIDIA GeForce 6600, or better OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250, or better 	ATI: 4850, 4870OR NVIDIA: 9600, 9800

Important Notes

- NVIDIA cards that report as a RIVA TNT or TNT2
- ATI cards that report as RAGE, RAGE PRO, or RADEON 320M, 340M, 345M, or similar model numbers
- Intel chipsets less than a 945 including Intel Extreme
- Cards with the following branding: 3DFX, RIVA, TNT, SiS, S3, S3TC, Savage, Twister, Rage, Kyro, MILENNIA, MATROX

The following cards have not been tested with Second Life, and compatibility is not certain:

- NVIDIA cards that report as Quadro
- ATI cards that report as RADEON IGP or RADEON XPRESS
- ATI cards that report as FireGL
- ATI cards that report as FireMV
- *** Installation may require that the latest Microsoft Service Packs for your system be installed.

^{*} Second Life is not compatible with dial-up internet, satellite internet, and some wireless internet services.

^{**} Second Life may not run on graphics cards other than the ones listed above. The following cards are NOT compatible with Second Life: