

Qualified Apple Mac Workstations for Avid Media Composer

Qualified Workstation	Summary	Avid Software Only	Avid Nitris DX*	Avid Mojo DX*	Avid Mojo Mojo SDI or Adrenaline	Avid Unity MN Ethernet	Avid Unity MN Fibre	Avid Unity ISIS	Notes
Mac Pro "Nehalem"†	Two 2.66 GHz Quad-Core Intel Xeon or Two 2.93 Ghz Quad-Core Intel Xeon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	- Requires MC/Symphony Software 3.5. - 6GB of DDR3 ECC SDRAM (6x1GB), 640GB 7200-rpm Serial ATA 3Gb/s, NVidia GeForce GT 120 512MB, One 18x SuperDrive. - The Chelsio 10gig is not approved at this time. - Requires a Firewire 800 to Firewire 400 adapter to connect Avid DNA (Mojo, Mojo SDI, or Adrenaline) (Not provided by Avid) † configuration guidelines
Mac Pro "Nehalem"	Mac Pro Dual 2.26 GHz Quad-Core Intel	√						√	- Requires MC software 3.5, 6GB SDRAM (6x1GB DIMMS) NVidia GeForce GT 120 graphics card configuration guidelines
Mac Pro	Dual Quad-Core 3.0 or 3.2 GHz "Harpertown"	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	- GeForce 8800GT - Requires MC v3.x software configuration guidelines
Mac Pro	Dual Quad-Core 3 GHz or higher Intel processor	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	- Support for NVIDIA GeForce 7300 GT 256MB graphics card
Mac Pro	Dual Dual-Core 2.66 GHz or higher Intel processor	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	- Support for NVIDIA GeForce 7300 GT 256MB graphics card - DNxHD capture not supported on Mojo DX
iMac	20" Display 2.66 GHz CPU 4 GB RAM GeForce 9400 640FV disk drive	√						√	- Requires MC/Symphony software 3.5 - iMac is 2009 vintage

*Avid Mojo DX and Avid Nitris DX require Media Composer v3.0 and above and OSX v10.5.5, 10.5.6 or 10.5.7

*MC version 3.x requires Mac OS version 10.5.5 or 10.5.6

*MC version 3.5.1 and higher supports OS version 10.5.7

*In testing means that we do not fully support this item, but testing is progressing.

† The "Nehalem" Mac Pro comes with Firewire 800 ports only. To connect Avid DNA (Mojo, Mojo SDI, or Adrenaline) to the system, you must use an adapter to connect the Firewire 400 port of the DNA to the Firewire 800 port of the computer.

Qualified Apple Mac Notebooks for Avid Media Composer

Qualified Notebook	Summary	Avid Software Only	Avid Mojo DX*	Avid Mojo or Mojo SDI**	Avid Unity MN Ethernet	Avid Unity MN Fibre	Avid Unity ISIS	Notes
MacBook Pro	2.66 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 17" display, 4 GB 1066MHz DDR3, 250GB ATA 7200 rpm drive, NVidia GeForce 9400M and 9600M GT	√	√	√				
MacBook Pro	2.53 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 15" display, 4GB 1066MHz DDR3, 250GB ATA 7200 rpm drive, Nvidia GeForce 9400M and 9600M GT	√	√	√				- Requires 10.5.5 or 10.5.6 for v3.x sw
MacBook Pro	2.5 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 15" & 17" Display	√	√	√				- Requires 10.5.5 or 10.5.6 for v3.x sw
MacBook Pro	2.4 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 15" & 17" Display	√	√	√				- NVIDIA GeForce FX 8600m GT graphics with 256MB SDRAM - 160GB Serial ATA Drive @ 7200 rpm - Requires 10.4.10 for v2.8 sw, 10.5.3 for v3 sw - Requires Avid Media Composer v2.7.x or Xpress Pro v5.7.x and above
MacBook Pro	2.16 GHz Intel Core Duo processor, 17" Display	√	√	√				
MacBook Pro	2.33 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 17" Display	√	√	√				
MacBook Pro	2.16 GHz Intel Core Duo processor, 15" display	√	√	√				
MacBook Pro	2.33 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 15" Display	√	√	√				

*Mojo DX requires Media Composer v3.0 and above

*DNxHD capture not supported on Mojo DX on notebooks

*Nitris DX is not supported on laptops

**Notebook systems with Firewire 800 ports only – no Firewire 400 ports – will require an adapter to connect the Firewire 400 port on the Mojo and Mojo SDI to the Firewire 800 port on the computer.

Minimum system requirements for Media Composer Software

Operating System:

- Mac OS X Leopard, Revision 10.5.3 for version 3.0 software

Processors:

- Intel dual, dual core 2.66 GHz Xeon
- Intel Core 2 Duo 2.33 GHz (laptops)

System Memory:

- 2GB of RAM
 - Note 1: If working with complex sequences, (multiple effects/streams) or compressed HD resolutions 4 GB of RAM is recommended.

Graphics Card:

- NVidia GeForce family
 - Note 1: Full Screen play feature requires a minimum of 128MB of graphics memory

Internal Hard Drive:

- 40GB minimum hard disk drive
 - Note 1: Any media drives need to be 7200RPM or greater

Optical Drive:

- DVD capable drive required for product installation