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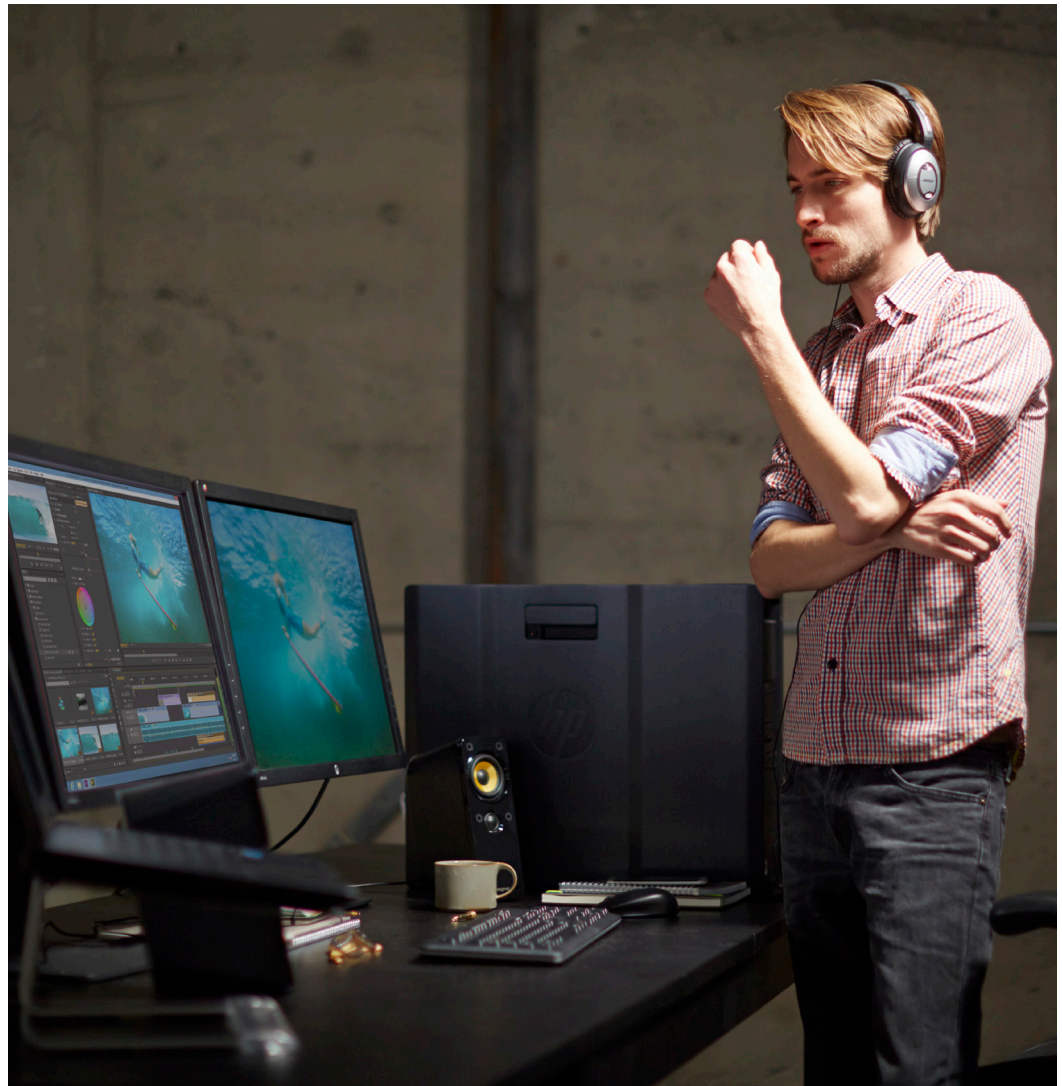
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In this document, HP Z Workstation experts identify the workstations recommended to run industry specific applications. While many configurations are certified for each application, our recommendations are based on industry trends, typical industry data set sizes, price point, and other factors.



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## ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

	HP ZBook 14u & 15u	HP ZBook x2	HP ZBook Studio	HP ZBook Studio x360	HP ZBook 15v	HP ZBook 15 & 17
<b>Architecture</b>						
Autodesk® Revit®		•	•			•
Autodesk AutoCAD®	•	•	•			
Bentley MicroStation	•	•	•	•	•	•
Autodesk Navisworks®		•	•			•
Autodesk 3ds Max Design®						•
Autodesk Showcase®						•
<b>MEP Engineering</b>						
Autodesk Revit		•	•			•
Autodesk AutoCAD	•	•	•			
Bentley MicroStation	•	•		•	•	•
Autodesk Navisworks		•				•
<b>Structural Engineering</b>						
Autodesk Revit		•	•			•
Autodesk AutoCAD	•	•	•			
Bentley MicroStation	•	•		•	•	•
Autodesk Navisworks		•				•
<b>Civil Engineering</b>						
Autodesk AutoCAD Civil 3D®		•				•
Autodesk Revit		•	•			•
Autodesk AutoCAD	•	•	•			
Bentley MicroStation	•	•		•	•	•
Autodesk Navisworks		•				•
Autodesk 3ds Max Design						•
<b>Construction</b>						
Autodesk Revit		•	•			•
Autodesk AutoCAD	•	•	•			
Bentley MicroStation	•	•		•	•	•
Autodesk Navisworks		•				•
Autodesk 3ds Max Design		•				•
Autodesk Showcase						•



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## ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

	HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini, HP Z240 SFF & HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
<b>Architecture</b>					
Autodesk® Revit®	•			•	
Autodesk AutoCAD®				•	
Bentley MicroStation		•			
Autodesk Navisworks®		•			
Autodesk 3ds Max Design®					•
Autodesk Showcase®					•
<b>MEP Engineering</b>					
Autodesk Revit	•	•			
Autodesk AutoCAD					•
Bentley MicroStation					•
Autodesk Navisworks					•
<b>Structural Engineering</b>					
Autodesk Revit	•	•			
Autodesk AutoCAD					•
Bentley MicroStation					•
Autodesk Navisworks					•
<b>Civil Engineering</b>					
Autodesk AutoCAD Civil 3D®					•
Autodesk Revit	•	•			
Autodesk AutoCAD					•
Bentley MicroStation					•
Autodesk Navisworks					•
Autodesk 3ds Max Design					•
<b>Construction</b>					
Autodesk Revit	•	•			
Autodesk AutoCAD					•
Bentley MicroStation					•
Autodesk Navisworks					•
Autodesk 3ds Max Design					•
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PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

	HP ZBook 14u & 15u	HP ZBook x2	HP ZBook Studio	HP ZBook Studio x360	HP ZBook 15v	HP ZBook 15 & 17
<b>Product Design</b>						
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dassault Systèmes CATIA®						•
Dassault Systèmes BUNKSPEED						•
Dassault Systèmes DELTAGEN						•
ANSYS® SpaceClaim		•	•	•	•	•
Autodesk® Inventor®			•			•
Autodesk AutoCAD®	•	•	•			•
Siemens NX			•			•
Autodesk Alias®		•				•
Autodesk Mudbox		•	•			•
PTC Creo						
<b>Engineering</b>						
Siemens NX	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dassault Systèmes CATIA	•	•	•	•	•	•
Autodesk Inventor			•			
Autodesk AutoCAD	•	•	•			•
PTC Creo	•	•	•	•	•	•
Siemens SolidEdge	•	•	•			•
<b>Simulation</b>						
ANSYS Mechanical						•
ANSYS Fluent						•
ANSYS CFX						•
Dassault Systèmes SIMULIA						•
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Simulation						•
Siemens NX for Simulation (Nastran)						•
MSC Nastran						•
Autodesk Simulation						•
PTC Creo Simulate						•
<b>Digital Manufacturing</b>						
Delcam						•
HSMWorks						•
Dassault Systèmes DELMIA®						•



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	HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini, HP Z240 SFF & HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
<b>Product Design</b>					
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS		•			
Dassault Systèmes CATIA®	•	•	•		•
Dassault Systèmes BUNKSPEED					•
Dassault Systèmes DELTAGEN	•				•
ANSYS® SpaceClaim		•			
Autodesk® Inventor®		•			
Autodesk AutoCAD®		•			
Siemens NX		•			
Autodesk Alias®		•			•
Autodesk Mudbox		•			
PTC Creo					
<b>Engineering</b>					
Siemens NX		•	•		•
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS		•			
Dassault Systèmes CATIA	•	•	•		•
Autodesk Inventor		•			
Autodesk AutoCAD		•			
PTC Creo		•	•	•	•
Siemens SolidEdge		•			
<b>Simulation</b>					
ANSYS Mechanical			•	•	•
ANSYS Fluent			•	•	•
ANSYS CFX			•	•	•
Dassault Systèmes SIMULIA			•	•	•
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Simulation		•	•	•	•
Siemens NX for Simulation (Nastran)			•	•	•
MSC Nastran					•
Autodesk Simulation					•
PTC Creo Simulate					•
<b>Digital Manufacturing</b>					
Delcam		•		•	
HSMWorks		•	•	•	•
Dassault Systèmes DELMIA®		•		•	



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## MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

	HP ZBook 14u & 15u	HP ZBook x2	HP ZBook Studio & Studio x360	HP ZBook 15v	HP ZBook 15 & 17
<b>Animation/3D/Visual Effects</b>					
Adobe® After Effects® CC					•
Adobe Photoshop® CC	•	•	•		
Autodesk® 3ds MAX®					•
Autodesk Flame®					
Autodesk Maya®					•
Foundry Katana			•		•
Foundry Mari					•
Foundry Modo					•
Foundry Nuke					•
<b>Audio</b>					
Adobe Audition® CC			•	•	•
Avid Pro Tools			•	•	•
<b>Game Development</b>					
Adobe After Effects CC					•
Adobe Photoshop CC	•	•	•		
Autodesk 3ds MAX					•
Autodesk Maya					•
Unity					•
Unreal					•
<b>Location Based Entertainment (VR)</b>					
Adobe Skybox					•
Autodesk Maya					•
Unity					•
Unreal					•
<b>Photography/Graphic Design</b>					
Adobe Illustrator® CC	•	•	•	•	
Adobe InDesign® CC	•	•	•	•	
Adobe Lightroom CC	•	•	•	•	
Adobe Photoshop CC	•	•	•	•	
<b>Video and Film</b>					
Adobe After Effects CC					•
Adobe Premiere® Pro CC			•		•
Autodesk 3ds Max					•
Autodesk Maya					•
Autodesk Mudbox®					
Autodesk Flame					
Avid Media Composer®			•		•
Foundry Nuke Studio					



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	HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini & HP Z240 SFF	HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
<b>Animation/3D/Visual Effects</b>						
Adobe® After Effects® CC	•			•	•	•
Adobe Photoshop® CC		•				
Autodesk® 3ds MAX®	•			•	•	•
Autodesk Flame®						•
Autodesk Maya®	•			•	•	•
Foundry Katana			•	•		
Foundry Mari				•	•	
Foundry Modo				•	•	
Foundry Nuke				•	•	•
<b>Audio</b>						
Adobe Audition® CC			•	•		
Avid Pro Tools			•	•	•	•
<b>Game Development</b>						
Adobe After Effects CC	•			•	•	•
Adobe Photoshop CC		•				
Autodesk 3ds MAX	•			•	•	•
Autodesk Maya	•			•	•	•
Unity	•				•	•
Unreal	•				•	•
<b>Location Based Entertainment (VR)</b>						
Adobe Skybox	•			•		
Autodesk Maya	•			•		
Unity	•			•		
Unreal	•			•		
<b>Photography/Graphic Design</b>						
Adobe Illustrator® CC		•				
Adobe InDesign® CC		•				
Adobe Lightroom CC		•				
Adobe Photoshop CC		•				
<b>Video and Film</b>						
Adobe After Effects CC	•			•	•	•
Adobe Premiere® Pro CC	•			•	•	•
Autodesk 3ds Max	•			•	•	•
Autodesk Maya	•			•	•	•
Autodesk Mudbox®	•			•	•	•
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Autodesk® Entertainment Creation Suite		•				•
Adobe® Creative Cloud™ for Education		•				•
Avid® Media Composer® for Education	•					•
Avid Pro Tools® for Education	•					•
PTC Creo Parametric for K-12						•
PTC Creo Student Edition						•
PTC Mathcad						•
PTC Windchill						•
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Education Edition	•	•	•	•	•	•
ANSYS® Student Edition						•
MSC Nastran Student Edition						•
Autodesk Education Master Suite	•	•	•			•
Bentley Academic Select	•	•	•	•	•	•
		HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini, HP Z240 SFF & HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
Autodesk® Entertainment Creation Suite				•	•	
Adobe® Creative Cloud™ for Education				•		•
Avid® Media Composer® for Education			•	•		
Avid Pro Tools® for Education			•	•		
PTC Creo Parametric for K-12			•			
PTC Creo Student Edition			•			
PTC Mathcad			•			
PTC Windchill			•			
Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Education Edition			•			
ANSYS® Student Edition				•	•	
MSC Nastran Student Edition				•	•	•
Autodesk Education Master Suite			•			
Bentley Academic Select			•			





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## VR

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<b>3D CAD and Design</b>							
Adobe After Effects® CC		•	•	•			•
Adobe Photoshop® CC	•	•	•	•			
Autodesk 3ds MAX®							•
Autodesk Flame®							
Autodesk Maya®							•
Foundry Katana			•				•
Foundry Mari							•
Foundry Modo							•
Foundry Nuke							•
<b>VR Authoring</b>							
Adobe Skybox							•
Autodesk Maya®		•	•	•	•		•
Unity							•
Unreal							•
<b>Experience VR</b>							
VR experience/ application	•		•	•	•		•



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## VR

	HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini & HP Z240 SFF	HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
<b>3D CAD and Design</b>						
Adobe After Effects® CC	•			•	•	•
Adobe Photoshop® CC	•	•				
Autodesk 3ds MAX®	•			•	•	•
Autodesk Flame®						•
Autodesk Maya®	•			•	•	•
Foundry Katana			•	•		
Foundry Mari				•	•	
Foundry Modo				•	•	
Foundry Nuke				•	•	•
<b>VR Authoring</b>						
Adobe Skybox	•		•	•	•	•
Autodesk Maya®	•		•	•	•	•
Unity	•		•	•	•	•
Unreal	•		•	•	•	•
<b>Experience VR</b>						
VR experience/application	•	•	•	•	•	•



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## GEOSPATIAL

	HP ZBook 14u & 15u	HP ZBook x2	HP ZBook Studio & Studio x360	HP ZBook 15v	HP ZBook 15 & 17	
<b>Mapping</b>						
ArcGIS	•		•	•	•	
Autodesk® AutoCAD® Map 3D			•	•	•	
Hexagon GeoMedia	•		•	•	•	
<b>Remote Sensing</b>						
Hexagon ERDAS					•	
<b>Photogrammetry</b>						
ImageStation					•	
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	HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini & HP Z240 SFF	HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
<b>Mapping</b>						
ArcGIS	•	•	•	•		
Autodesk® AutoCAD® Map 3D	•	•	•	•		
Hexagon GeoMedia	•	•	•	•		
<b>Remote Sensing</b>						
Hexagon ERDAS			•	•	•	•
<b>Photogrammetry</b>						
ImageStation					•	•



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## OIL & GAS

	HP ZBook 14u & 15u	HP ZBook x2	HP ZBook Studio & Studio x360	HP ZBook 15v	HP ZBook 15 & 17
Landmark Decision Space					•
Landmark GeoProbe					•
Paradigm Suite					•
Schlumberger Petrel					•
Schlumberger GeoFrame					•
IHS Kingdom					•
IHS Petra					•
CGG Insight Earth					•
Roxar RMS					•
ffA GeoTeric					•

	HP Z VR Backpack	HP Z2 Mini & HP Z240 SFF HP Z240 Tower	HP Z4	HP Z6	HP Z8
Landmark Decision Space			•	•	•
Landmark GeoProbe			•	•	•
Paradigm Suite			•	•	•
Schlumberger Petrel			•	•	•
Schlumberger GeoFrame			•	•	•
IHS Kingdom			•	•	•
IHS Petra			•	•	•
CGG Insight Earth			•	•	•
Roxar RMS			•	•	•
ffA GeoTeric			•	•	•



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For recommended configurations please go to the HP Workstation Finder Tool at [hp.com/workstationfinder](http://hp.com/workstationfinder)

Product Certification Look Up [hp.com/go/isv](http://hp.com/go/isv)

HP Workstations [hp.com/go/workstations](http://hp.com/go/workstations)

Architecture, Engineering, and Construction [hp.com/go/AEC](http://hp.com/go/AEC)

Education [hp.com/go/educationworkstation](http://hp.com/go/educationworkstation)

Financial Services [hp.com/go/finance](http://hp.com/go/finance)

Geospatial [hp.com/go/gis](http://hp.com/go/gis)

Media & Entertainment [hp.com/go/media-entertainment](http://hp.com/go/media-entertainment)

OEM [hp.com/go/oem](http://hp.com/go/oem)

Oil & Gas [hp.com/go/oilandgas](http://hp.com/go/oilandgas)

Product Development [hp.com/go/engineering](http://hp.com/go/engineering)

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