Cinegy Archive 25 System Recommendations

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The performance of a machine running Cinegy Archive components depends significantly on the workflow used by the associated Cinegy products. As a result, hardware and SQL Server recommendations vary based on predetermined availability requirements, installation size (in terms of concurrent users), and the estimated database size, which is influenced by the number of managed assets. Due to these variables, precise hardware recommendations cannot be provided.

The hardware recommendations provided here are based on previously tested older systems. The listed CPUs serve as a reference for selecting modern equivalent options rather than strict requirements.



For installations involving a large number of concurrent SQL connections and simultaneous database transactions (50–100 or more), we recommend contacting Cinegy Support for guidance on optimal system configurations.



It is strongly recommended that you never use third-party tools to modify the Cinegy Archive database. Any damage caused by such actions is not covered by the official support policy. For database modifications, only Cinegy-provided tools or Cinegy-provided APIs should be used.

SQL Server Recommendations

Cinegy Archive requires one of the following SQL Server versions with the latest service packs installed but does not provide them:

Cinegy Archive Database Version	SQL Server Version	
	Supported	*Recommended*
mam 16	SQL Server 2019 SQL Server 2022 SQL Server 2017	SQL Server 2019 SQL Server 2022
mam 15	SQL Server 2019 SQL Server 2022 SQL Server 2017 SQL Server 2016	SQL Server 2019 SQL Server 2022



For basic installations and test purposes, you can use SQL Server Express with advanced services features that can be downloaded for free from the **Microsoft website**.

Please refer to the basic link: **Microsoft hardware and software requirements** to install and run SQL Server.

It is essential to follow Microsoft's best practices for SQL Server installations, which are freely available at the link: **Microsoft website**.

SQL Server Native Client

SQL Server Native Client is a data access library introduced in SQL Server 2005. In addition to exposing features of Windows (formerly Microsoft) Data Access Components (WDAC), SQL Server Native Client also implements many other features to expose SQL Server functionality such as database mirroring; multiple active result sets (MARS), query notifications, snapshot isolation, and XML data type support.

For more information, please refer to the SQL Server technical documentation.