

WINDOWS 8 SUPPORT STATEMENT



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inData Corporation today released an update to TrialDirector 6.4.984 that is compatible with the Windows 8 operating system. Users with current maintenance contracts may receive this version at no charge by emailing inData's technical support team at support@indatacorp.com or calling 800-419-4298. All new purchases of TrialDirector 6 will be compatible with Windows 7 and 8, Vista and XP.

NOTE: This update is only for single user and evaluation licenses only!

TrialDirector 6 Network Edition Support

Running TrialDirector 6 Network Edition from a Windows 8 client is not currently supported at this time. A future release of the TrialDirector 6 Network Edition will allow Windows 8 clients to launch and use the software from the network location.

TrialDirector 6 App-V and RDS Edition Support

Running TrialDirector 6 via App-V or RDS (Remote Desktop Services) from a Windows 8 client should be possible if using TrialDirector 6.4 or later. We have not yet confirmed the fitness and reliability of running TrialDirector 6 App-V or RDS from a Windows 8 client. All other supported client operating systems (Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7) will operate as expected.

Microsoft Surface Support

Many of the new tablet designs, such as the Microsoft Surface RT, will ship with ARM based CPUs and Windows 8 RT which are not designed to run desktop applications, such as TrialDirector. Therefore, TrialDirector and any other inData desktop application are not supported on Windows 8 RT.

However, once the Microsoft Surface with Windows 8 Pro is available, it will be able to run desktop applications, such as TrialDirector 6. Surface with Windows 8 Pro will ship with Intel based CPUs which will be designed for desktop applications, such as TrialDirector 6.

Tablet PC Support

TrialDirector 6 may be used on a tablet PC; however, users should be aware that TrialDirector 6 has not yet been fully optimized for use on a tablet.

For example, the TrialDirector Presentation mode currently utilizes a toolbar that may appear too small for access via touch gestures. In this case, users may opt to use a stylus to navigate more effectively.

As another example, TrialDirector 6 includes limited touch gesture support. Although a swipe gesture is currently available to navigate a carousel object within the presentation mode, other gestures, such as pinch to zoom, are not natively recognized by TrialDirector.

inData recommends using a standard keyboard and mouse combination for operation of all TrialDirector 6 modules, including presentation mode.

Support for other inData Software Products

TimeCoder Pro, DepoView and TimelineXpress are **NOT** supported on Windows 8 at this time. A Windows 8 compatible release of these products will be available in the near future.

Support for Previous Versions of TrialDirector

TrialDirector versions 5 and below are **NOT** supported on Windows 8.