

# Will Home Designer Software Work on a Mac Computer?

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## QUESTION

I am interested in purchasing Home Designer, and want to know if it will run on my Mac computer.

## ANSWER

Home Designer 2015 and newer program versions will run natively on macOS computers, though will require a certain macOS version listed in the [Home Designer Minimum System Requirements](https://www.homedesignersoftware.com/support/article/KB-01095/home-designer-minimum-system-requirements.html) (<https://www.homedesignersoftware.com/support/article/KB-01095/home-designer-minimum-system-requirements.html>).

Home Designer versions 9 through 2014 were supported on Mac computers using Boot Camp that otherwise met the discontinued version's [System Requirements](https://www.homedesignersoftware.com/support/article/KB-01095/home-designer-minimum-system-requirements.html) (<https://www.homedesignersoftware.com/support/article/KB-01095/home-designer-minimum-system-requirements.html>).

**Note:** Running in an emulator, or virtual machine environment, such as Parallels, VirtualBox, or VMWare Fusion, is not supported with any version of Home Designer.

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