

DIgSILENT PowerFactory is an application for standard Windows operating systems. Both a 32-bit and a 64-bit version. For running PowerFactory efficiently the computer should be equipped with, as a minimum:

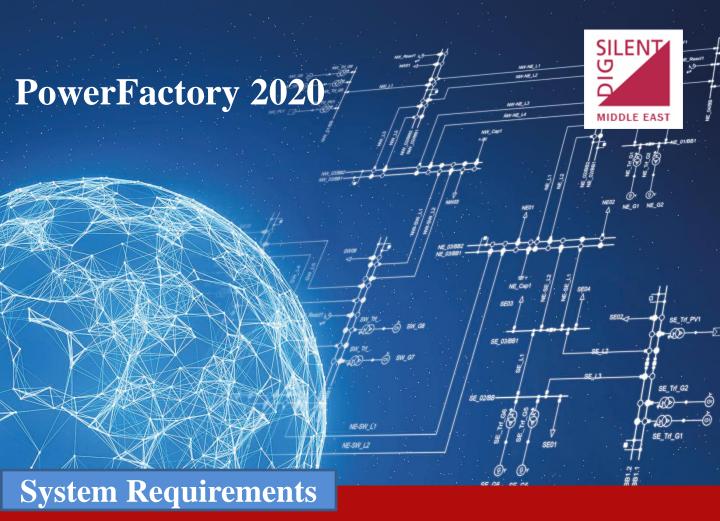
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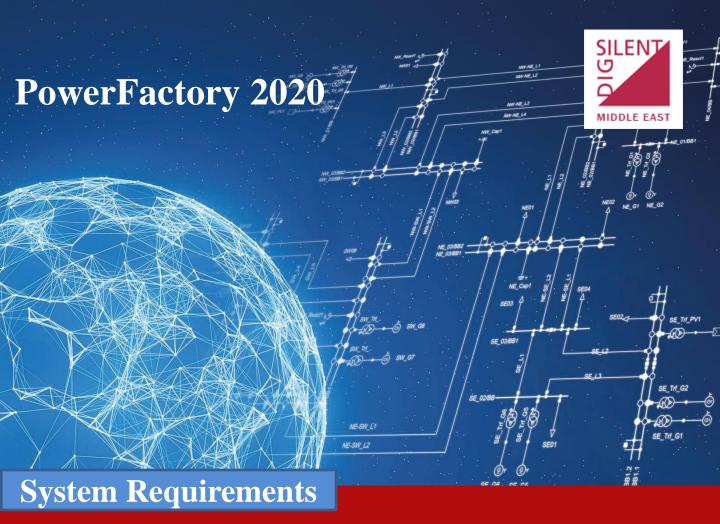
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1. Operating system:

- Windows 8.1 or Windows 10
- Windows Server 2012, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, or Windows Server 2019
- .NET Framework 4.5
- The 64-bit version requires a 64-bit operating system
- The 32-bit version will run on both architectures
- Processor with 2 GHz
- Main memory of 2 GB RAM
- Hard disk space of 2 GB plus additional 5 GB per user
- SVGA graphic card with a resolution of at least 1280x1024 pixels

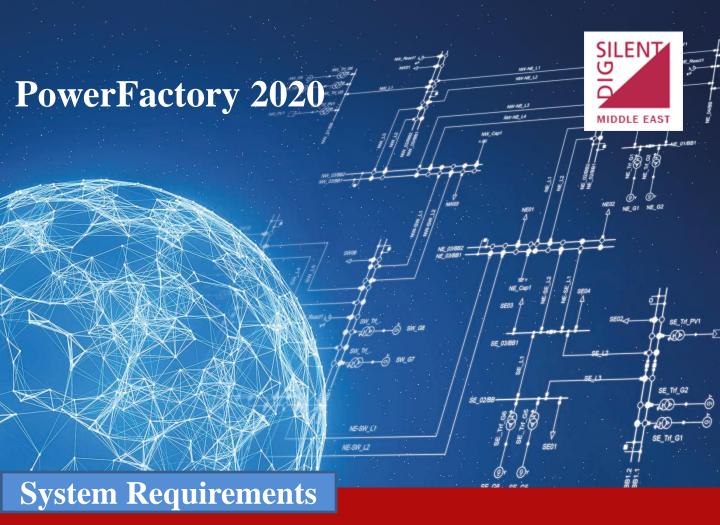


2. Additional requirements:

- Internet connection for licence activation, transfer and regular licence validity checks (every 30 days)
- Administrator privileges for the installation process

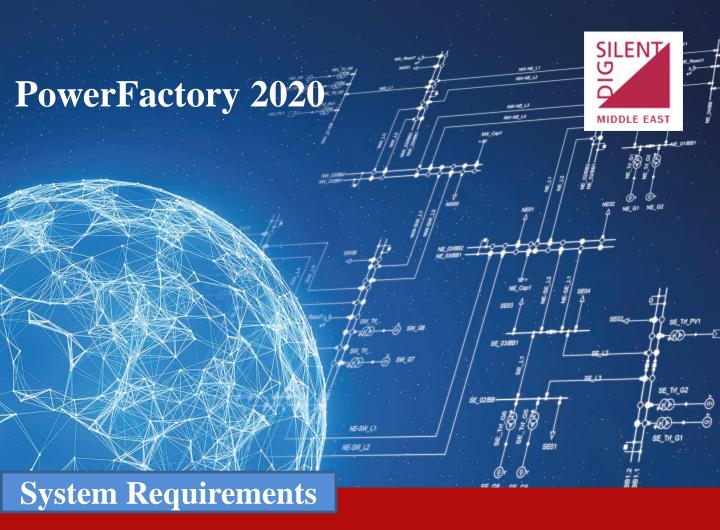
3. Optional requirements for data export / import:

- MS Excel 2010 or newer
- MS Access 2010 or newer with ODBC drivers with the same architecture (32 or 64 bit) as PowerFactory



4. Optional requirements for Multi-User Database

- Microsoft SQL Server Database
 - SQL Server 2012, 2016, or 2017
 - ODBC drivers for SQL Server (typically shipped with the operating system)
- Oracle Database
 - Oracle server 11.2g, 12c, 18c, or 19c
 - Oracle client 11.2g, 12c, 18c, or 19c with the same architecture (32 or 64 bit) as PowerFactory (both full client and Instantclient are supported)
- ➤ Fast network (100 Mbit/s or higher) with low latency (<1ms) connection between the database server and the machines where PowerFactory is running.



- 5. Optional requirements for Multi-User Database
 - Python version 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, or 3.8 with the same architecture (32 or 64 bit) as PowerFactory