

# IMPROVING GAME PERFORMANCE

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Shardfall was built to be played wherever you use your desktop or laptop computers. Nevertheless, to get the best experience it is best to follow some standard advice about setup, especially if you are playing on a laptop.

If you are experiencing performance issues, you may be able to improve this by adjusting settings in Shardfall, as well as improving your setup.

## **Adjusting quality settings in Shardfall**

- Lower the resolution. Fewer pixels are easier to render, and the default setting might be too high, especially when connected to a TV set. The game looks great in 1280 x 720, the resolution for which our minimum system requirement was calibrated.
- Lower the quality setting in the game for additional performance improvements.

## **Improving your setup**

- Ensure your laptop is plugged into a wall outlet/mains power while playing.
- Select a High Performance power plan – energy saving plans will limit your computer's performance.

Be sure to keep your computer ventilated, as heat build-up can cause throttling and reduced performance. Laptops in particular overheat very quickly, depending on their physical setup, which can affect performance significantly. Elevating the laptop on a stand and avoiding placing it in confined spaces will help avoid overheating.