

# OptiPerformer 21.0 Release Notes

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ ME

### Installation Notes:

- It is highly recommended that all previous versions of OptiPerformer are removed from the Optiwave Software Programs folder before starting the installation of OptiPerformer 21.0
- If the length of the installation directory path is too long, it can cause the installation to fail. To avoid this, it is recommended that you not exceed the length of the default installation path.

### Minimum hardware and software requirements

OptiSystem requires the following minimum/recommended system configuration:

- Minimum PC configuration: PC with Pentium processor (E6, G Series) or equivalent.
- 8GB RAM.
- Recommended PC configuration: PC with a clock speed > 2 GHz with 2-4 cores (e.g. Intel i5, i7, i9 or equivalent AMD) and 16GB RAM or more.
- Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows 8.1/10/11 (**64-bit only!**)
- **Microsoft has shelved Windows 7**, we dropped Windows 7 support starting this release. However, the software might run under Windows 7, but we do not guarantee it and we will not be able to provide technical support for bugs/crashes.
- 1.5GB free hard disk space
- 1280 x 1024 graphic resolution

### Application execution

- When running OptiPerformer under a Restricted User Profile, place all sample files in the Restricted User's folder, or wherever the user has Read/Write access. It may also be necessary to remove the Read-only flag from the file after the copy is made. This has to do with file permissions - OptiPerformer needs to open the file in a read/write mode. Please contact your network administrator if you need assistance. Also when opening an OptiPerformer project it will be necessary to open OptiSystem using the "Run as Administrator" command (right click to see this menu option command)
- For the OptiPerformer Help feature to function properly, Adobe Acrobat Reader must be installed. To get the latest version please visit the Adobe website at <http://www.adobe.com/>.