



Official Windows 7 Support for SPB 16.3

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Dear Cadence Customer,

Cadence is pleased to officially support the Windows 7 operating system for our SPB and OrCAD® 16.3 release. This support is effective as of our hotfix SPB16.30.005 (26 Mar 2010.)

The following is our revised Windows Platform support for SPB and OrCAD® 16.3

- Windows 2003 Server, all Service Packs (32-bit only)
- Windows XP Professional SP2&SP3 (32 Bit only)
- Windows 2008 Server (32 and 64 Bit)
- Windows Vista SP2 (32 and 64 bit) except Home Basic
- Windows 7 (32 and 64 bit)*

We thank you for your interest in using our tools on Windows 7 and look forward to fully supporting your needs.

* As was the case with Windows Vista, in order to install and use this Cadence release on Windows 7, you must be logged on with ADMINISTRATIVE privileges. Additionally, User Account Controls (UAC) must be TURNED OFF. Please remember to go to your graphics card vendor's website to download latest graphic driver.

Regards,

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