

Preflight Your Computer BEFORE INSTALLING Version 6 FlightPrep Software

FlightPrep Version 6 software offers many new features <http://www.flightprep.com/changelog.php> One of the major new capabilities results from using your graphics adapter (display or video card) to do the bulk of the heavy lifting for the new drawing engine. This system design change modifies our system requirements to optimally run the software.

We recommend you complete the following PreFlight Checklist BEFORE installing Version 6 to your system.

Before Upgrading to Version 6 FlightPrep software;

1. Confirm your system meets the new minimum configuration requirements:

(Use the Control Panel System applet to view the General tab)

1 Gb RAM

1.0 Ghz Processor

ChartCase Professional: up to 16Gb available disk space (may be less if replacing Version 5)

Golden Eagle FlightPrep: up to 1 Gb available disk space

System Page File set as appropriate (we recommend "System Managed size"

see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/314482> for details

2. Update your display adapter (video) drivers

(Use the Control Panel *Display Adapters* applet to view the Driver Tab)

Select the Update Driver feature -or-

Visit your hardware manufacturer's web site to update your drivers

3. Confirm your system will offer suitable performance

Visit the Microsoft Upgrade Advisor web page to determine your video performance

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=161223>

Download and run the Windows 7 hardware advisor

If you receive a "Not Compatible" or Video Performance score less than 2,

we do not recommend running Version 6 software on your current computer

4. If you are ready to upgrade, be sure you uninstall any old 2007 FlightPrep software before beginning the Version 6 upgrade process. You can read more about the installation process here;

<http://www.flightprep.com/showpdf.pdf?filename=V6ChartCaseReadMe.pdf>

Note: In the event that your system does not support the requirements for Version 6, don't worry; we plan to support the current version of Version 5 going forward. At this point there is no end-of-life date scheduled for Version 5 software and data updates will remain available until further notice.