

RESIDENT EVIL REQUIEM: PREPARE YOUR PC FOR BLOOD, GORE, AND LEON KICKING DOWN DOORS.

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Resident Evil: Requiem is less than a week away, and whether you've been fending off zombies since the Spencer Mansion or you're jumping in fresh, one thing is certain – this is not a game you want to play on ageing hardware. Not only does the 9th game in the series look spine-chilling, but with this year marking the series' 30th anniversary, you just know that CAPCOM has pulled out all the stops.

Set to be a nostalgia trip for long-time fans after two consecutive entries following Ethan Winters and the Mutamycete Mould, Resident Evil Requiem feels like a homecoming. The series is returning to Raccoon City, or whatever remains of it, accompanied by everyone's favourite rookie cop, Leon S. Kennedy. After surviving the city's darkest night, he returns, but this time the circumstances are far more personal. He's infected, and the clock is ticking.

Alongside him is Grace Ashcroft, the daughter of Alyssa Ashcroft – a fellow Raccoon City survivor of the RE Outbreak games – whose relevance ties directly to the city's buried secrets and the biological legacy that Umbrella left behind. For long-time fans, there's something genuinely powerful about returning to this world after years away from its roots.

This isn't just an opportunity to see a grizzled and beefed-up Leon kicking zombies in next-gen graphics; it's a reckoning with everything the series was built on.



Why requiem will demand more from your PC

System Requirements

- Minimum:

- Requires a 64-bit processor and operating system
 - **OS:** Windows 11 (64bit required)
 - **Processor:** Intel corei5-8500 / AMD Ryzen 5 3500
 - **Memory:** 16 GB RAM
 - **Graphics:** GeForce GTX 1660 6GB / Radeon RX 5500 XT 8GB
 - **DirectX:** Version 12
- **Recommended:**
 - Requires a 64-bit processor and operating system
 - **OS:** Windows 11 (64bit required)
 - **Processor:** Intel Core i7-8700 / AMD Ryzen 5 5500
 - **Memory:** 16 GB RAM
 - **Graphics:** GeForce RTX 2060 Super 8GB / Radeon RX 6600 8GB
 - **DirectX:** Version 12

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While the specs themselves aren’t too demanding, CAPCOM’s RE Engine has consistently pushed the boundaries of what PCs can do. RE Village already challenged mid-range systems at 4K, and Requiem’s visuals are expected to push things even further with ray tracing and high-fidelity environments enhanced by the RE Engine having undergone “a significant evolution” to produce visuals that deliver “cinematic realism”. In short, if your current setup is showing its age, Requiem is the wake-up call — and the perfect excuse to upgrade.

GPU: Where the experience lives or dies

Praised for its “unprecedented sense of immersion”, Requiem is set to run your graphics card ragged. Ray tracing at meaningful resolutions — 1440p and above — requires genuine horsepower, and this is not a title where you’ll want to compromise. For 1080p gaming, a solid mid-range card will get you there comfortably, but let’s be real, for Resident Evil you’re looking for realism and immersion. You want blood, you want gore, you want the super-fine details of Leon Kennedy’s high-resolution, weirdly tight shirts. Targeting 1440p with ray tracing enabled, you’ll want to be looking at current-generation cards that can handle the load without throttling your visuals. For 4K and the full cinematic experience CAPCOM is promising, the 50-series isn’t a luxury — it’s a necessity.

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CPU: Don't let it become your bottleneck

The RE Engine is well optimised, but it rewards a capable processor. Requiem’s dense environments, complex enemy AI, and detailed set pieces will lean on your CPU more than you might expect, particularly in high-intensity scenes where the gap between a modern processor and an ageing one becomes very apparent. A current-generation mid-range CPU is the sweet spot for most players, with enough headroom to keep your GPU fed without overspending.

AMD Ryzen 7 9850X3D 8 Core/16 Thread AM5 CPU

SPEEDS - 4.7GHZ BASE / 5.6GHZ BOOST
CORES - 8 CORES / 16 THREADS
SOCKET - SOCKET AM5
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AMD Ryzen 5 9600X 6 Core/12 Thread AM5 CPU

SPEEDS - 3.9gHZ BASE / 5.4GHZ BOOST
CORES - 6 CORES / 12 THREADS
SOCKET - SOCKET AM5
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RAM and Storage: The details that matter

32GB of RAM is fast becoming the comfortable standard for modern PC gaming, and a title of Requiem’s ambition is unlikely to be an exception. 16GB will get you running, but 32GB gives you the headroom to game untethered by background processes eating into your performance. When combined with a fast NVMe SSD for storage, you can experience streamlined loading, seamless gameplay, and a cost-effective performance boost that runs smoothly from launch.

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CCL's Recommended Builds for Resident Evil: Requiem

Whether you're stepping into survival horror for the first time or you've been a fan since 1996, we've got a setup that fits your budget and your ambitions.

Option A: The Survivor Build

The perfect starter build, the Horizon Ryzen 5 9600X Pre-Built Gaming PC will set you up to survive everything Raccoon City can throw at you. The RTX 5070 Ti paired with a Ryzen 5 9600X and 32GB DDR5 gives you everything you need to run Requiem at a gore-filled 1440p with ray tracing without breaking a sweat. And with 2TB of Gen4 NVMe storage, load times won't be keeping you from Leon and Grace's next nightmare.

Horizon Ryzen 5 9600X RTX 5070 Ti Gaming PC

CPU - AMD RYZEN 5 9600X
GRAPHICS CARD - NVIDIA RTX 5070 TI
STORAGE - 2TB SSD
RAM - 32GB DDR5

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Option B: The Operator Build

Horizon XTM Core i9 RTX 5080 Gaming PC

CPU - INTEL CORE I9 14900K
GRAPHICS CARD - NVIDIA RTX 5080
STORAGE - 2TB SSD
RAM - 32GB DDR5

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Powered by an Intel Core i9 14900K and the RTX 5080, this is the build for players who want Requiem to see every detail, all the zombie guts and sinew in 1440p to 4K glory. With the headroom to never compromise on settings, the Horizon XTM Core i9 Pre-Built Gaming PC is a serious machine for a serious return to Raccoon City.

Option C: The Nemesis Build

Horizon Ryzen 7 9700X RTX 5090 Gaming PC

CPU - AMD RYZEN 7 9700X
GRAPHICS CARD - NVIDIA RTX 5090
STORAGE - 2TB SSD
RAM - 32GB DDR5

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If you want every last drop of what Capcom's evolved RE Engine can produce — full 4K, maximum ray tracing, cinematic realism as intended — the RTX 5090 with 32GB of VRAM in the Horizon Ryzen 7 9700X Pre-Built Gaming PC makes sure nothing is left on the table. This is Resident Evil and the power of the RE Engine at its absolute best.

Buying Smart — Don't Make These Mistakes

Upgrading your PC around a game launch is exciting, but a few common errors can leave you with a rig that underperforms or overspends.

Don't bottleneck your GPU with an ageing CPU. While RE Engine titles optimise well, a mismatched pairing can result in a loss of frames. Aim for balance across your build.

Don't underestimate your power supply. Modern GPUs at load draw significantly more than their predecessors. If your PSU is more than a few years old, factor an upgrade in.

Don't ignore airflow. Sustained horror gaming sessions — especially lengthy Resi playthroughs — generate real heat. A case with strong airflow keeps performance consistent and components lasting longer.

Don't skip storage speed. RE Engine games load assets quickly on fast NVMe drives. If you're still on an HDD or older SATA SSD, an upgrade here will make a tangible difference to your experience.

Final Thoughts—Requiem for the Dead. Nightmare for the living.

Resident Evil: Requiem looks set to be one of the most significant entries in the franchise's history—both in terms of story and visual ambition. With decades of lore building to this moment and CAPCOM's RE Engine pushing PC hardware further than ever, your setup matters.

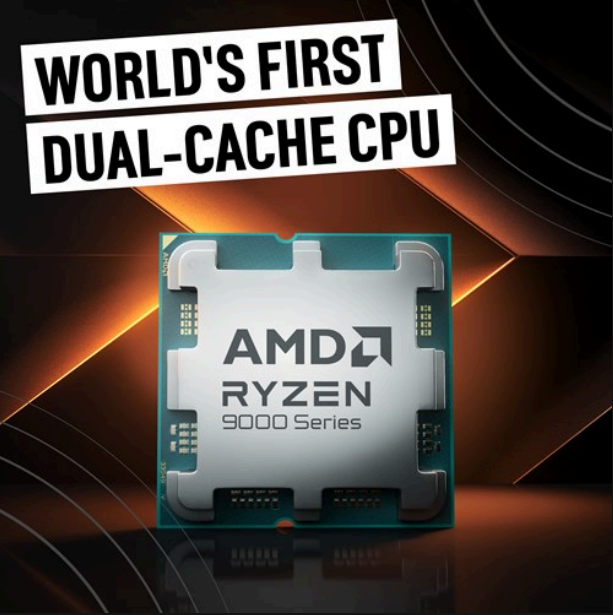
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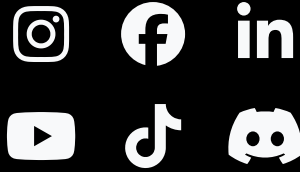
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