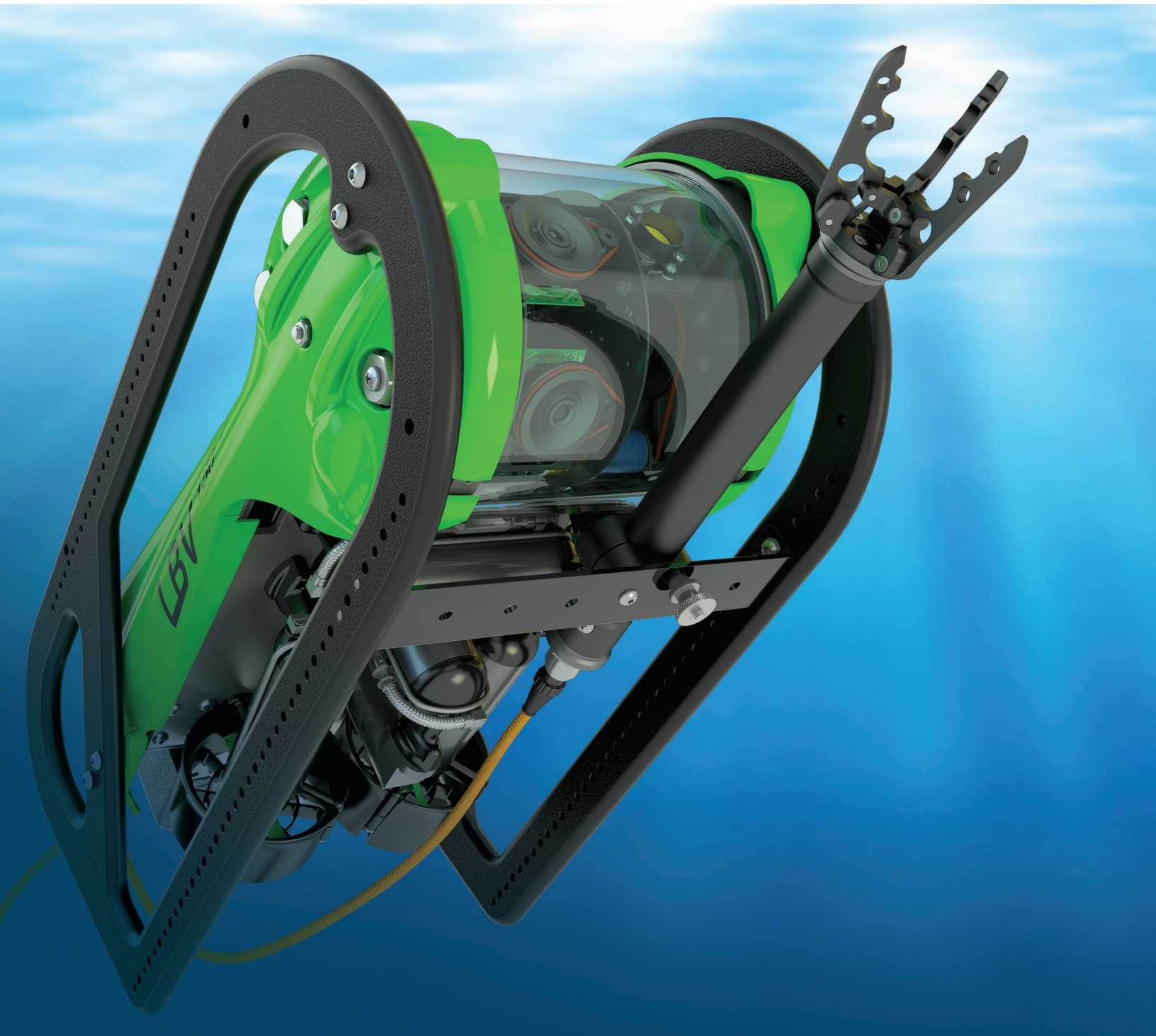




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SOLIDWORKS ENTERPRISE PDM 2015



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Installing and Configuring SQL Server on page 17	SQL Server 2014 and SQL Server 2012 installation and upgrade. Includes changing the SQL Server login account.
Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM on page 36	The installation of Enterprise PDM database, archive, SolidNetWork License Manager, Web servers, and Enterprise PDM clients. Client installation includes creating and deploying admin images, and scripting silent installations.
Creating and Distributing File Vault Views on page 68	Creating file vault views using the View Setup wizard. Includes applying licenses, using shared views, scripting file vault view setup, and distributing file vault views.
Configuring Content Search on page 90	Configuration of the Enterprise PDM Index Service. Includes indexing file vault archives, updating the index server name, changing login accounts, and adding index server filters.
Upgrading Enterprise PDM on page 105	Upgrade of the database, archive, and Web servers, the file vault database and archives, and Enterprise PDM clients.
Backing Up and Restoring File Vaults on page 98	Backing up the file vault database and Enterprise PDM Master database, including archive server settings. Includes scheduling database backups and restoring file vaults.
Additional Configuration on page 143	Managing the SQL transaction log size, configuring Enterprise PDM communication with IP addresses only, and moving server components to another system.

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Installation Overview

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Required Installation Components**
- **Optional Installation Components**
- **Enterprise PDM Deployment Scenarios**
- **System Requirements**
- **Installation Summary**
- **Installation Assistance**

Required Installation Components

To use Enterprise PDM, these components must be installed and configured.

Microsoft SQL Server	<p>The Enterprise PDM file vault database must be hosted on Microsoft SQL Server 2014, Microsoft SQL Server 2012, or Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2.</p> <p>The SQL Server software is not included on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD and must be installed separately.</p>
SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM database server	<p>The database server periodically polls Enterprise PDM databases for updates such as notifications, local view refresh, replication schedule updates, and index server changes. It also manages data import and export rules.</p>
SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM archive server	<p>The archive server hosts the physical files stored in a Enterprise PDM file vault, and manages users and their credentials.</p>
SolidNetWork License Manager	<p>The SolidNetWork License Manager manages licensing of SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM.</p> <p>If you already have a SolidNetWork License Manager installed for SOLIDWORKS, you can use it with SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM. You must ensure that it is updated to the Enterprise PDM release version.</p>

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM client	Each computer accessing the Enterprise PDM file vault must have one of the following clients installed:	
	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional CAD Editor & Web	Supports working with all file types, including enhanced management and previewing of CAD formats such as SOLIDWORKS. CAD add-ins allow users to access Enterprise PDM from within the CAD application.
	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Contributor & Web	Supports working with all file types, including CAD files. However, the CAD add-ins are not supported on this client type.
	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Viewer	Allows read-only access to file vaults; user cannot add or modify (check out, check in, update values) files or use CAD add-ins.
	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Processor License	Grants permission to run any type of client, up to the number specified for the license.

Optional Installation Components

The following installation components are optional:

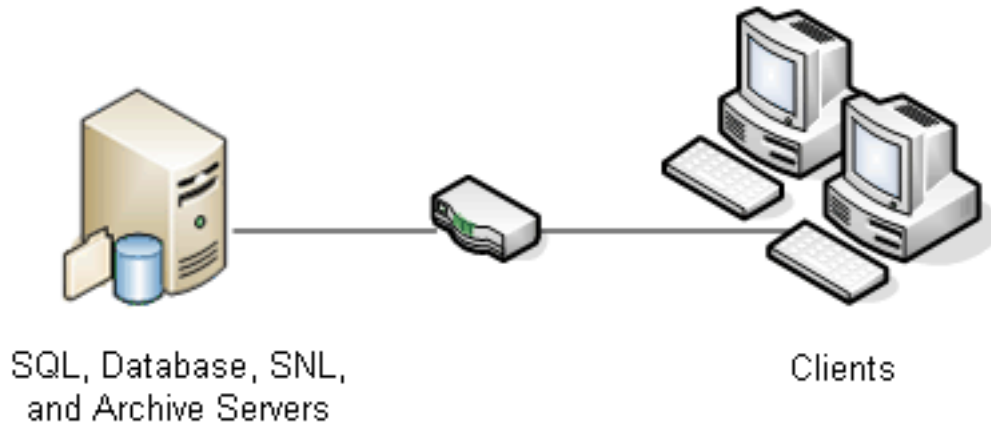
Enterprise PDM Web server	The Web server provides access to a file vault from the Internet or an intranet.
Enterprise PDM index server	The Enterprise PDM index server provides for full content search in many file types stored in a Enterprise PDM file vault.

Enterprise PDM Deployment Scenarios

The deployment of Enterprise PDM components depends on the size and type of organization where Enterprise PDM is used.

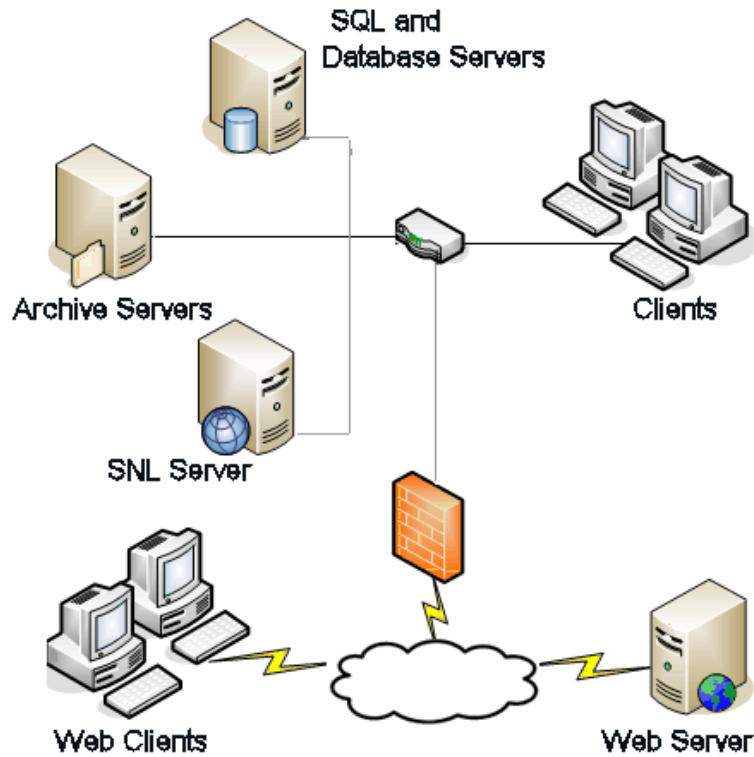
Medium Office Network

A server running Microsoft SQL Server hosts the archive server, database server, and SNL server. Windows workstations installed with the Enterprise PDM client attach to the server.



Large Office Network

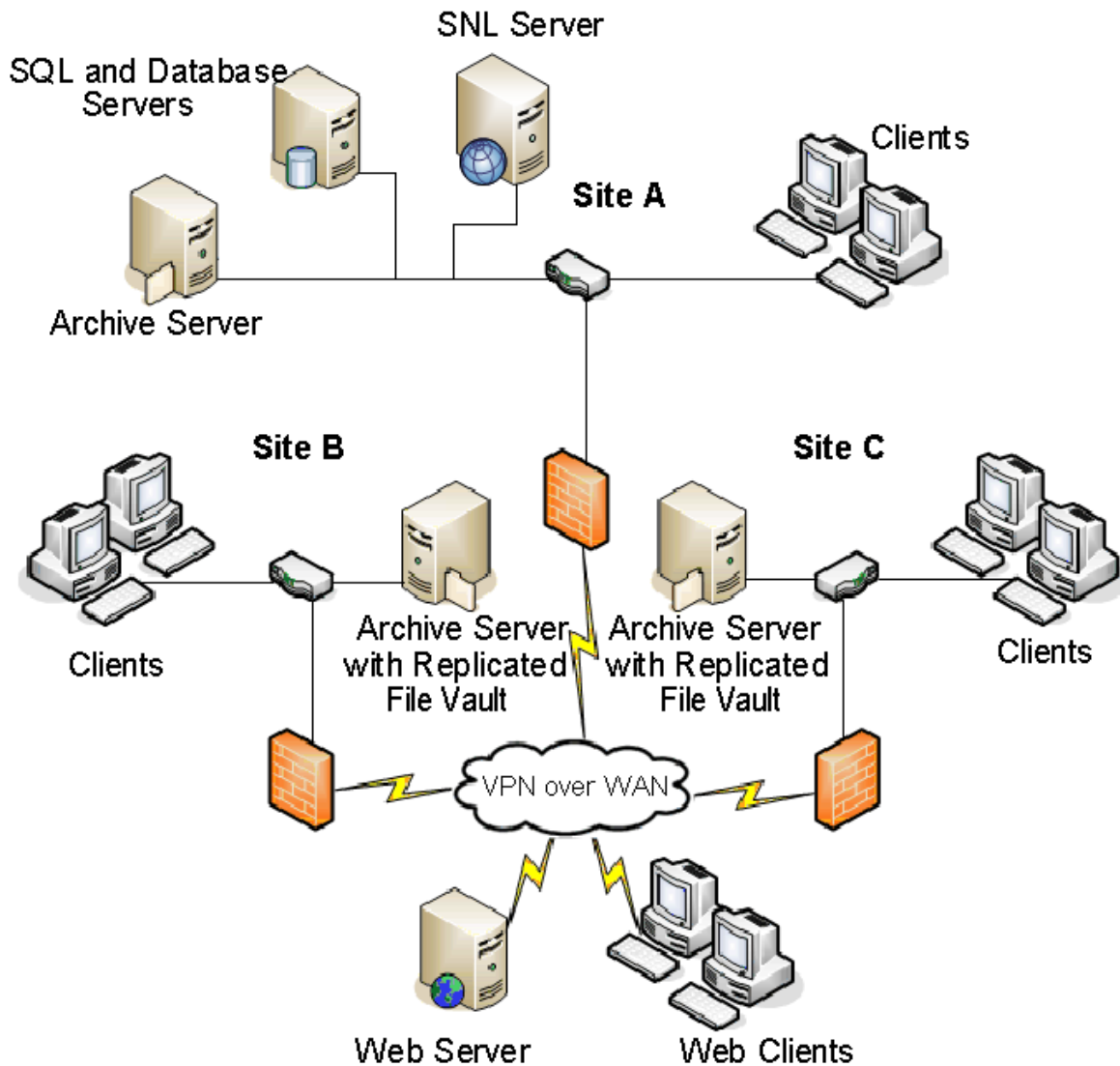
One server running SQL Server hosts the file vault databases and the database server. One server hosts the archive server and another server hosts the SNL server. Workstations installed with the Enterprise PDM client attach to the servers. A Web server allows access over the Internet using Enterprise PDM Web clients.



WAN Connected Offices

One main server running SQL Server hosts the central database server. A second server hosts the archive server and a third server hosts the SNL server. Each WAN office has a server hosting a local archive server with a replicated file vault archive.

Workstations installed with the Enterprise PDM client attach to their local archive server and to the central database server.



System Requirements

Enterprise PDM system requirements are available on the SOLIDWORKS Web site.

<http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/pdmsystemrequirements.html>.

Installation Summary

Although components can be installed in any order, the recommended sequence for a LAN installation is described.

To install Enterprise PDM components:

1. Install SQL Server on the system that will host the Enterprise PDM file vault database, unless you have an existing SQL Server running.
For details, see [Installing and Configuring SQL Server](#) on page 17.
2. Install the database server component on the system running the SQL Server.
For details, see [Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server](#) on page 38.
3. Install the archive server on the system running the SQL Server or on a separate system.
For details, see [Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server](#) on page 40.
4. Install and configure the SolidNetWork License Manager on a server that is accessible to all clients, preferably the SQL database server.
For details, see [Installing and Configuring SolidNetWork Licensing](#) on page 49.
5. Install the Enterprise PDM client on all workstations that will work in the file vault.
For details, see [Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Client](#) on page 58.
6. Create a new file vault using the Enterprise PDM administration tool on a system where the Enterprise PDM client is installed.
For details, see [Vault Creation](#).
7. Attach the remaining clients to the archive server and create local file vault views using the View Setup wizard.
For details, see [Creating a File Vault View Using the View Setup Wizard](#) on page 76.
8. Optionally, set up the Enterprise PDM index server for content search support.
For details, see [Configuring Content Search](#) on page 90.

Installation Assistance

First level technical support for SOLIDWORKS products is provided by your reseller.

For help contacting your reseller:

- Refer to <http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/customer-software-support.htm>.
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- Call 1 978-371-5011 from other locations.
- Send e-mail to customercenterSR@solidworks.com.

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Installing and Configuring SQL Server

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM uses a Microsoft SQL-based database to store information about files and activities in a file vault. File vaults require SQL Server 2014, SQL Server 2012, or SQL Server 2008R2.

It is recommended that you use SQL Server 2014 to host the file vault database.

A Microsoft SQL Server 2014 DVD is included with the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM media kit. If you install from a downloaded kit, you must obtain Microsoft SQL Server software separately; it is not included in the download.

If you already have the required version of SQL Server installed, continue to **Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM** on page 36.

If you are uncertain of which SQL Server version is installed, see Microsoft Knowledge Base article 321185 to identify version and edition:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/321185/en-us>

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **SQL Server 2014 Support**
- **Installing SQL Server 2014**
- **Upgrading to SQL Server 2014**
- **Installing SQL Server 2012**
- **Upgrading to SQL Server 2012**
- **SQL Server Troubleshooting**
- **Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM**

SQL Server 2014 Support

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2015 supports the use of Microsoft SQL Server 2014.

For those customers who have obtained SQL Server 2014 through other channels, SOLIDWORKS now supports its use with SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2015.

Installing SQL Server 2014

The SQL Server 2014 installer provides help, including considerations for running on Windows Vista or later. The SQL Server 2014 Books Online provide hardware and software requirements and detailed installation instructions.

For details, see <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-in/library/bb545450.aspx>.

Before Installing SQL Server 2014

For local installations, you must run **Setup** as an administrator. If you install SQL Server 2014 from a remote share, you must use a domain account that has read and execute permissions on the remote share.

If Enterprise PDM is installed on the system, use **Uninstall a program** to uninstall the **Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Backward Compatibility** package before starting the SQL Server 2014 installation.

Microsoft .Net framework version 3.5 SP01 and Windows Installer 4.5 are required. If they are not installed, the Installation Wizard installs them before starting the SQL Server 2014 installation. These installations may require you to restart your computer.

For Windows Server 2008 R2 x64, to install .Net framework 3.5 SP01, right-click **My Computer** and select **Manage > Features**. In the Add Features Wizard, on the Features page, expand **.Net Framework 3.5.1 Features** and select **.Net Framework 3.5.1 (Installed)**.

Performing the SQL Server 2014 Installation

1. Close all Windows applications, including Windows Explorer.
2. Insert the SQL Server 2014 installation media. From the root folder, double-click `setup.exe` and use the default selections unless otherwise instructed.

Screen	Action
SQL Server Installation Center/Planning	In the left pane, click Installation .
SQL Server Installation Center/Installation	Click New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer checks for problems that will prevent the installation of the SQL Server support files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click OK. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.

Screen	Action
Product Key	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Enter the product key and type your license key. 2. Click Next.
License Terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and accept the license agreement. 2. Click Next.
Setup Support Files	Click Install .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer performs an additional check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Feature Selection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under Instance Features, select Database Engine Services. 2. Under Shared Features, select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client Tools Connectivity • Integration Services • Client Tools Backward Compatibility • Documentation Components • Management Tools - Basic • Management Tools - Complete 3. Click Next.
Instance Configuration	<p>If this is a new installation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Default instance. 2. Click Next. <p>If SQL Server is already installed on the system and you opted not to upgrade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Named Instance. 2. Enter a unique instance name for this installation: <code>computername\instancename.</code> 3. Click Next.

Screen	Action
Disk Space Requirements	<p>If disk space requirements are met, click Next.</p> <p>If disk space requirements are not met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the space required. 2. Click Cancel. 3. Add the required space. 4. Run the installation again.
Server Configuration/Service Account tab	<p>SQL Server Agent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT Service\SQLAgent\$MSSQLSERVER • Startup Type: Automatic <hr/> <p>SQL Server Database Engine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT Service\MSSQL\$MSSQLSERVER • Startup Type: Automatic <hr/> <p>SQL Server Integration Services 12.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT Service\MsDtsServer120 • Startup Type: Automatic <hr/> <p>SQL Server Browser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE • Startup Type: Automatic
Server Configuration/Collation tab	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Database Engine, click Customize. 2. In the dialog box, select Windows Collation designator and sort order, and the Collation designator that matches your locale. Keep the other selections. <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>You cannot use Enterprise PDM on a server using binary settings.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Click Next.

Screen	Action
<p>Database Engine Configuration/Account Provisioning tab</p> <p>Do not change settings on the Data Directories or Filestream tabs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Mixed Mode (SQL Server Authentication and Windows Authentication). Enterprise PDM uses SQL Server authentication for database communication. 2. Type a strong password for the system administrator account (sa). Do not leave the password blank. For password rules, click Help. Retype the password to confirm it. Remember the password for use when setting up Enterprise PDM file vault databases. 3. Under Specify SQL Server administrators, click Add. 4. In the Select Users, Computers, or Groups dialog box, enter the name of the local administrator of the system or the Administrators group. 5. Click Next.
Database Engine Configuration/Data Directories tab	(Optional) To change the default folder where databases created by Enterprise PDM are stored, change the location for User database directory and User database log directory .
Error and Usage Reporting	Click Next .
Installation Rules	<p>The installer checks for problems that will prevent the installation of SQL Server 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Ready to Install	Click Install .
Installation Progress	<p>Installation may take a long time.</p> <p>If you get an error regarding the SQL Server Backwards-Compatibility Files, cancel the installation. Use Uninstall a program to uninstall the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Backward Compatibility package. Then restart the SQL Server 2014 installation.</p> <p>When the progress bar shows Setup process complete, click Next.</p>

Screen	Action
Complete	Click Close . If you receive a message that computer restart is required, click OK . If a restart does not begin automatically, manually restart your computer.

After Installing SQL Server 2014

To use secure SQL communication over the network and have a certificate server, you can enable SSL encryption.

For details, see the Microsoft article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/318605/en-us>

Verifying That SQL Server 2014 Was Installed Correctly

To verify that SQL Server 2014 was installed correctly:

1. Start the SQL Server Configuration Manager.
2. Click **SQL Server 2014 Services** and see whether **SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER)** is running.
3. If it is not, start the service by right-clicking **SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER)** and selecting **Start**.
4. Exit the SQL Server Configuration Manager.

Upgrading to SQL Server 2014

Follow these instructions to upgrade an existing SQL Server SQL 2008R2 or SQL Server SQL 2012 instance to SQL Server 2014.

If upgrading to SQL Server 2014, see the SQL Server 2014 books online for detailed instructions:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-in/library/bb677622.aspx>

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-in/library/bb545450.aspx>

If you are uncertain of which SQL Server version is installed, refer to Microsoft Knowledge Base article 321185 to identify version and edition:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/321185/en-us>

All file vault databases are automatically upgraded to SQL Server 2014 format when the server instance is upgraded.

Performing the Upgrade to SQL Server 2014

1. Close all Windows applications, including Windows Explorer.
2. Insert the SQL Server 2014 installation media, and from the root folder, double-click `setup.exe`.

Use the default selections unless otherwise instructed.

Screen	Action
SQL Server Installation Center/Planning page	In the left pane, click Installation .
SQL Server Installation Center/Installation page	Click Upgrade from SQL Server 2005, SQL Server 2008, SQL Server 2008 R2 or SQL Server 2012 .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer checks for problems that will prevent the installation of the SQL Server support files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click OK. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Product Key	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Enter the product key and type your license key. 2. Click Next.
License Terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and accept the license agreement. 2. Click Next.
Setup Support Files	Click Install .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer performs an additional check.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Select Instance	Select the SQL Server instance to upgrade. MSSQLSERVER is the default.

Screen	Action
Select Features	Lists the installed SQL features that will be upgraded. Click Next .
Instance Configuration	Lists the named instance that will be upgraded. Click Next .
Disk Space Requirements	If disk space requirements are met, click Next . If disk space requirements are not met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the space required. 2. Click Cancel. 3. Add the required space. 4. Run the installation again.
Server Configuration	Click Next .
Full-text Upgrade	Select Import and click Next .
Error and Usage Reporting	Click Next .
Upgrade Rules	The installer checks for problems that will prevent the upgrade to SQL Server 2014. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Ready to Upgrade	Click Upgrade .
Upgrade Progress	When the upgrade finishes for all components, click Next .
Complete	Click Close .
SQL Server Installation Center	Click X in the upper right corner to close.

After Upgrading to SQL Server 2014

- Verify the upgrade.

For details, see [Verifying That SQL Server 2014 Was Installed Correctly](#) on page 22.

- Troubleshoot problems.

For details, see [SQL Server Troubleshooting](#) on page 32.

Installing SQL Server 2012

The SQL Server 2012 installer provides help, including considerations for running on Windows Vista or later. The SQL Server 2012 Books Online (SQL Server 2012 Documentation Components) provide hardware and software requirements and detailed installation instructions.

For details, see

<http://sqlish.com/installing-books-online-for-microsoft-sql-server-2012/>.

Before Installing SQL Server 2012

For local installations, you must run **Setup** as an administrator. If you install SQL Server 2012 from a remote share, you must use a domain account that has read and execute permissions on the remote share.

If Enterprise PDM is installed on the system, use **Uninstall a program** to uninstall the **Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Backward Compatibility** package before starting the SQL Server 2012 installation.

Microsoft .Net framework version 3.5 SP01 and Windows Installer 4.5 are required. If they are not installed, the Installation Wizard installs them before starting the SQL Server 2012 installation. These installations may require you to restart your computer.

For Windows Server 2008 R2 x64, to install .Net framework 3.5 SP01, right-click **My Computer** and select **Manage > Features**. In the Add Features Wizard, on the Features page, expand **.Net Framework 3.5.1 Features** and select **.Net Framework 3.5.1 (Installed)**.

Performing the SQL Server 2012 Installation

1. Close all Windows applications, including Windows Explorer.
2. Insert the SQL Server 2012 installation media. From the root folder, double-click `setup.exe` and use the default selections unless otherwise instructed.

Screen	Action
SQL Server Installation Center/Planning	In the left pane, click Installation .
SQL Server Installation Center/Installation	Click New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation .

Screen	Action
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer checks for problems that will prevent the installation of the SQL Server support files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click OK. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Product Key	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Enter the product key and type your license key. 2. Click Next.
License Terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and accept the license agreement. 2. Click Next.
Setup Support Files	Click Install .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer performs an additional check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Feature Selection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under Instance Features, select Database Engine Services. 2. Under Shared Features, select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client Tools Connectivity • Integration Services • Client Tools Backward Compatibility • Documentation Components • Management Tools - Basic • Management Tools - Complete 3. Click Next.

Screen	Action
Instance Configuration	<p>If this is a new installation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Default instance. 2. Click Next. <p>If SQL Server is already installed on the system and you opted not to upgrade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Named Instance. 2. Enter a unique instance name for this installation: <code>computername\instancename.</code> 3. Click Next.
Disk Space Requirements	<p>If disk space requirements are met, click Next.</p> <p>If disk space requirements are not met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the space required. 2. Click Cancel. 3. Add the required space. 4. Run the installation again.
Server Configuration/Service Account tab	<p>SQL Server Agent and SQL Server Database Engine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM • Startup Type: Automatic <hr/> <p>SQL Server Integration Services 10.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM • Startup Type: Automatic <hr/> <p>SQL Server Browser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Name: NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE • Startup Type: Automatic
Server Configuration/Collation tab	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Database Engine, click Customize. 2. In the dialog box, select Windows Collation designator and sort order, and the Collation designator that matches your locale. Keep the other selections. <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>You cannot use Enterprise PDM on a server using binary settings.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Click Next.

Screen	Action
<p>Database Engine Configuration/Account Provisioning tab</p> <p>Do not change settings on the Data Directories or Filestream tabs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Mixed Mode (SQL Server Authentication and Windows Authentication). Enterprise PDM uses SQL Server authentication for database communication. 2. Type a strong password for the system administrator account (sa). Do not leave the password blank. For password rules, click Help. Retype the password to confirm it. Remember the password for use when setting up Enterprise PDM file vault databases. 3. Under Specify SQL Server administrators, click Add. 4. In the Select Users, Computers, or Groups dialog box, enter the name of the local administrator of the system or the Administrators group. 5. Click Next.
Database Engine Configuration/Data Directories tab	(Optional) To change the default folder where databases created by Enterprise PDM are stored, change the location for User database directory and User database log directory .
Error and Usage Reporting	Click Next .
Installation Rules	<p>The installer checks for problems that will prevent the installation of SQL Server 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Ready to Install	Click Install .
Installation Progress	<p>Installation may take a long time.</p> <p>If you get an error regarding the SQL Server Backwards-Compatibility Files, cancel the installation. Use Uninstall a program to uninstall the Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Backward Compatibility package. Then restart the SQL Server 2012 installation.</p> <p>When the progress bar shows Setup process complete, click Next.</p>

Screen	Action
Complete	Click Close . If you receive a message that computer restart is required, click OK . If a restart does not begin automatically, manually restart your computer.

After Installing SQL Server 2012

To use secure SQL communication over the network and have a certificate server, you can enable SSL encryption.

For details, see the Microsoft articles:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/318605/en-us>

Related Topics

[Verifying That SQL Server 2012 Was Installed Correctly](#) on page 29

[SQL Server Troubleshooting](#) on page 32

Verifying That SQL Server 2012 Was Installed Correctly

To verify that SQL Server 2012 was installed correctly:

1. Start the SQL Server Configuration Manager.
2. Click **SQL Server Services** and see whether **SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER)** is running.
3. If it is not, start the service by right-clicking **SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER)** and selecting **Start**.
4. Exit the SQL Server Configuration Manager.

Upgrading to SQL Server 2012

Follow these instructions to upgrade an existing SQL Server SQL 2008 instance to SQL Server 2012.

If upgrading to SQL Server 2012, see the SQL Server 2012 books online for detailed instructions:

<http://sqlish.com/installing-books-online-for-microsoft-sql-server-2012/>

If upgrading to SQL Server 2008 R2, see

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb677622\(v=sql.105\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb677622(v=sql.105).aspx).

If you are uncertain of which SQL Server version is installed, refer to Microsoft Knowledge Base article 321185 to identify version and edition:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/321185/en-us>

All file vault databases are automatically upgraded to SQL Server 2012 format when the server instance is upgraded.

Performing the Upgrade to SQL Server 2012

1. Close all Windows applications, including Windows Explorer.
2. Insert the SQL Server 2012 installation media, and from the root folder, double-click `setup.exe`.

Use the default selections unless otherwise instructed.

Screen	Action
SQL Server Installation Center/Planning page	In the left pane, click Installation .
SQL Server Installation Center/Installation page	Click Upgrade from SQL Server 2008 .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer checks for problems that will prevent the installation of the SQL Server support files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click OK. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Product Key	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Enter the product key and type your license key. 2. Click Next.
License Terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and accept the license agreement. 2. Click Next.
Setup Support Files	Click Install .
Setup Support Rules	<p>The installer performs an additional check.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Select Instance	Select the SQL Server instance to upgrade. MSSQLSERVER is the default.

Screen	Action
Select Features	Lists the installed SQL features that will be upgraded. Click Next .
Instance Configuration	Lists the named instance that will be upgraded. Click Next .
Disk Space Requirements	If disk space requirements are met, click Next . If disk space requirements are not met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the space required. 2. Click Cancel. 3. Add the required space. 4. Run the installation again.
Server Configuration	Click Next .
Full-text Upgrade	Select Import and click Next .
Error and Usage Reporting	Click Next .
Upgrade Rules	The installer checks for problems that will prevent the upgrade to SQL Server 2012. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no problems are reported, click Next. • If problems are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Show details to list the components that failed or prompted warnings. 2. Click Cancel to stop the installation and fix the problems.
Ready to Upgrade	Click Upgrade .
Upgrade Progress	When the upgrade finishes for all components, click Next .
Complete	Click Close .
SQL Server Installation Center	Click X in the upper right corner to close.

After Upgrading to SQL Server 2012

- Verify the upgrade.

For details, see [Verifying That SQL Server 2012 Was Installed Correctly](#) on page 29.

- Troubleshoot problems.

For details, see [SQL Server Troubleshooting](#) on page 32 .

SQL Server Troubleshooting

Clients cannot work in the file vault

Cause The SQL password has expired or the account has been locked out.

Solution Unlock the account by logging in using Windows Authentication.

To unlock the SQL Server Account

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
2. In the Connect to Server dialog box:
 - a) For **Authentication**, select **Windows Authentication**.
 - b) Click **Connect**.
3. In the left pane, expand **Security** and select **Logins**.
4. Right-click the SQL login that is defined for use in the archive server (typically the **sa** account) and select **Properties**.
5. In the Login Properties dialog box, in the left pane, click **Status**.
6. Under **Status**, for **SQL Server authentication**, clear **Login is locked out**.
7. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Enterprise PDM administrative features fail

Cause Remote connections are not allowed.

Solution Enable the SQL Server remote access option.

To enable the SQL server remote access option

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Log in as system administrator.
3. Right-click the server and select **Properties**.
4. In the Server Properties dialog box, click **Connections**.
5. In the right pane, under **Remote server connections**, verify that **Allow remote connections to this server** is selected, and click **OK**.
6. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Enterprise PDM cannot connect to the server

Cause TCP/IP is not enabled, or the TCP port is wrong.

Solution Activate the TCP/IP protocol for client connections and ensure that TCP port 1433 is open.

To activate the SQL Server TCP/IP protocol:

1. Open the SQL Server Configuration Manager.
2. Log in as system administrator.
3. In the left pane, expand **SQL Server 2008 Network Configuration**, and click **Protocols for MSSQLSERVER**.
4. In the right pane, verify that TCP/IP is enabled.
5. Right-click **TCP/IP** and select **Properties**.
6. On the IP Addresses tab, ensure that TCP is using port 1433.
7. Exit the SQL Server Configuration Manager.

Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM

The archive and/or database server services must be able to reach any Enterprise PDM databases they manage using an SQL login that has at least db_owner access to the databases. Normally when SQL Server is installed, a system administrator login (**sa**) is created that has full access to all databases on the SQL Server.

Use this system administrator, or create a new user with db_owner access to the Enterprise PDM databases.

If you plan to create new file vault databases using a db_owner SQL login, create this SQL login first.

To create a new file vault database, you must log in as a SQL system administrator. If you use a db_owner SQL login, you are prompted for the system administrator (sa) login during vault creation.

Creating a New SQL Login Account

1. Open **Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio**.
2. Log in as a system administrator.
3. In the left pane, expand **Security**.
4. Right-click **Logins** and select **New Login**.
5. In the Login - New dialog box, select **General**:
 - a) Type a Login name for the new SQL user.
 - b) Select **SQL Server Authentication** and enter a password.
 - c) Clear **Enforce password policy**.
 - d) Click **OK**.
6. Close **Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio**.

This login does not need any additional permissions to be used by Enterprise PDM.

Using the New SQL Login with the Enterprise PDM Archive

1. On the system running the Enterprise PDM archive server, open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Archive Server Configuration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Archive Server Configuration**.
2. Select **Tools > Default settings**.
3. In the Settings dialog box, under **SQL login**, click **Change**.
4. In the Change SQL User Login dialog box, enter the SQL user login and password of the new SQL user and click **OK** twice.

From now on, new file vault databases that are created are assigned db_owner access for this user.

5. Exit the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box.
6. On the system running the Enterprise PDM database server, open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Database Server Configuration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Database Server Configuration**.
7. Enter the new SQL user login and password, and click **OK**.
8. Restart the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server service.

Giving an SQL User db_owner Access to Existing Enterprise PDM File Vault Databases

1. On the SQL server that hosts the new Enterprise PDM databases, open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Log in as a system administrator.
3. In the left pane, expand **Security** and click **Logins**.
4. Right-click the SQL user and select **Properties**.
5. In the Login Properties dialog box:
 - a) In the left pane, select **User Mapping**.
 - b) In the right pane, under **Users mapped to this login**, select **Map** for all Enterprise PDM databases (file vault databases and **ConisioMasterDb**.)
 - c) For each database, under **Database role membership**, select **db_owner**.
 - d) Click **OK**.

6. Right-click the server and select **New Query**.
7. In the right pane, enter the following query statement on the new **db_owner** user and click **Execute**.

```
GRANT VIEW SERVER STATE TO [SQL_USER_NAME]
```
8. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Manager.
9. On the system running the Enterprise PDM archive server, open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Archive Server Configuration**.
10. Select **Tools > Default settings**.
11. In the Settings dialog box, under **SQL login**, click **Change**.
12. In the Change SQL User Login dialog box, enter the SQL user login and password of the new SQL user and click **OK**.
13. Close the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box.
14. On the system running the Enterprise PDM database server, open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Database Server Configuration**.
15. Enter the new SQL user login and password and click **OK**.
16. Restart the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server service.

Insufficient SQL Permissions

If you do not assign the SQL user sufficient SQL permissions, you cannot log in to any file vault views.

Warning messages are displayed if the SQL user does not have at least db_owner access:

- To the ConisioMasterDb database

For example:

```
Could not log in to the database "filevault on Server servername".
```

- To the file vault database

For example:

```
Could not access the item in the database.
```

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Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM

The SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM media contains the server and client components.

You can install each component separately, or select multiple components to install in a single operation.

For example, to install the database server and archive server on the same computer, you can select both options on the Server Installation screen.

When you install multiple components, the screens appropriate to those components are displayed. For simplicity, the procedures in this chapter describe the component installations separately.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Initiating Enterprise PDM Installations**
- **Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server**
- **Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server**
- **Installing and Configuring SolidNetWork Licensing**
- **Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Web Server**
- **Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Client**

Initiating Enterprise PDM Installations

You perform the same initial steps to begin all Enterprise PDM installations.

The following components must be installed to install SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM:


- Windows Installer 3.1
- MSXML 6.0
- .Net Framework 4.0

Adobe Acrobat must be installed if you want to view documentation provided on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.

To initiate the Enterprise PDM installation:

1. Insert the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
If the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Setup screen is not displayed, navigate to `Autorun.exe` on the install disk and double-click.

You can also start the installation wizard manually by running `\setup\setup.exe` from the CD; however, this bypasses the initial installation screen.

2. On the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Setup screen, to change the setup screen language and the language that is installed, place your cursor over the language icon  and select a language.
3. At the bottom of the screen, you can:
 - Click the first two links to view summary installation instructions.
 - Click **Administration Guides** to view installation and administration documentation.
4. To begin the installation, click **Install**.
The installation wizard checks whether the required software components, Windows Installer 3.1, MSXML 6.0, and .Net Framework 4.0, are installed on the system.
5. If a required component is missing, a dialog box listing the missing components is displayed.
Click **OK** to install the components.

When done, the installation wizard continues. Initiate the installation using these instructions:

Screen	Action
Welcome	Click Next .
License Agreement	Accept the license agreement and click Next .
Customer Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter User Name and Organization. 2. Select the Default language. 3. Click Next.
Destination Folder	<p>To accept the default installation location, click Next.</p> <p>To specify a different installation location:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Change. 2. Browse to the new location. 3. Click OK. 4. Click Next.

Screen	Action
Setup Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To install one or more Enterprise PDM servers, select Server Installation. For details, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server on page 38 Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server on page 40 Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Web Server on page 58 To install the Enterprise PDM client, select Client Installation. For details, see Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Client on page 58. To choose the features to be installed (including Item Explore and the GZ filter for indexing compressed archives), select Custom.

Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server

The database server periodically polls Enterprise PDM databases for updates such as notifications, local view refresh, replication schedule updates, and index server changes.

It must be installed for:

Automatic notifications	Workflow and other automatic notifications, such as change state, check out, check in, add, and deadline
View updates	Automatic updates (refresh) of listings in file vault views and add-ins
Card list updates	Periodic updates of card lists that use SQL queries for their content
Cold store scheduling	Updates of archive servers with changes made to cold store schedules
Replication scheduling	Updates of archive servers with changes made to replication schedules
Index server administration	Administration of the indexing service for content searches
Data import/export	Execution of data import and export rules at predefined intervals

It is recommended that you install the database server on the same system as Microsoft SQL Server. You can install it on another system, but some network overhead may occur.

Before Installing the Database Server

- Ensure that the database server has access to the archive server over TCP port 3030 and to the SQL Server over TCP port 1433.
- Obtain the following information:
 - SQL Server name
 - Name and password of an SQL user account with read/write access

If you do not know the name of a user with read and write access, you can use the SQL sa account that has these permissions. You can also create a login for this purpose. For details, see *Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM*.

Related Topics

[Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM](#) on page 33

Performing the Database Server Installation

1. Login locally or remotely as a user with local administrative rights on the system where you are installing the database server.
2. Begin the installation, as described in [Initiating Enterprise PDM Installations](#) on page 36.
3. Complete the installation using these instructions:

Screen	Action
Setup Type	Select Server Installation and click Next . <div>To install multiple components on the same system, such as client and server components, or install additional components, select Custom.</div>
Server Installation	Select Database Server and click Next .

Screen	Action
SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server SQL Login	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specify the name of the SQL server to host the file vault databases, by doing one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type the name of the SQL server. • Click Browse to select from the list of available SQL server instances on the network and click OK. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>If SQL server is installed on the system where you are installing the database server, type or select (local).</p> </div> 2. In the Login name field, type the name of an SQL user on the server who has read and write access (i.e., db_owner permission) to all Enterprise PDM databases hosted on the SQL server (the file vault databases and ConisioMasterDb.) 3. In the Password field, enter the SQL user's password. 4. Click Next. <p>The login information is verified. If it is incorrect, a warning is displayed.</p>
Ready to Install the Program	Click Install .
InstallShield Wizard Completed	Click Finish .

Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server

The archive server hosts the physical files (drawings, documents, etc.) stored in a Enterprise PDM file vault and manages Enterprise PDM users and their credentials.

All clients using Enterprise PDM must connect to one or more archive servers hosting one or more file vault archives.

The archive server runs as a service on the system account of the computer where it is installed, sending and receiving files between the clients and the file vault archive. It also stores passwords and user login information. Only one archive server installation is required per computer, hosting one or more file vault archives.

In a replicated environment, multiple archive servers can be set up to host replicated copies of the same file vault archive. See the *SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Replication Guide*, located in the \Support\Guides\ directory of the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.

To prevent problems attaching to the archive server, the server name should be 15 characters or less.

Before Installing the Archive Server

Set up the users, accounts, and permissions required to complete the archive server installation.

Root folder access	<p>The system account must have full access rights to create folders and files under the folder to be designated as the archive server root folder. The root folder can also be on a network share that allows the archive server service to both read and write files.</p> <p>You can change the archive server service log-on account to users other than the system account in the service properties.</p>
SQL user account	<p>The SQL user that communicates with Enterprise PDM file vault databases must have at least db_owner permissions to any existing file vault databases on the SQL Server.</p> <p>You can use the sa account that was created when the SQL Server was installed.</p> <p>For more information about SQL logins, see <i>Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM</i>.</p>
User and group accounts	<p>If you want to assign user and group access rights to the archive server during the installation, create the users and groups before you begin.</p> <p>To use domain users in Enterprise PDM, create a domain group on the domain controller and add domain users that should be able to log into SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During installation, add the domain group using the Find User or Group dialog; the users will appear in the Enterprise PDM administration tool. • After installation, you can run the Archive Server Configuration tool to add or change user and group assignments.

Related Topics

[Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM](#) on page 33

Performing the Archive Server Installation

1. Login locally or remotely as a user with local administrative rights on the system where you are installing the archive server.
2. Begin the installation, as described in [Initiating Enterprise PDM Installations](#) on page 36.
3. Complete the installation using the following instructions:

Screen	Action
Setup Type	Select Server Installation .
Server Installation	Select Archive Server and click Next .
Ready to Install the Program	<p>Click Install.</p> <div> <p>If you see a message that your local security network access is set to "Guests only" and should be changed to "Classic," click Yes to accept the change.</p> </div> <p>When the installation finishes, the Archive Server Configuration wizard appears.</p>

Archive Server Configuration Wizard	
Welcome	Click Next .
Root folder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept the default location for the archive server root folder. • Change the location by doing one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Browse and browse to a folder. • Type the path. <div> <p>If the folder you specified does not exist, you are asked if it should be created.</p> </div> <p>The root folder path is assigned the name Archives, which is used when setting up or attaching to a file vault from the View Setup wizard on a client.</p> <div> <p>You must include the root folder and its subfolders (i.e., file vault archives) in the daily backup routines.</p> </div> 2. Click Next.

Archive Server Configuration Wizard**Admin password**

1. Type and confirm a password for the Admin user.

The Admin user account is assigned full administrative rights to file vaults. Admin can create users, set up workflows, delete files, etc. It is the only user present in a newly created file vault.

You can change the password at any time using the Archive Server Configuration tool.

2. Click **Next**.

SQL user login and password

1. Type the login information for the SQL user who will communicate with the file vault databases hosted on the SQL Server.

You can use the SQL Server system administrator user **sa**.

If you specify an SQL user with low permissions on the SQL Server, this user will be assigned db_owner access to any new file vaults created.

2. Click **Next**.

Archive Server Configuration Wizard

Security

To define the Windows user accounts that are allowed access to this archive server, by select the accounts under **Available users and groups** and click the arrow pointing to **Administrative access** or **Attach access**.

Available users and groups

All local users and groups found on the system are listed by default.

To add domain accounts to the list:

1. Click **Find User or Group**.
2. In the Find User or Group dialog box, search for additional user or group accounts. To add a domain group, for example, type *domain\groupname* and click **OK**.

Administrative access

Provides sufficient access to create new file vaults, or remove, attach, or upgrade existing file vaults on this archive server.

When you create a file vault, enter the username and password of an account added to this section.

Attach access

Provides sufficient access to attach to existing file vaults managed by this archive server.

When you create a file vault view or connect to a file vault, enter the username and password of an account added to this section.

Archive Server Configuration Wizard

Login type

Select one of the following authentication methods to use by default when creating new file vaults managed by this archive server:

Enterprise PDM login Enterprise PDM user names and passwords are stored on the archive server. You can add and remove them using the Enterprise PDM administration tool on an Enterprise PDM client.

Windows login Synchronizes logins to a file vault with the logged-in Windows users (Active Directory). Passwords and names are defined using standard Windows account management.

In the Windows login settings dialog box, select accounts under **Available users and groups** and add them to **Added users and groups** by clicking the right-arrow button.

To add domain accounts to the list:

1. Click **Find User or Group**.
2. In the Find User or Group dialog box, search for additional user or group accounts. To add a domain group, for example, type `domain\groupname` and click **OK**.

LDAP login Retrieves user accounts from a server using the LDAP method (for example, Novell servers). The users are available when adding users to a file vault using the Enterprise PDM administration tool. Passwords and user names are defined on the LDAP server managing the accounts.

To define the connection settings to the server using LDAP:

Server name Type the name or IP address of an LDAP server.

Port Type the port used for LDAP on the server. The default port is 389.

Contexts Add at least one context with users that should be listed in the Enterprise PDM user manager.

The context names must be entered as distinguished names; for example, `O=company`, `OU=department`, `O=company` or `CN=Users`, `DC=company`, `DC=com`.

User Context

Archive Server Configuration Wizard	
	Type a context for the user login used by the archive server to connect to the LDAP server.
Username	Type a username that exists in the user context selected. This user is used by the archive server to connect to the LDAP server.
Password	Type the password for the selected user.
Completed	Click Finish .

Opening Ports for Client/Server Communication

Windows Server, Windows 7, and Windows 8 have built-in firewalls activated by default. These can restrict network access to applications requiring connections over the TCP/IP interface.

The archive server uses TCP port 3030 to communicate with the clients. This port must be fully opened in the firewall for an Enterprise PDM installation to accept incoming connections. If the port is not opened, the archive server is not available.

It is recommended that you also allow inbound traffic on the corresponding UDP ports to allow the servers to broadcast (announce themselves) on the network, for example by showing the name in a drop-down list for users to attach to a server from a client.

To allow the SQL server to communicate with clients, you must open TCP ports 1433 and 1434. If you install the Enterprise PDM Web Server, you must open ports 80 and 443.

To check out a client license, you must open ports 25734 and 25735 on the SolidNetwork License Server.

This table summarizes the ports that must be reachable. You open the firewall ports on the listening/receiving side.

Listening/Receiving	Communication Originating From				
	Client	Archive Server	Database Service	SQL Server	Web Server
Client					
Archive Server	3030	3030	3030		3030
Database Service					
SQL Server	1433/1434	1433/1434	1433/1434		1433/1434
SNL Server	25734/25735				25734/25735
Web Server	80/443				

Microsoft disables outbound filtering by default. However, your administrators may have created outbound rules that restrict traffic to applications that are approved on the your organization's network. If an Enterprise PDM client or replicated server cannot reach the SQL server or Archive server, make sure that the network administrator has not restricted access to the server ports in the Windows firewall settings.

Opening Ports on Windows and Windows Server Systems

You use Windows Firewall with Advanced Security to open the ports needed to communicate with clients.

You create port rules that enable TCP and UDP ports for inbound Enterprise PDM traffic.

Open the ports for the archive server first. Then follow the same instructions to open the ports for the SQL server and Web Server.

To open the ports for the archive server:

1. Open the **Control Panel**.
2. On the Adjust your computer's settings page, click **System and Security**.
3. In the right pane, click **Windows Firewall**.
4. In the left pane, click **Advanced settings**.
5. In the right pane, under **View and create firewall rules**, click **Inbound Rules**.
6. In the far right pane, under **Actions, Inbound Rules**, click **New Rule**.
7. In the New Inbound Rule Wizard , on the Rule Type screen, in the right pane, select **Port** and click **Next**.
8. In the right pane of the Protocol and Ports screen:
 - a) Select **TCP**.
 - b) Select **Specific local ports** and type 3030.
 - c) Click **Next**.
9. In the right pane of the Action screen, select **Allow the connection** and click **Next**.
10. In the right pane of the Profile screen, clear **Public** and click **Next**.
11. In the Name screen, for **Name**, type the exception name – for example, `Enable TCP port 3030 for inbound Enterprise PDM traffic` and click **Finish**.

The wizard closes and the rule is added to the list of inbound rules. It is enabled by default.
12. Repeat steps 6 through 11 to create an inbound rule for UDP port 3030.
13. On the system hosting the SQL Server, repeat steps 6 through 12 to create inbound TCP and UDP rules for ports 1433 and 1434.
14. On the system hosting the SolidNetwork License Server, repeat steps 6 through 12 to create inbound TCP rules for ports 25734 and 25735.
15. On the system hosting the Web Server, repeat steps 6 through 12 to create inbound TCP and UDP rules for ports 80 and 443.
16. Click **File > Exit** to close the Windows Firewall with Advanced Security window.
17. Close the Control Panel.

Adding Archive Servers in a WAN Environment

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM clients are normally set up to communicate with the Archive Server and SQL server using the server system names. These system names are resolved to IP addresses.

If this name lookup fails or is slow it can cause the following problems:

- Clients cannot find the servers at all. This is a common problem when using subnets or WAN configurations.
- Overall performance using Enterprise PDM features such as logging in, browsing, or adding files is slow.
- Replication between servers fails.

Verifying That the Server Name Can Be Resolved

To ensure optimal performance, make sure that the DNS server configuration is set up to resolve names correctly and efficiently.

1. Open the command prompt by clicking **Start > Run > CMD**.
2. Type `Ping server_name`.

If the server can be reached by name, a reply with the server IP address appears. For example:

```
PING SRV-DEV-15
Reply from 192.168.1.71: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
```

3. Verify that the correct IP is returned.
If DNS returns the wrong IP address, a different system than the server responds.
If the server name cannot be resolved, the DNS server configuration is not correctly configured. For example:

```
PING SRV-DEV-15
Ping request could not find host SRV-DEV-15. Please check the name and
try again.
```

Configuring the Hosts File to Resolve the Server Name

If the DNS servers cannot be configured or performance is still bad, update the client's hosts file with the correct server name and IP address. This ensures that the hosts file is queried for the server address directly instead of waiting for the DNS name resolve.

To configure the hosts file to resolve the server name:

1. On the Enterprise PDM client, locate the `Hosts` file.
The default location is:
`C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\Etc\`
2. Open the file in a text editor (for example, Notepad).
3. Add a new line and enter the server IP address followed by the server name.
For example:

```
192.168.1.71 SRV-DEV-15
```

4. Repeat Step 3 for any additional servers used by Enterprise PDM.
5. Save and close the hosts file.

Installing and Configuring SolidNetWork Licensing

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM manages licensing using SolidNetWork License (SNL) Manager.

Installing SolidNetWork Licensing includes:

- Installing the SolidNetWork License Manager.

If you already have a SolidNetWork License Manager installed for SOLIDWORKS, you can use it with SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM. You must ensure that it is updated to the Enterprise PDM release version.

- Activating client licenses.
- Configuring the SolidWorks NetWork License server for use with the file vault.
- Ensuring that the SolidNetWork License server is accessible to all clients.

Installing a SolidNetWork License Manager

You use the SolidNetWork License serial number to install the SolidNetWork License Manager on a server that is accessible to all clients, preferably the SQL database server.

The SolidNetWork License software is included with the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installation media.

Before beginning the installation, obtain the SolidNetWork License from the SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal under **My Products**.

To install the SolidNetWork License Manager from the Enterprise PDM installer:

1. On the Custom Setup page or Server page, select **License Server** and click **Next**.
2. On the License Information page, enter the Enterprise PDM serial number.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Click **Install**.

To install SolidNetWork License Manager from the standalone installer:

1. Change directory to the appropriate setup folder on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
2. Start the installation by running `\Setup\swlicmgr\setup.exe`.
3. Enter the Enterprise PDM serial number.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Click **Install**.

Activating a SolidNetWork License

You must activate a SolidNetWork License to log in to the Enterprise PDM vault as a client.

To activate the SolidNetWork License:

1. Start the SolidNetWork License Manager by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Tools**, click **SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
2. When prompted to activate, click **Yes**.
If you have an activated SolidNetWork License, click **Modify**.
3. On the SolidNetWork License Server Information screen:
 - If your company uses a firewall, select **A firewall is in use on this server**.
For more information, see [Using SolidNetWork License Server with Firewalls](#) on page 50.
 - Use the default value for **Port Number** (and for **Vendor Daemon Port Number** if you have a firewall) or specify the port numbers your company uses.

The port number is a TCP/IP port number in the 1024-60000 range, used exclusively by this process. Normally, the default (25734) is suitable and is unlikely to be the same as any other FLEXnet server process currently on the license manager server.

4. On the Activate Your SOLIDWORKS Product screen:
 - Select the Internet or email procedure.
 - Supply email contact information.
 - Click **Next** to proceed.
 - Internet: Activation occurs automatically.
 - Email: Press **Save** to create a request file, then send the file to activation@solidworks.com. When you receive the email containing the response file, extract the file from email and then click **Open** to load it.

If necessary, you can exit and rerun the activation procedure to open the response file.

5. Click **Finish**.

Using SolidNetWork License Server with Firewalls

If your server uses a firewall, you must configure ports to support SolidNetWork Licensing. You must configure the firewall on the server side.

Modifying SolidNetWork License Manager Settings for Windows Firewall

If you are using Windows Firewall, you must modify the SolidNetWork License file to use the firewall ports to distribute licenses to the license client computers.

1. Start the SolidNetWork License Manager by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Tools**, click **SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
2. On the Server Administration tab, under **License Server**, click **Stop**. (Click **Yes** when prompted for confirmation and **OK** to complete stopping the license server.)
3. Under **License Information**, click **Modify**.
4. Under **Server Type**, select the server arrangement for your network (**Single** or **Triad**) and then click **Next**.
5. Under **Server Information**:
 - a) Select **A firewall is in use on this server**.
 - b) Port Number and Vendor Daemon Port Number should contain the port numbers specified for the Windows Firewall.
 - c) Select **Options File** and click **Browse** to locate the file. Click **Edit** to change any of its parameters.

The options file allows the license administrator to control various operating parameters of FLEXnet Licensing.

The recommended location for the options file is in the SolidNetwork License Manager installation directory (*SolidNetwork_License_Manager_install_dir\Licenses \sw_d.opt*). This file must be in the same directory as the *sw_d.lic* file.

For more information about the options file, see the FLEXnet Publisher *License Administration Guide* in the SolidNetwork License Manager installation directory (*\Docs\flexuser\licensingenduserguide.pdf*).

- d) Click **Next** and then click **Finish**.
6. On the Server Administration tab, under **License Server**, click **Start**.
7. Click **OK** to close the **SolidNetWork License Manager**.

SolidNetWork License Administration

Tasks include starting, upgrading, and uninstalling the license manager licenses.

Starting the SolidNetWork License Manager

You can start the SolidNetWork License Manager from the Windows **Start** menu.

Start the SolidNetWork License Manager by doing one of the following:

- On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
- On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Tools**, click **SolidNetWork License Manager version**.

Upgrading the SolidNetWork License Manager

For major releases of SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM, upgrading the license manager consists of uninstalling the old license manager, installing a new one, and re-activating the SolidNetWork License.

To upgrade the SolidNetWork License Manager:

1. Start the SolidNetWork License Manager by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Tools**, click **SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
2. On the License Usage tab, verify that no client computers on the network are running SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM.
3. Uninstall the old license manager. For details, see [Uninstalling the SolidNetWork License Manager](#).
4. Install the new license manager and re-activate the SolidNetWork License on the license manager server. For details, see [Installing a SolidNetWork License Manager](#) on page 49.

Uninstalling the SolidNetWork License Manager

If you want to upgrade the SolidNetWork License Manager, you must uninstall it before installing the new one. If you want to transfer the SolidNetWork License to another server, you must transfer before removing it from this server.

1. Start the SolidNetWork License Manager by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Tools**, click **SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
2. Verify that no clients on the network are running SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM. The License Usage tab shows the clients using the licenses.

3. On the Server Administration tab, under **License Server**, click **Stop**.
4. Click **OK** to exit the license manager.
5. In Windows, open **Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features**.
6. Select **SOLIDWORKS SolidNetWork License Manager**, click **Uninstall**, and confirm the deletion.

You now are ready to install a new version of the license manager. For details, see [Installing a SolidNetWork License Manager](#) and [Activating a SolidNetWork License](#) on page 50.

Transferring a SolidNetWork License

To transfer a SolidNetWork License to a new or upgraded server, first transfer the license to the license key server at Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Corporation, then reactivate it on the other server.

If you were unable to transfer the license to Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Corporation (because of hard drive failure, for example), reactivation is still successful in most cases. If not, contact your VAR for help.

You can have only one activated SolidNetWork License server per serial number.

To transfer a SolidNetWork License back to the server:

1. Start the SolidNetWork License Manager by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Tools**, click **SolidNetWork License Manager version**.
2. Under **License Information**, click **Modify**. The SOLIDWORKS Product Activation wizard starts.
3. Under **What would you like to do?**, select **Transfer a software license** and then click **Next**.
4. Under **How would you like to transfer?**, select **Automatically over the internet (recommended)**.
5. Under **Contact Information**, specify an email contact address.
6. Click **Next**. The product license transfer completes.

Installing Temporary Licenses

The temporary "ANY" license can be used temporarily when the original SolidNetWork License is not available.

By installing the "ANY" license file, you agree to implement the traditional license upon receipt of a SolidNetWork license from Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Corporation. Compliance with license restrictions still is required.

To install an "ANY" license:

1. If you are an existing SolidNetWork user, uninstall the SolidNetWork License Manager and delete the installation folder. For details, see *Uninstalling the SolidNetWork License Manager*.
2. Install the SolidNetWork License Manager from SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installer.

You can also install the SolidNetWork License Manager from a standalone installer. For details, see [Installing a SolidNetWork License Manager](#) on page 49.

- a) On the SOLIDWORKS SolidNetWork License Manager Setup page, enter the SolidNetWork License serial number and click **Next**.
 - b) Click **Install**.
3. Start the SolidNetWork License Manager (**Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS version > SOLIDWORKS Tools > SolidNetWork License Manager version**).
 4. If you are prompted to activate, click **No**.
The Server Administration tab of the SOLIDWORKS SolidNetwork License Manager appears.
 5. Under **Advanced Options**, click **Options**.
The Advanced Options dialog box appears.
 6. Under SolidNetWork Server License Mode, click **Use a License File** and click **OK**.
The Advanced Options dialog box closes.
 7. Under **License Information**, click **Modify**.
The SolidNetWork License File Wizard appears.
 8. Under **Server Type**, select **Single** and click **Next**.
 9. When you see this message:
`Could not read the dongle ID number.` click **Cancel**.
The ID "**ANY**" appears automatically.

If your computer uses a firewall, you might have to make some additional specifications on this screen. For more information, see [Using SolidNetWork License Server with Firewalls](#) on page 50.

10. Continue with the installation.

Troubleshooting SolidNetWork Licenses

If the SolidNetWork License Manager installation fails, check for these possible explanations.

Accessing the SolidNetWork License log files

When a license error occurs, the answer often appears in the `SNL_Manager_install_dir\lmgrd.log` file.

Could not obtain a license for SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM or Cannot connect to license server

Typically, these problems are caused by port settings.

- Port settings between the SolidNetWork License Manager and the license client might not match.
- Additional port settings for multiple versions of SolidNetWork License Managers might not have been specified.
- Check that the client machine can accurately resolve and route to the server, given the server name. Also, check that the server can accurately resolve and route to the client, given the client machine name.
- Check that the port number in the log file under Server Administration tab is correct.
- Check that the firewall on the SolidNetWork License server does not block the port access.

When a log error occurs, you can check the Log File in the Administration tool.

Licensing

License Types

Enterprise PDM uses floating client licenses. When you log in to a vault, the license installed on your system is taken from a pool of licenses that are enabled by the registered license file. When you log out or exit Enterprise PDM, the license is returned to the pool and can be used by another client.

Available licenses are:

- SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional CAD Editor & Web

Includes these license types:

Editor: Supports working with all file types, including management and previewing of CAD formats such as SOLIDWORKS. CAD add-ins allow users to access Enterprise PDM from within the CAD application.

Web: Remote users can use the WEB client to search the vault and perform basic functions to enable remote work processes.

- SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Contributor & Web

Includes these license types:

Contributor: Users on a local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN or virtual private network (VPN) can perform the same functions as with the Editor license type, except that CAD add-ins are not enabled.

Web: Remote users can use the WEB client to search the vault and perform basic functions to enable remote work processes.

- SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Viewer

Allows read-only access to vaults. Users cannot add or modify (check out, check in, update values) files or use CAD add-ins.

- SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Processor License

Grants permission to run any type of client, up to the number specified for the license.

Changing the Client License Type

You select the client license type during installation.

Pre-requisites:

- To change the license type, you must have local administrative permissions to Windows.
- For clients installed from an administrative image (via active directory deployment or a similar scripted install), you must reinstall the client using another administrative image of the specified client type.

You can change the license type by:

- Using **Control Panel > Programs > Uninstall a program** to remove Enterprise PDM and then reinstalling.
- Opening the Uninstall or change a program dialog box, and selecting **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Change**. In the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Installation Wizard, select **Modify**.
- Using the About SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM dialog box.

To change the client license type from the About SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM dialog box:

1. Click **Help > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Administration**.
2. Use the **Client type** drop-down list to select a different client license type.
3. Click **OK**.
4. When instructed to restart your computer, click **OK**.
5. Restart your computer.

Depending on the license type that was used when the client was installed, changing to the CAD Editor license type from the About SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM dialog box might not enable the CAD Add-in. If it does not, remove Enterprise PDM as described above and select **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Editor** when you reinstall.

Viewing Version Information for Non-client Systems

To find the version of Enterprise PDM software on a server that does not have a client installed:

1. Open the **Control Panel > Programs > Uninstall a program**.
2. Click **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**.

The **Version** column displays the currently installed version.

Viewing Version Information for Client Systems

To find the version of Enterprise PDM software on a client:

1. Log in to the Enterprise PDM Administration tool.
2. Click **Help > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Administration**.
3. View the **Client version** and click **OK**.

Adding and Modifying SolidNetWork License Server

To log in to a vault from an Enterprise PDM client, a license that matches the currently installed license type and version must be available. The license is retrieved from the SolidNetWork License server that is defined in the license setting. To add or modify SolidNetWork License server, you use the Set License dialog box available from the Administration tool.

To add or modify license server:

1. Open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Create a file vault or expand the existing file vault.
3. Right-click the **License** node and select **Open**.
4. On the Server List tab, click **Add**.
5. Enter the SolidNetWork License Manager's address in the form: `port@SNLServerName`

The default port number is 25734. You can enter either the host name or IP address of the SolidNetWork License server for SNLServerName. Ensure that all clients are able to connect to the server by IP address or host name.

6. Click **OK**.
7. Click the License Usage tab to ensure that Enterprise PDM licenses are available.
8. Click **OK**.

Set License Dialog Box

Use the Set License dialog box to add or modify license servers. To log in to a vault from an Enterprise PDM client, a license that matches the currently installed license type and version must be available.

Log in to the Administration tool and to open this dialog box do one of the following:

- Double-click **License**.
- Right-click **License** and select **Open**.

Server

Server List	Lists the SolidNetWork License servers. For example, <code>Port@SNLServerName</code>
Add	Lets you add license servers.
Remove	Lets you remove selected license servers.

License Usage

Server	Lets you select the SolidNetWork License server.
Product	<p>Lets you select an Enterprise PDM license type for getting more details on it. The available license types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional CAD Editor & Web • SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Contributor & Web • SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Viewer • SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Processor License <p>For details, see <i>License Types</i>.</p>
Total licenses	Shows total number of licenses.
Free licenses	Shows number of available licenses.
Licenses used by	Shows details of used licenses.

Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Web Server

The SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Web server gives users live access to one or more file vaults from any system using Windows Internet Explorer over the Internet or an intranet.

To learn how to install and use the Web server and client, see the *SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Web Server Guide*, located in the \Support\Guides\ directory of the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.

Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Client

For a system to work with an Enterprise PDM file vault, it must have the Enterprise PDM client installed.

The following types of Enterprise PDM client are available:

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional CAD Editor & Web

Supports working with all file types, including enhanced management and previewing of many CAD formats such as SOLIDWORKS, AutoCAD, Inventor, SolidEdge, and Pro/ENGINEER. Should be used on any system working with CAD files.

To work with Pro/ENGINEER files, install the Pro/ENGINEER CAD add-in after installing the Enterprise PDM client. As of SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2012, the Pro/ENGINEER connector requires separate installation media. Contact your SOLIDWORKS Value Added Reseller for more information.

Includes support for Enterprise PDM Web client access.

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Contributor & Web

Supports working with all file types, including CAD files. However, CAD add-ins are not supported on this client type.

Includes support for Enterprise PDM Web client access.

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Viewer

Allows read-only access to file vaults; user cannot add or modify (check out, check in, update values) any files. CAD add-ins are not supported on this client type.

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Professional Processor License

Grants permission to run any type of client, up to the number specified for the license.

You can install clients:

- By using the installation wizard on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
- By creating an administrative deployment image to install multiple seats.

Related Topics

[Installing Clients Using the Installation Wizard](#) on page 61

[Creating an Enterprise PDM Client Administrative Image](#) on page 62

Before Installing Clients

- Find out the type of client your license agreement entitles you to use.

The floating license manager in Enterprise PDM prevents logging into a file vault if the wrong client type is installed.

- If you are installing the Enterprise PDM Editor Client, you can install CAD add-ins.

Add-ins make version management features such as check out, check in, and get available from menus and toolbars within your CAD software. They are optional and do not affect which file formats can be managed by Enterprise PDM using the Windows Explorer interface or file open/save dialogs.

The following product-specific prerequisites apply:

SolidWorks	You can manage SolidWorks files without having SolidWorks installed. It is recommended to have the eDrawings viewer installed for previewing. EDrawings is normally installed automatically with the client.
Autodesk Inventor	To manage Inventor files (add, check out, check in, preview, etc.), the client system must have either the full Autodesk Inventor application or the Inventor Design Assistant software installed. For previewing Inventor files, Inventor View should be installed.
Autodesk AutoCAD	AutoCAD does not have to be installed to manage DWG/DXF files. It is recommended to have the eDrawings or DWG TrueView application installed for previewing DWG files and the DWF viewer for previewing DWF files.
Microsoft Office Integration	You can install Microsoft Office Add-in when you install SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM. You do not need additional licenses to use the Microsoft Office Add-in but must have a Contributor, CAD Editor, or PSL license to check files out and in.
Solid Edge	Enterprise PDM requires the full Solid Edge application installed for managing and previewing Solid Edge files.
Pro/ENGINEER	Enterprise PDM requires the full Pro/ENGINEER application installed for managing and previewing Pro/ENGINEER files.

As of SolidWorks Enterprise PDM 2012, the Pro/ENGINEER Connector requires a separate installation after the SolidWorks client installation. The software can be obtained from your SolidWorks Value Added Reseller.

For more information, log in to the Customer Portal and view the Knowledge Base solution S-029120.

These requirements apply to installations performed from the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM media or from an administrative image.

Installing Clients Using the Installation Wizard

1. Log on to the client computer as a user with local administrative rights.
2. Begin the installation, as described in [Initiating Enterprise PDM Installations](#) on page 36.
3. Complete the installation using the following instructions:

Screen	Action
Setup Type	<p>To install the client without Item Explorer, select Client Installation and click Next.</p> <p>To include the Item Explorer in your installation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Custom. 2. On the Custom Setup screen, under Client, click Item Explorer and select This feature will be installed on local hard drive. 3. Click Next.
Choose Product Type	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the type of client to install, based on your license: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Professional CAD Editor & Web • SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Professional Contributor & Web • SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Professional Viewer 2. Click Next.
Select Add-Ins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the product type is SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Editor, you optionally can select the CAD software add-ins or Microsoft Office add-ins to install. 2. Click Next.
Ready to Install the Program	Click Install .
InstallShield Wizard Completed	Click Finish .

Enabling Logging to Troubleshoot Installation

An installation log is useful when troubleshooting a failing installation.

1. Open a command prompt.
2. Change directory to the appropriate setup folder on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD:
 - For 32-bit systems: **Setup**
 - For 64-bit systems: **Setup64**
3. Type the appropriate command to start a logged installation:

```
MSIEXEC /i EnterprisePDM.msi /L*v C:\LOGFILE.TXT
```

- For 64-bit systems:

```
MSIEXEC /i EnterprisePDM64.msi /L*v C:\LOGFILE.TXT
```

An installation log is created with information about the installation.

Creating an Enterprise PDM Client Administrative Image

An administrative installation image lets you control the installation and upgrade of the client on multiple client machines.

You must create and deploy separate images depending on client license type or operating system (64-bit or 32-bit).

The installation wizard creates a setup package (EnterprisePDM.msi and required files) that you can distribute using Microsoft Active Directory or another distribution method.

Keep a copy of the administration image, which includes all options you select, to make it easier to uninstall when doing an upgrade.

To create an administrative image:

1. From the Windows **Start** menu, click **Run**.
2. Browse to or type the location of `setup.exe` on your SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD and add the command switch `/a`.

For example:

Operating System	Command
32-bit	E:\Setup\setup.exe /a
64-bit	E:\Setup64\setup.exe /a

3. Click **OK**.
4. Create the administrative image using these instructions:

Screen	Action
Choose Setup Language	Select the language for the setup wizard and click OK .
Welcome	Click Next .
License Agreement	Read and accept the license agreement and click Next .
Select default language	Select the language for the clients and click Next .
Item Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give clients installing from an administrative image access to the Item Explorer, select Item Explorer and click Next. • To prevent access to the Item Explorer, click Next.
Choose Product Type	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the type of client for which to create an administrative image, based on the license: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise PDM Editor • Enterprise PDM Contributor • Enterprise PDM Viewer 2. Click Next.
Select Add-Ins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (Optional) If the product type is Enterprise PDM Editor, select the CAD software add-ins to install. 2. Click Next.
Network Location	<p>Enter a location where the Enterprise PDM client administrative image should be created.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>If you plan to distribute this image, place it on a network resource that is available to all client systems.</p> </div>
Ready to Install the Program	Click Install .
InstallShield Wizard Completed	Click Finish .

Deploying Clients Using Windows Active Directory

By using the Group Policy features of Windows Active Directory, you can centrally deploy, install, and manage Enterprise PDM clients throughout an organization.

You can also perform routine maintenance tasks such as upgrading, patching, and removing clients from a central location, without going to individual workstations.

If you distribute the clients using an administrative image, you must deploy Microsoft XML Core Services (MSXML) 6.0 and .Net Framework 4.0 to all clients.

For information on distributing MSXML and .Net Framework, see <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee390831.aspx>.

You are no longer required to deploy the SQL_DMO components to clients.

Only the Enterprise PDM client can be deployed using this method. Install the archive server and database server using the standard installation method.

Active Directory deployment considerations:

- Because Enterprise PDM is installed on a computer level, before any user has logged on, the deployment package should be available (i.e., shared with sufficient access rights) to all systems assigned for deployment.
- To deploy Enterprise PDM on operating systems using a language other than English, activate the option **Ignore language when deploying this application** in the advanced deployment package settings.
- Once deployed, you can add file vault views to the clients:
 - Using a policy

For details, see [Distributing an Enterprise PDM File Vault View Using Microsoft Windows Active Directory](#) on page 82.
 - Using a scripted view installation

For details, see [Scripting File Vault View Setup](#) on page 82.

To deploy a client admin image using Windows Server 2008 Active Directory:

1. Create an administrative image (EnterprisePDM.msi) in a network location that is accessible by UNC path to all systems where Enterprise PDM should be deployed.
For details, see [Creating an Enterprise PDM Client Administrative Image](#) on page 62.
2. Open the Control Panel and click **System and Security > Administrative Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers**.
3. Create a security group, or use an existing security group.
To create a security group:
 - a) In the Active Directory User and Computers dialog box, right-click **Users** and select **New > Group**.
 - b) In the New Object - Group dialog box, type a **Group** name.
 - c) Under **Group type**, select **Security** and click **OK**.

4. Add the computers where Enterprise PDM should be deployed.
To add domain computers to the security group:
 - a) Right-click the security group and select **Properties**.
 - b) On the Members tab, click **Add** and add the computers.
5. Exit the Active Directory User and Computers dialog box.
6. In the Control Panel, click **System and Security** > **Administrative Tools** > **Group Policy Management**.
7. In the Group Policy Management console, create a new group policy for the security group you created in steps 3 and 4.
8. Expand **Group Policy Objects** in the forest and domain that contains the new group policy and select the group policy.
9. In the right pane, on the Settings tab, right-click **Computer Configuration** and click **Edit**.
10. In the Group Policy Management Editor, navigate to **Computer Configuration** > **Policies** > **Software Settings** > **Software Installation**.
11. Right-click and select **New** > **Package**.
12. Browse to the `EnterprisePDM.msi` file in the location where you created the Enterprise PDM client administrative image.

You should browse to the location through **My Network Places** to use the UNC path correctly. Do not use a mapped drive.

13. Click **Open**.
14. In the Deploy Software dialog box, select **Assigned** and click **OK**.
15. Exit the Group Policy Management Editor and Group Policy Management console.

The client image is ready for deployment and will be installed to the computers in the security group the next time the systems start up.

Enabling Logging When Deploying Enterprise PDM

To troubleshoot installation problems that occur when you deploy an Enterprise PDM client administrative image using Windows Active Directory, you should enable logging of the installation procedure. This is done through a Group Policy.

1. On the Active Directory server, locate the OU where the deployment package is assigned.
2. Right-click the OU, and select **Properties**.
3. In the Properties dialog box, on the Group Policy tab, click **New** to add a new Group Policy object. Name the policy (for example, `Logging`) and click **OK**.
4. Select the new policy (or an existing deployment policy) and click **Edit**.
5. In the Group Policy Object Editor, expand **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Windows Installer**.
6. In the right pane, double-click the **Logging** setting.

7. In the policy object's Properties dialog box:
 - a) Enable the policy.
 - b) In the **Logging** text box, type the full logging arguments:

```
iwearucmpvo
```

- c) Click **OK**.

8. On the Group Policy tab, if you created a new group policy object, make sure that the new policy is listed at the top of the list.

When you deploy Enterprise PDM, an .msi installation log will be created in the Temp folder under the Windows system folder.

Scripting a Silent Installation of Enterprise PDM

You can script the client installation from an administrative image (for example, to run the installation from a .bat file).

To script a silent installation:

1. Create an administrative image for the client type you are installing to create the EnterprisePDM.msi installation package that is used in the following commands. For details, see *Creating an Enterprise PDM Client Administrative Image*.
2. Update your installation script with one of the following commands to launch a silent installation:

- Silent installation with progress

```
Msiexec /i EnterprisePDM.msi /qb
```

- Silent installation without progress

```
Msiexec /i EnterprisePDM.msi /qn
```

- Silent installation with progress and automatic reboot (if required)

```
Msiexec /i EnterprisePDM.msi /qb-
```

- Silent installation without prompting for reboot

```
Msiexec /i EnterprisePDM.msi /qb REBOOTYESNO=NO REBOOT=REALLYSUPPRESS
```

If you upgrade a previous installation with this option, you must perform a reboot at the end of the installation to reload any replaced files that are in use.

- Silent installation with progress and without automatic eDrawings installation

```
Msiexec /i EnterprisePDM.msi /qb REMOVE=eDrawings
```

If you omit the REMOVE=eDrawings switch, the eDrawings viewer will automatically be included when installing from an administrative image.

Related Topics

[Creating an Enterprise PDM Client Administrative Image](#) on page 62

Silent Installation Switches

Switch	Description
/qn	No UI
/qb	Basic UI
/qr	Reduced UI with a modal dialog box displayed at the end of the installation
/qf	Full UI with a modal dialog box displayed at the end of the installation
/qn+	No UI except for a modal dialog box displayed at the end of the installation
/qb+	Basic UI with a modal dialog box displayed at the end of the installation
/qb-	Basic UI with no modal dialog boxes
REMOVE=[<i>string</i>]	Excludes a feature from installing

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Creating and Distributing File Vault Views

Enterprise PDM file vaults store the files and information managed by Enterprise PDM.

To add a file to a file vault, you place it in a local file vault view, which is a working folder where all intermediate file modifications are performed.

The file vault view is directly connected to:

- The archive server, which stores the physical files in a file vault archive
- The file vault database, which stores information about files and activities in the file vault

You can access files and information stored in a file vault only from a system with the Enterprise PDM client installed by logging in as a user with sufficient access rights.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Vault Creation**
- **Configuring the SolidNetWork License Server for the File Vault**
- **Creating a File Vault View Using the View Setup Wizard**
- **Distributing an Enterprise PDM File Vault View Using Microsoft Windows Active Directory**
- **Distributing File Vault Views in a WAN Environment**

Vault Creation

Use the Enterprise PDM Administration tool to create the vault on the archive server.

Prerequisites

Before creating a vault:

- Verify that all Enterprise PDM components have been installed.
- Ensure the archive server is available.

If the archive server you want to use is on another system, you may need to add it.

The archive server may not be accessible if a firewall on the archive system is blocking TCP port 3030.

- If the SQL Server is on a different system than the archive server, ensure that it is available. It may not be accessible if a firewall is blocking port 1433.
- Ensure you have sufficient access rights.

Your Windows user account must have Administrative access to the archive server. If you create the vault on the same system as the archive server, the local administrator has this access by default.

- Obtain SQL Server information.

You must know:

- The SQL server name.
- Login information for a user with sufficient system administrator privileges to create a vault.

Related Topics

[Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server](#) on page 40

[Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server](#) on page 38

[Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Client](#) on page 58

[Installing and Configuring SQL Server](#) on page 17

Adding an Archive Server

To create a vault, you must be able to connect to an archive server. If an archive server is installed but is not visible in the Administration tool, you can add it.

1. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.

2. Click **File > Add Server**.

3. In the Add Server dialog box, for **Server name**, select or type the server to add.

Use the server system name, not the IP address, unless the environment is configured for IP-only communication, as described in the *Installation Guide*.

When adding an archive server to a wide-area network (WAN), DNS can fail when looking up the IP address of the server host name. As a workaround, ensure that the client can successfully `ping` the server by name. If the `ping` does not work, update the local `HOSTS` file. Microsoft Knowledge Base article 172218 describes these issues in more detail:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;172218>.

4. Click **OK**.

Logging In to an Archive Server

Before creating a new vault, you may need to log in. If the account has create rights on the archive server, login is not required.

To log in to an archive server:

1. In the Login dialog box, enter the Windows user name and password of a user with access to vaults on the archive server.

- To add the archive server and list its vaults, log in as a user who is a member of the *attach access* list in the Archive Server Configuration tool.
 - To perform administrative tasks such as creating, upgrading, or removing a vault, log in as a user with *administrative access*.
2. If the Login dialog box includes a Domain list, do one:
 - If you are using a local user account on the archive server, select the system name that is followed by (*local account*).
 - If you are using a domain account, select or type the correct domain.
 3. Click **Log In**.

Creating a Vault

To create a vault:

1. Log in to a system where the Enterprise PDM client is installed.
2. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
3. If the archive server you want to work with is not listed, add it as described in *Adding an Archive Server*.
4. In the left pane, right-click the archive server in which to create the vault, then select **Create new vault**.
If you are prompted to log in, see *Logging In to an Archive Server*.
5. In the vault setup wizard:

Screen	Action
Welcome	Click Next .
Choose vault name	Type a name and description for the new vault. The name appears on all attached client systems and cannot be changed later.
Select vault root	Under Vault root folder , select the root folder in which to store the vault archives. The default root folder is <i>Archives</i> .

Screen	Action
Choose database	<p>The vault database contains information about files and activities in the vault.</p> <p>Select or enter the SQL server to host the vault database in Select database server.</p> <p>Type the Database name.</p> <p>If the SQL login dialog box appears, the stored SQL login has insufficient privileges or is not a user on the SQL server. Specify a SQL user such as <code>sa</code> with sufficient system administrator privileges. This login is set to the vault-specific SQL login settings for the new vault.</p>
Select regional settings	<p>Language Select the language to use in the vault.</p> <p>Date format Select the format to use when representing dates in the vault. You can change this setting later by right-clicking the vault and selecting Properties.</p>
Create the admin user	<p>Do one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Use the default 'admin' password for this archive server. <p>The Admin user password defined during the archive server installation is used for the vault's admin user.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear the option to enter and confirm a password. <p>This login is set to the vault-specific admin login settings for the new vault.</p>

Screen	Action
Configure vault	<p>Do one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a configuration based on an administrative export file (*.cex) Browse to a .cex file containing the settings to use for the vault, for example vault settings you have exported from another vault.• Use a standard configuration Select one:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Empty Creates a data folder with no files, which makes it easier to import or create data cards, workflows, and so on.Default Installs the data set installed with previous versions of Enterprise PDM.Quick Start Installs a simple data set, including predefined groups and permissions, which enable companies installing Enterprise PDM for the first time to quickly use the software in a production environment.

Screen	Action
Select configuration details	

Screen	Action
	<p>Your choice on the Configure vault screen determines what is displayed on this screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you chose to use a configuration based on an administrative export file, this screen does not display. • If you chose the Default option, the following options are available. Click an option name to display a description.
Add-ins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispatch <div>The SWTaskAddin is added to the vault if you select Convert and Print under Task Execution.</div>
Bills of Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Bill of Materials • Weldment Bill of Materials • Weldment Cut List
Cards	<p>File and folder data cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Acrobat • AutoCAD • Autodesk Inventor • Bitmap Images • CAL • Default Folder Card • Microsoft Office • MP3 • Pro/ENGINEER <div>Requires a separate Pro/ENGINEER Connector installation.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SolidEdge • SOLIDWORKS • Text Files • XML
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support items <p>Support of items includes the item search cards.</p>
Search Support	<p>Displayed to users when they search the vault</p>

Screen	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete File Search • User Search
Task Execution (Server-side Add-ins)	<p>Tasks available with the SWTaskAddin.dll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert • Print
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you chose Empty, no data options are installed to the vault to make it easier to import custom .cex files you have created. • If you chose SOLIDWORKS Quick Start, the following options, designed for an entry-level SOLIDWORKS implementation, are installed:
Bills of Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Bill of Materials • Weldment Bill of Materials • Weldment Cut List
Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default Folder Card • SOLIDWORKS <p>Single card used for all SOLIDWORKS files.</p>
Search Support	<p>Displayed to users when they search the vault</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete File Search • Quick Start Search
Review Information	Review the vault parameters, then click Finish .
Completed	Click Close .

Configuring the SolidNetWork License Server for the File Vault

You can configure the server for the file vault after you install the SolidNetWork License Manager and activate the license on the server.

You need to configure the license server only once since all Enterprise PDM vaults on the SQL server use the same SNL server.

1. Open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Create a file vault or expand the existing file vault.
3. Right-click the **License** node and select **Open**.
4. On the Server List tab, click **Add**.
5. Enter the SolidNetWork License Manager's address in the form: `port@SNLServerName`.

The default port number is 25734. You can enter either the host name or IP address of SolidNetWork License server for SNLServerName. All clients must be able to connect to the server by IP address or host name.

6. Click **OK**.
7. Click the License Usage tab to ensure that Enterprise PDM licenses are available.
8. Click **OK**.

Creating a File Vault View Using the View Setup Wizard

Users managing files must connect to a file vault through a local file vault view (working folder) created on each client.

To set up the file vault view, the Enterprise PDM client must be installed.

You also can create a local file vault view using the Enterprise PDM Administration tool. See the section on creating a local file vault view in the *SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Administration Guide*.

To create the file vault view using the View Setup wizard:

1. Run **View Setup** by doing one of the following:

- On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > View Setup**.
- On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **View Setup**.

2. Create the file vault view using the following instructions:

Screen	Action
Welcome	Click Next .
Select archive server(s)	<p>The available archive servers on the network are listed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the archive server you want to attach to is listed, select it. 2. If the archive server you want is not shown: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Add. b. In the Add Server manually dialog box, type the system name and click OK. <p>A login dialog box is displayed if your account does not have sufficient access rights. Log in with a user account with attach access to file vaults on the archive server.</p> c. Select the new archive server. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To connect to other archive servers with file vaults, select them. 4. Click Next.
Select vault(s)	<p>All file vaults on the selected archive servers are listed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the vaults for which you want to create a local file vault view. 2. Click Next.

Screen	Action
Select location	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose where the file vault view will be created. You can place the view in any location; however, for a shared view that is accessible to all profiles on the system, create it in the root of the local hard drive to make it easily accessible. 2. Select the type of view to create: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for me The local view is only accessible to the Windows profile that is currently logged on the system. Use this option when multiple users are using the same system; for example, in a terminal server or Citrix environment. Place the local file vault view in a user folder that is accessible to the currently logged-in profile. <i>For details, see Using Enterprise PDM on a Terminal Server.</i> For all users on this computer The local view is accessible to all Windows profiles on this system (preferred). The user currently logged in must have local administrator rights to use this option because it requires updating the local system registry. <i>For details, see Using a Shared File Vault View with Multiple User Profiles.</i> 3. Click Next.
Review actions	Click Finish .
Completed	Click Closed .

Related Topics

[Using Enterprise PDM on a Terminal Server](#) on page 80

[Using a Shared File Vault View with Multiple User Profiles](#) on page 79

Enabling Broadcast with Windows Firewalls

If you are running Enterprise PDM on a workstation where the Windows firewall is activated, you must enable broadcast to list archive servers when users create file vault views using View Setup.

This is because Enterprise PDM uses a broadcast method to get a list of all available archive servers on the network. This broadcast is sent to the default port 3030 on the server system from a dynamic port on the client. By default, Windows firewall only allows a three-second time period to return the broadcast result from the server to the dynamic client port. After that, the broadcast reply is stopped by the firewall.

For the archive server broadcast to work correctly on a client with Windows firewall active, you must allow the applications that request the broadcast through the firewall. For Enterprise PDM, these are the View Setup wizard (ViewSetup.exe) and the Enterprise PDM administration tool (ConisioAdmin.exe).

This Microsoft Knowledge Base article describes this issue in detail:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=885345>

Enabling Broadcast on Windows 7

If you are running Enterprise PDM on Windows 7 to enable broadcast, you add the applications to the list of allowed programs.

1. From the Windows **Start** menu, click **Control Panel**.
2. On the Adjust your computer's settings page, click **Windows Firewall**.
3. In the left pane, click **Allow a program or feature through Windows Firewall**.
4. On the Allow programs to communicate through Windows Firewall screen, under the list of allowed programs, click **Allow another program**.
5. In the Add a Program dialog box, click **Browse** to locate ViewSetup.exe (found by default in \Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\) and then click **Open**.
6. Click **Add**.
The dialog box closes and the program is added to the list of allowed programs and features.
7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 to add ConisioAdmin.exe, which displays list as **Administration**.
8. Click **OK** to close the Allow programs to communicate through Windows Firewall screen.
9. Close the Control Panel.

Using a Shared File Vault View with Multiple User Profiles

A shared file vault view is created by a user with local administrative Windows permissions. The local administrator group is, by default, given full file permissions to any files created (or cached) in that view.

On many systems, the local user or power user groups have only limited file permissions to folders in Windows. If a user with local administrative permissions caches a file in the shared vault view, other Windows user profiles with only user or power user access permissions might not have sufficient permissions to fully access the file or change the read-only state when checking out the file.

If you plan to use a shared file vault view with Windows user or power user profiles, you should define folder access permissions for those groups.

Changing Access Permissions on a Shared View Using the Properties Dialog Box

1. Log into the system as a user with local administrative permissions.
2. In Windows Explorer, navigate to the file vault view folder and select it.
3. Right-click the file vault view folder and select **Properties**.
4. In the file vault view's Properties dialog box, click the Security tab.

5. Under **Group or user names**, select the Windows profile groups to use the shared file vault view and make sure that they have all access permissions checked (i.e., **Full Control**).
6. Click **OK**.

Changing Access Permissions on a Shared View Using the Command Prompt

1. Log into the system as a user with local administrative permissions.
2. Open a command prompt and open the parent folder containing the file vault view (usually C:\).
3. Use the `cacls` command to assign sufficient access control to the user and power user groups.

```
CACLS "vault_view_name" /E /G "group_or_username":F
```

For example, to grant a local users group sufficient access control, type:

```
CACLS "c:\EPDM File Vault" /E /G "users":F
```

Read more about the `cacls` command at:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/162786/EN-US/>

Using Enterprise PDM on a Terminal Server

Enterprise PDM clients can be installed in a terminal environment, such as Microsoft Terminal Server or Citrix.

Keep in mind the following differences from installing standalone clients:

- The client software is installed once on the terminal server because all terminal profiles use the same core system and program files. You cannot combine different client license types on the same terminal system; the same license type is used by all terminal client profiles.
- When creating local file vault views for terminal clients, you must be logged in as the Windows profile that should have access to the view. Make the views private by using the **Only for me** attach type or **Not available to everyone** option.

To make it easier to administer views to multiple terminal client profiles, use the Enterprise PDM policy or create an administrative view setup file.

Only the Windows profile for which the view was created can log in to the file vault view because the view information is stored in the current user section of the registry, which is only available to the current profile.

- To have the private views rooted to the same location for all profiles, place them in the terminal user's home folder. For example, use the environment variables `%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%`. These have the same path for most users.
- You should not create a shared view accessible by everyone on the terminal server in a terminal environment. If using a shared view, all terminal users will work in the same local cache, meaning they may overwrite each others file changes.

Creating a File Vault View Setup File

If you create a view setup file (.cvs), you can attach clients to a file vault by running the .cvs file, without having to use the View Setup wizard.

The .cvs file can also be launched silently using triggers, as described in *Scripting File Vault View Setup*.

You can create a .cvs file from any existing Enterprise PDM client.

To create the .cvs file:

1. Launch View Setup using the trigger /a.
For example, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **Run** and then enter this command:

```
"C:\Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\ViewSetup.exe" /a
```
2. Step through the View Setup wizard as if creating local views.
See *Creating a File Vault View Using the View Setup Wizard*. You can select any number of views.
On the Review Actions screen, the available action is **Save to file**.
3. Click **Finish** and specify a location and filename for the view setup file.
4. Click **Close**.

Related Topics

[Scripting File Vault View Setup](#) on page 82

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Using a File Vault View Setup File

You can attach clients to a file vault by running the .cvs file, without having to use the View Setup wizard.

The .cvs file can also be launched silently using triggers, as described in *Scripting File Vault View Setup*.

To use the View Setup file:

1. Copy the .cvs file to a client that you want to attach to the file vault.
2. Double-click the .cvs file.
The View Setup wizard opens to the Finish screen, which lists the vaults for which local views will be created.
3. Click **Finish**.

Related Topics

[Scripting File Vault View Setup](#) on page 82

Scripting File Vault View Setup

The View Setup wizard can be launched using the `ViewSetup.exe` command with the following triggers to automate view installations. This can be useful when you want to distribute the file vault view using login scripts or a similar distribution method.

Option or Argument	Action
<code>/a</code>	Creates a view setup file.
<code>path_to_.cvs_file</code>	Opens the view setup file and lets you attach using the information from the file. <div>The complete path to the <code>.cvs</code> file must be used.</div>
<code>/q</code>	Performs attach silently without showing wizard. Will only work in combination with <code>/s</code> switch or a <code>.cvs</code> file.
<code>/s {VaultID}</code>	Find the Vault ID by selecting the properties of the vault in the Enterprise PDM administration tool. If you have more than one archive server hosting the vault, see <i>Distributing File Vault Views in a WAN Environment</i> .

Examples

- Create a vault view silently from the `.cvs` file:

```
ViewSetup.exe PDMWEVault.cvs /q
```

- Create a `.cvs` file with the two file vaults supplied by ID:

```
ViewSetup.exe /s
{A8E07E93-F594-42c9-A01B-F613DBA53CB5} {699C4EC3-60FC-452f-940E-8786A7AAF1B2}
/a
```

Related Topics

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Distributing an Enterprise PDM File Vault View Using Microsoft Windows Active Directory

By using the Enterprise PDM user policy for Microsoft Windows Active Directory, you can centrally deploy file vault views on client workstations.

Before you configure Active Directory, find the unique vault ID of the vault view you want to distribute, as described in *Finding the Enterprise PDM Vault ID*.

Most policy dialog boxes have an Explain tab with descriptive text about the policy.

To distribute a vault view using Windows Server Active Directory:

1. Open the Control Panel and click **System and Security > Administrative Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers**.
2. Create a security group (or use an existing group).
3. Right-click the security group and select **Properties**.
4. In the security group's Properties dialog box, on the Members tab, add the users to which the Enterprise PDM file vault view should be deployed.
5. Right-click the top domain container (or any top organizational unit (OU) containing the target users) and select **Properties**.
6. In the domain Properties dialog box, on the Group Policy tab, click **New** to create a new policy object.
7. Select the new object and click **Properties**.
8. In the object's Properties dialog box, on the Security tab:
 - a) Add the group containing the users to the list and select it.
 - b) Under **Permissions**, in the **Allow** column, select **Apply Group Policy** to assign the policy to the group.

If you do not want the policy to be set on other domain groups, make sure that the permission is turned off on the other groups.

- c) Click **OK**.
9. In the domain Properties dialog box, select the new object again and click **Edit**.
10. In the Group Policy Object Editor:
 - a) Browse to **User Configuration > Administrative Templates**.
 - b) Right-click and select **Add/Remove Templates**.
11. In the Policy Templates dialog box, on the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM DVD, navigate to \Support\Policies. Select `PDMWorks Enterprise.ADM` and click **Open**.
12. When the policy is loaded, click **Close**.
 A new **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Settings** option appears under **Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM)**.
13. Browse to the **View Setup** folder and double-click **Automatic View Setup**.
14. In the Automatic View Setup Properties dialog box:
 - a) Select **Enabled**.
 - b) Click **Show** to show the views to install.
 - c) In the Show Contents dialog box, click **Add** to add the file vault view.
 - d) In the Add Item dialog box, assign a name for the view to be distributed (preferably the same name as the file vault).
 - e) Add the Vault ID to the item value field.
 - f) Click **OK** three times.

If you have more than one archive server hosting the vault, see *Distributing File Vault Views in a WAN Environment*.

15. For the new view to be announced when the user logs in, Enterprise PDM must be started. To automate this, browse to the **Login Manager** folder and enable the **Start Enterprise PDM Login manager at Windows login** policy.
16. Close the Policy Editor.

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Finding the Enterprise PDM Vault ID

1. On a client computer, open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **All Programs > SolidWorks Enterprise PDM > Administration**
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Right-click the vault view and click **Properties**.
3. In the File Vault Properties dialog box, you can copy the vault ID and paste it into a file.

You can also find the vault ID in the vault database **SystemInfo** table.

Receiving a Distributed File Vault View

When you distribute a file vault view, users receive automatic notifications.

- When users in the distributed group next log in, the following balloon tip informs them that a new vault view is available:

Your system administrator has assigned new vaults for you to attach.
Click here to attach them.

Clicking the message box displays the Select Location screen of the View Setup wizard to let the user select where the view should be placed.

If the user does not click the message box before it disappears, clicking the **Enterprise PDM** icon in the system tray shows an **Attach** option where the distributed views are available.

- If the automatic view setup policy had the option **Setup Views Silent** selected, users see the following message:

Your system administrator has attached you to new vaults.
Click here to browse.

Clicking the message box opens the vault view in Windows Explorer.

For the silent view setup policy to work, the domain user profiles that use the policy must be part of the Attach access (or administrative access) list in the security section of the Archive Server Configuration tool. Otherwise, the view must be manually created using the **Attach** option.

Distributing File Vault Views in a WAN Environment

By default, an archive server announces itself over the network to clients using a broadcast interface (over port 3030). When creating views, this lets the View Setup wizard or Administration tool list the archive server automatically.

When a script or Active Directory policy distributes a file vault view, the client uses the first archive server that is announced to it. In some situations such as a replicated environment with multiple servers, this may not be the correct server.

If you have problems using scripted views or policies over WAN or restricted networks, add the appropriate server manually using the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Settings policy.

Manually Configuring the Archive Server That Is Announced to Enterprise PDM Clients

1. Open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Under **Local Settings**, click **Group Policies**.
3. In the Group Policy dialog box, click **User Configuration > Administrative Templates > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Settings**.
4. Disable the normal broadcast for the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM policy:
 - a) In the right pane, double-click **Disable broadcast**.
 - b) In the Disable Broadcast Properties dialog box, select **Disabled**, and click **OK**.
5. Add the archive server that clients should connect to:
 - a) Click **View Setup**.
 - b) Double-click **Configure Select Server Page**.
 - c) In the Configure Select Server Page Properties dialog box, select **Enabled**.
 - d) Click **Show** to show the default servers.
 - e) In the Show Contents dialog box, click **Add** to add the server.
 - f) In the Add Item dialog box, type the archive server name and port, normally 3030.
 - g) Click **OK** to close each dialog box.

When file vault views are distributed, clients are forced to use the specified archive server.

Specifying SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Settings Group Policy Manually

You can use Windows Active Directory policy options to distribute the Enterprise PDM settings. If you are not using Active Directory to distribute group policies, you can add the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Settings policy manually on a client as a local group policy.

For details about using Active Directory to distribute Enterprise PDM settings, see *Distributing an Enterprise PDM File Vault View Using Microsoft Windows Active Directory*.

To add the policy manually:

1. Open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SolidWorks Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Select **Local settings**.
3. Right-click **Group policies** and click **Open**.
4. In the Group Policy dialog box, select **User Configuration**.
5. Right-click **Administrative Templates** and select **Add/Remove Templates**.
6. In the Add/Remove Templates dialog box, click **Add**.
7. In the Policy Templates dialog box, browse to the **PDMWorks Enterprise.ADM** policy template on the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM DVD under `\Support\Policies` and click **Open**.
8. Click **Close**.

The **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Settings** policy options appear under **Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM)**.

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SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Settings Policy Options

Policy	Description
Settings	
Configure Broadcast Port	Defines the port used for broadcast, by default, port 3030. This port must match the archive server port. You should not have to change it.
Disable Broadcast	Prevents users from using broadcast to find archive servers on the local subnet. Only manually added servers will be used. Use this policy to make sure that a specific archive server is used. <i>For details, see Distributing an Enterprise PDM File Vault View Using Microsoft Windows Active Directory.</i>
Disable Automatic View Refresh	Normally, broadcast updates (refreshes) the Explorer file view when another Enterprise PDM client modifies something in the view (for example, by renaming or checking out a file). Use this option to prevent views from being updated automatically. Users must press F5 to manually refresh the folder listing in a view.

Policy	Description
Login Manager Settings	
Enable Alternative Servers	<p>If a file vault is replicated, enabling this policy creates a list in the login dialog box of archive servers hosting the replicated vault that the user can connect to.</p> <p>Use this policy if working on a laptop and working in both locations hosting a replicated vault. Only the servers that are broadcasted are listed. You might have to include the server in the Add alternative servers policy.</p>
Start Enterprise PDM Login Manager at Windows Login	Set this policy when you distribute views with the Automatic View Setup policy. It starts the Enterprise PDM login manager at login so that views can be added.
Add Alternative Servers	The alternative servers list contains available broadcasted servers hosting the replicated vault. If the broadcast does not list the server, you might have to add it manually using this policy. Add the server name as the Value Name , and server port as the Value .

Policy	Description
View Setup settings	
Disable Add Server	Prevents the user from manually adding servers to the list of vault sources in the View Setup wizard. Use this policy in combination with Disable Broadcast and Select Server page to restrict clients to a specified set of servers.
Select Attach Page	<p>Controls the Select Location screen of the View Setup wizard. It should be defined when adding views silently.</p> <p>Location Sets the default file vault attach location. This can be used in terminal services environments to force file vault views to be created in a specific directory (commonly the user's home drive).</p> <p>Type Sets the default file vault attach type. A restricted Windows user does not typically have the right to add file vault views per computer.</p>

Policy	Description
Select Server Page	<p>Controls the Select Archive Server screen of the View Setup wizard. Adds default archive server names to the list of servers to choose from in the wizard. Type the name of the archive server and the port (3030) as value.</p> <p>Use this in combination with Disable Broadcast and Disable Add Server to force clients to use a specified set of servers. You should also use this policy when broadcast prevents archive servers from being listed in the View Setup wizard (for example, over a WAN).</p>
Automatic View Setup	<p>Use this policy to distribute file vault views to client computers. Add the vault name and vault ID for the views that should be announced.</p> <p>When using Setup views silent, the views are added without any user interaction. When you use this option, to make sure that the view is created in the correct location, you should also define the Select Attach Page policy. If the client computers reside in different subnets and cannot receive broadcast, you must define the Select Server Page policy.</p>

Policy	Description
Workflow Editor settings	
Disable Workflow Background	Sets the workflow editor background to white in the Enterprise PDM administration tool.
Explorer settings	
Configure Thumbnails	Defines the size and color depth of thumbnails that are created on the archive server.
Drawing Extensions	<p>Lets you can add other extensions that should behave like drawings in the BOM view. By default, SLDDRW and IDW files are counted as drawings.</p> <p>When you clear the Bill Of Material view option Include selected, drawing files are normally not considered the top-node; therefore both drawing and assembly are excluded.</p>
Remove Copy Tree From Root	Removes the Copy Tree item from the shortcut menu for the root of the vault.
Configure Get File	Configure thread options used when retrieving files to the client. Use a value between 1 and 20. The default is 5.
SQL	

Policy	Description
Configure bulk operations	<p>Configures when to use bulk operations when communicating with the SQL server.</p> <p>When not doing bulk operations, the statement is built up by text and concatenated to the execute statement if possible.</p> <div>For use only when directed by SOLIDWORKS support.</div>

Related Topics

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Configuring Content Search

When you index a file vault archive, the search tool can use the content search option to search a document's contents or properties.

For example, you can search for all documents containing the word "product" or you can search for all Microsoft Office documents written by a specific author.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Content Search Overview**
- **Recommended Computer Configuration**
- **Configuring the Index Service on the SQL Server System**
- **Configuring the Index Service on a Non-SQL Server System**
- **Adding Index Server Filters**
- **Managing File Vault Index Catalogs**
- **Removing a File Vault Index**

Content Search Overview

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM content search uses the Microsoft Indexing Service to create a catalog for each indexed file vault. The catalog contains index information and stored properties for all versions of all documents in the file vault archive folders.

The Indexing Service periodically scans the file vault archive folders and extracts the content using filter components. Microsoft Indexing Service supplies filters for Microsoft Office files, HTML files, MIME messages, and plain-text files. You can install other document filters for content search in, for example, PDF files.

The indexing process creates a catalog with a master index that stores words and their locations within a set of indexed documents. Enterprise PDM content search queries the catalogs for word combinations using the master index as well as word lists and shadow indexes to execute content searches.

Recommended Computer Configuration

You should set up the Enterprise PDM index server for a file vault on the SQL Server hosting the file vault database. Hosting the indexing service catalog on another system can affect content search performance.

The minimum hardware configuration for the indexing service is the same as for the Enterprise PDM database server. However, the performance of the indexing and search tool depends on the number and size of documents to be indexed and the resources available to the indexing service.

The following table shows the recommended memory configuration for the indexing service.

Number of Documents To Be Indexed	Minimum Memory (in Mb)	Recommended Memory (in Mb)
Fewer than 100,000	64	64
From 100,000 through 250,000	64	From 64 through 128
From 250,000 through 500,000	64	From 128 through 256
500,000 or more	128	256 or more

If the number of documents (and versions) in the file vault is very large, insufficient memory will seriously affect performance. If performance is slow when the indexing service is running:

- Tune performance as described in the Windows Indexing Service help.
- Add more memory and increase the amount of memory dedicated to mapping the property cache.
- Use a faster CPU to improve the performance of indexing and the speed of processing queries.

The total size of the documents to be indexed affects the disk space required for storing Indexing Service data. On an NTFS file system, the space required for the catalog is about 15% of the amount of text indexed.

Configuring the Index Service on the SQL Server System

Configuring the Enterprise PDM index service on the SQL Server requires verifying the Microsoft Indexing Service installation, monitoring and tuning the indexing service, and then indexing the Enterprise PDM file vault archives.

Verifying Microsoft Indexing Service Installation

By default, the Indexing Service is not installed on a Windows Server 2008-based computer. For instructions on installing and configuring the Indexing Service on Windows Server 2008, see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/954822>.

1. On the SQL Server hosting the file vault to be indexed, open **Control Panel > Uninstall a program**.
2. On the left side of the Uninstall or change a program screen, click **Turn Windows features on or off**.
3. In the Windows Features dialog box, verify that **Indexing Service** is enabled (checked). If not, select it to install it.

Monitoring and Tuning the Microsoft Indexing Service

1. In the **Start** menu, right-click **Computer** and select **Manage**.
2. In the Computer Management dialog box, expand **Services and Application > Indexing Service**.

Indexing Enterprise PDM File Vault Archives

This procedure describes index server setup when the index server and database server are installed on the SQL Server hosting the file vault databases.

To install the index server on a separate system, see *Configuring the Index Service on a Non-SQL Server System*.

Before indexing the file vault archives:

- Make sure that the database server has been installed and configured.
- Obtain the user name and password of a Enterprise PDM user with **Can update index settings** permissions.
- If the index server is located on a system other than the archive server, obtain one of the following:
 - The domain login information of a user with full (read and write) access to the UNC share to the archive folder.
 - The login information of a local Windows user on the index server.

To set up the index server on the SQL Server system:

1. On a client system, open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Log into the file vault to be indexed as an Enterprise PDM user with **Can update index settings** permissions.
3. In the left pane, under the file vault, right-click Indexing and select **Open**.
4. If prompted, log into the archive server as a user with administrative access.
5. In the Index Settings dialog box, to enable content search in this file vault, select **Index File Vault Archives**.
6. Under **Archive Locations**, double-click the archive path.
7. In the Edit File Vault Archive Folder Path dialog box, in the second field, specify the path to the archive as seen from the system running the Indexing Service. You can use the **Browse** button to locate the archive folder.
 - If the index server (typically, the SQL Server) is located on the same system as the archive server, copy the path displayed in the first field and paste it into the second field.
 - If the index server is located on a system other than the archive server, provide a UNC path to the archive folder.

Type one of the following:

- The domain login of a user, such as the domain administrator, with full access to the UNC share
 - The username and password of a local Windows user on the index server
8. Click **OK** and close the Index Settings dialog box.
A new index service catalog for the file vault, named **Conisio_vaultID**, is created on the index server. Any file vault archives containing supported file types are indexed when the indexing service runs, which may be instantly or somewhat delayed.
 9. To verify, right-click **My Computer** and select **Manage**.
 10. In the Computer Management dialog box, expand **Services and Application** > **Indexing Service** and ensure that the **Conisio** catalog has been created.

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Configuring the Index Service on a Non-SQL Server System

To set up the indexing service, the Enterprise PDM database server and Microsoft SQL Server must be able to communicate with the system used as the index server.

To use a system other than the SQL Server as the index server, perform these steps before setting up the indexing for a file vault.

After the service accounts and file vault database have been configured, add the indexing service and index the file vault archives as described in *Indexing Enterprise PDM File Vault Archives*.

Related Topics

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Updating the File Vault Database with the Index Server Name

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
2. In the left pane, expand **Databases** > **file_vault_database** > **Tables**.
3. Right-click the **SystemInfo** table (**dbo.SystemInfo**) and select **Open Table**.
4. In the right pane, update the **IndexServer** column with the name of the index server system.

If the server name includes hyphens (-), enclose the name in double quotes (" ").

If you do not update the **SystemInfo** table with the correct index server name, the Microsoft Indexing Service on the SQL server is used as the index server.

5. Save your changes and exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Changing the Database Server Login Account

If the database and archive services and the index server service are running on separate systems, they must be able to communicate using a service account other than the system account.

Before changing the database server login account, obtain the login information of a Windows user with local administrative rights on the database server and the index server.

The user must have the same name, password, and local account privileges on both systems.

To change the login account for the database server:

1. From the Windows **Start** menu, click **Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services**.
2. Right-click **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server** and select **Properties**.
3. In the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server Properties dialog box, on the Log On tab, under **Log on as**, select **This account**.
4. Specify a Windows user account, such as a domain administrator, with local administrative rights on both the system running the database server and the index server and click **OK**.
5. Stop and start the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server service.

If the database server cannot communicate with the index server, you will not be able to create or remove indexing for the file vault archives. The following error message may be displayed:

Access is denied.

The SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server failed to contact *servername*.

Changing the SQL Server Login Account

If the SQL Server service and index server service are running on separate systems and are not part of the same domain, they must be able to communicate using a service account other than the system account. If they are in the same domain, this procedure is not necessary.

Before changing the SQL Server login account, obtain the login information of a Windows user with local administrative rights on the SQL Server and the index server.

The user must have the same name, password, and local account privileges on both systems.

To change the login account for the Microsoft SQL Server:

1. From the Windows **Start** menu, click **Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services**.
2. Scroll down to the SQL Server (**MSSQLSERVER**), right-click it, and select **Properties**.
3. In the SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER) Properties dialog box, on the Log On tab, under **Log on as**, select **This account**.

4. Specify a Windows user account such as a domain administrator, with local administrative rights on both the system running the Microsoft SQL Server and the index server and click **OK**.
5. Stop and start the MSSQL Service.

If the SQL server cannot communicate with the index server, running a content search in Enterprise PDM fails and results in the following error message:

A communication link failure occurred when accessing the database server. The database service might have been restarted or the network might have gone down. Please try the operation again and contact your system administrator if the problem persists. "vaultname"

Adding Index Server Filters

By default, the Microsoft Indexing Service supports content indexing for the following file formats: Microsoft Office files, HTML files, MIME messages, and plain-text files. By installing index filters on the index server, you can include content search support for many other file formats.

Compressed Archives (gzip) Filter

To index compressed archives as well as add the Enterprise PDM GZ filter, install the GZ filter manually or by using the Enterprise PDM Installation wizard.

If older versions in the file vault archive are compressed, only the latest uncompressed version of a file will be indexed.

Installing the GZ Filter Using the Enterprise PDM Installation Wizard

1. Log in to the system configured for index search with administrator rights.
2. Insert the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
3. Double-click \setup\setup.exe.
4. On the Program Maintenance screen, select **Modify** and click **Next**.
5. On the Custom Setup screen, specify to install the GZ Filter.

Installing the GZ Filter Manually

1. From the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD, copy the file \Support\Filters\GZFilter.dll to a local folder on the index server.
2. Open a DOS window and change directory to the location of the filter.
3. Register the file using this command:

```
regsvr32 GZFilter.dll
```

Rescanning the Index Catalog

If the indexing service has already indexed the uncompressed archives, you must launch a re-scan of the entire index catalog to refresh its content. You can do this from the indexing node under the catalog directory on the index server.

1. Right-click **My Computer** and select **Manage**.
2. In the Computer Management dialog box, expand **Services and Applications** > **Indexing Service, Conisio_vaultID**.
3. Click **Directories**.
4. In the right pane, right-click the directory and select **All Tasks** > **Rescan (Full)**.

Microsoft Index Filters

You can download additional index filters (iFilters) from Microsoft to add content search support for many other file types; for example, PDF, DWF, MSG, StarOffice, ZIP, and RAR.

You can find the filters at <http://gallery.live.com/results.aspx?tag=IFilter&bt=15>.

Follow the installation instructions for each filter.

You must launch a re-scan of the whole index catalog to refresh its content with the new file format support. For details, see [Rescanning the Index Catalog](#) on page 96.

Managing File Vault Index Catalogs

There are many ways to configure the behavior of the Microsoft indexing service.

For detailed information, see the Windows Help regarding the index server node and online at <http://support.microsoft.com>.

1. Right-click **My Computer** and select **Manage**.
2. In the Computer Management dialog box, expand **Services and Applications**.
3. To check the status of a file vault index, select **Indexing Service**.
The right pane shows the status of a file vault archive index; for example, how many files are waiting to be indexed.
4. To stop and start the indexing service, right-click **Indexing Service** and select to stop or start the service.
5. To change the frequency an archive is scanned, right-click **Indexing Service**, and select **All Tasks** > **Tune Performance**.
6. Set the preferred option and click **OK**.

Removing a File Vault Index

When you remove a file vault index, only the index catalog is removed; no physical file archives are affected by this operation.

Before removing a file vault index, obtain login information for a user with the following permissions:

- Administrative access to the archive server
- Enterprise PDM permission to update index settings

To remove an index for a file vault archive:

1. On a client system, open the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, click **Start > All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Log into the file vault from which you want to remove the index.
3. Right-click **Indexing** and select **Open**.
4. If prompted, log into the archive server as a user that has administrative access to the archive server.
5. Clear **Index File Vault Archives** and click **OK**.

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Backing Up and Restoring File Vaults

File vault backups should be part of the daily management of SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM. They are also required before you upgrade your Enterprise PDM components.

You can use the SQL Maintenance Wizard to schedule a planned backup.

When backing up the vault, the latest updates in files that are still checked out and modified on client workstations are not included since they are stored in the local file vault view (cache) of the client. To ensure that the latest information of all files is always included in a backup, the files should be checked in.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Backing Up the File Vault Database**
- **Backing Up the Enterprise PDM Master Database**
- **Backing Up the Archive Server Settings**
- **Backing Up the Archive Files**
- **Scheduling Database Backups Using a Maintenance Plan**
- **Restoring a File Vault**

Backing Up the File Vault Database

Back up the file vault database hosted on the SQL Server ideally using a professional backup solution that supports live SQL database backups. You can also perform the backup using the SQL Management tools that are included with the SQL Server.

1. Open SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Expand the **Databases** folder.
3. Right-click the database to be backed up, and select **Tasks > Back Up**.
4. In the Back Up Databases dialog box, under **Source**:
 - a) For **Backup type**, select **Full**.
 - b) For **Backup component**, select **Database**.
5. Under **Destination**, click **Add**.
6. In the Select Backup Destination dialog box, enter a destination path and filename for the backed up database and click **OK**.
7. Click **OK** to start the backup.
8. When the backup completes, click **OK**.
9. Repeat the backup procedure for any additional file vault databases.
10. Exit SQL Server Management Studio.

Backing Up the Enterprise PDM Master Database

In addition to the file vault database(s), the Enterprise PDM master database called **ConisioMasterDb** must be backed up.

To back up this database, follow the same instructions used for backing up the file vault database. For details, see *Backing Up the File Vault Database*.

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Backing Up the Archive Server Settings

The archive server contains file vault settings such as passwords and defined login types. It is also the physical location of the Enterprise PDM vault archive files. Backing up the archive server settings does not back up the archive files.

After backing up the archive server settings, include the backup file in your normal file backup.

To backup the archive server settings:

1. On the archive server, open the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SolidWorks Enterprise PDM > Archive Server Configuration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM**, click **Archive Server Configuration**.
2. Select **Tools > Backup settings**.
3. In the Backup Settings dialog box:
 - a) Select **Include all vaults**. (preferred setting)
Alternatively, you can select **Include selected vaults** and specify the file vaults for which settings will be backed up.
 - b) Specify or select the **Backup location**.
The default location is the archive root folder.
 - c) To schedule an automatic backup, click **Schedule** and specify the schedule.
 - d) Type and confirm a password for the backup file.

This password is required to restore settings.
- e) Do one of the following:
 - To perform the backup immediately, click **Launch backup**. When a message confirms the backup, click **OK**.
 - To perform the backup at the scheduled time, click **OK**.
4. Close the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box.

The backup file is saved in the specified location and called `Backup.dat`.

Backing Up the Archive Files

The file vault archives contain the physical files that are stored in a file vault. A file added to the vault is stored in the archive folder specified by the archive server.

1. Locate the archive folder with the same name as the file vault.

This folder is stored under the defined root folder path on the archive server. For details, see *Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server*.

If you are uncertain where the file vault archives are stored, view the registry key `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Applications\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer\Vaults\vaultname\ArchiveTable`.

2. Use a backup application such as Backup Exec to back up this folder and its contents.

Related Topics

[Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server](#) on page 40

Scheduling Database Backups Using a Maintenance Plan

To set up a recurring automatic backup of the file vault SQL databases, you can use the SQL Server Management Studio maintenance plans.

A maintenance plan lets you create complete backups of the databases, which you can include in your normal file backup routine.

Before scheduling database backups:

- The SSIS (Integration Services) must be installed on the SQL Server. The Integration Services are normally included as part of the Workstation Components step in the SQL Server install wizard.

For more information, see:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/913967>

- The SQL Server Agent must be running.

Install SQL Server 2005 SP2 or higher if you have trouble setting up or using the maintenance plans.

Starting the SQL Server Agent

If the SQL Server Agent is not running, you could see a message that the 'Agent XPs' component is turned off as part of the security configuration of your computer.

1. Open the SQL Server Configuration Manager.
2. In the left pane, select **SQL Server Services**.
3. If the state of SQL Server Agent is **Stopped**, right-click it and select **Start**.

Ensure that the **Start Mode** of the agent is set to **Automatic**. If it is not, right-click the agent and select **Properties**, then configure the **Start Mode** on the Services tab.

4. Exit the SQL Server Configuration Manager.

Setting Up a Maintenance Plan for Database Backup

The easiest way to set up a backup maintenance plan is using the SQL Maintenance wizard.

When the backup maintenance plan is run, the file vault databases are backed up and placed in a folder you specify. Include the backup folder in your normal daily backup procedure.

To set up a backup maintenance plan:

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
2. In the left pane, under the SQL Server, expand **Management**.
3. Right-click **Maintenance Plans** and select **Maintenance Plan Wizard**.

Screen	Action
SQL Server Maintenance Plan Wizard	Click Next .
Select Plan Properties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter a name and description for the maintenance plan. 2. Click Change to set up a schedule. In the Job Schedule Properties dialog box, specify a name for the schedule and choose the recurring times to run the database backups. Set the times close to the start time of the normal daily file backups. The backup of a database to a hard drive usually completes within minutes. 3. Click OK. 4. Click Next.
Select Maintenance Tasks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Back Up Database (Full). <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> If you rely on daily backups, you can select Back Up Database (Differential) as well. You should create at least one full backup set each week. </div> 2. Click Next.
Select Maintenance Task Order	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that the backup task is listed. 2. Click Next.

Screen	Action
Define Back Up Database (Full) Task	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand the Databases list. 2. Select All user databases. This selects all Enterprise PDM databases and excludes the SQL system databases, which are not required by Enterprise PDM. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>To select databases individually, select These databases and make your selections. Be sure to select the file vault database(s) and the ConisioMasterDb database.</p> </div> 3. Click OK. 4. Select Backup set will expire and define how many days the existing backup set files should be kept. 5. Select Back up to Disk. 6. Select Create a backup file for every database. 7. For Folder, enter a local path on the SQL Server to an existing folder where the backup files should be created. 8. Click Next.
Select Report Options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For backup task report, select Write a report to a text file or E-mail report, and specify where it should be saved or sent. 2. Click Next.
Complete the Wizard	Click Finish .
Maintenance Plan Wizard Progress	When all tasks have been completed, click Close .

4. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Restoring a File Vault

Restoring a file vault requires recent backups of the file vault databases, ConisioMasterDb database, archive server configuration settings, and file vault archive files.

Restoring the SQL Server File Vault Databases

1. Install the SQL Server:
 - a) Configure the SQL login type to mixed mode.
 - b) Select to install the management tools.For details, see *Installing and Configuring SQL Server*.
2. Apply the latest SQL service pack.
3. Restore the SQL database backup files to a temporary folder on the SQL Server.
4. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
5. In the left pane, right-click **Databases** and select **Restore Database**.
6. In the Restore Database dialog box, in the **To database** field, enter the name of the file vault database exactly as it was named when backed up.
7. Under **Source for restore**, select **From device** and click the **Browse** button.
8. In the Specify Backup dialog box, click **Add**.
9. In the Locate Backup File dialog box, select the database backup file and click **OK** twice to return to the Restore Database dialog box.
10. Under **Select the backup sets to restore**, click **Restore** for the database to restore.
11. In the left pane, select **Options**.
12. In the right pane, verify that the paths to the database files are correct.
SQL defaults to the paths used when backing up the database.
13. Click **OK** to start the restore.
14. Repeat this procedure for additional file vault databases, including the **ConisioMasterDb** database.
15. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Related Topics

[Installing and Configuring SQL Server](#) on page 17

Verifying the ConisioMasterDb Restore

After you restore the **ConisioMasterDb** database, ensure that information in the **VaultName** and **DatabaseName** columns of the **FileVaults** table is correct. If either entry is missing, notifications cannot be processed.

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
2. Expand **Databases** > **ConisioMasterDb** > **Tables** > **dbo.FileVaults**.
3. Click **Columns**, and verify the **VaultName** and **DatabaseName**.
4. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Restoring the Archive Server and File Vault Archives

Use this procedure to restore the archive server setting to the previous settings, including all login settings and user information.

1. On the new archive server, restore the physical vault archives from the backup (folders 0-F) to the same location as before the backup.
2. Install the archive server.
Use the settings you used in the original install. If unsure, use the default options. Define the root folder path as you defined it originally.
3. Restore the archive server configuration settings backup file `Backup.dat` to the archive root folder.
4. Open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Archive Server Configuration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Archive Server Configuration**.
5. Select **Tools > Backup settings**.
6. In the Backup Settings dialog box, click **Load Backup**.
7. Locate the archive server settings backup file `Backup.dat` and click **Open**.
8. In the Enter Password dialog box, type the backup file password.
9. When the settings are restored, click **OK**.
10. Close the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box.

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Upgrading Enterprise PDM

You upgrade using the Enterprise PDM installation wizard. The wizard automatically uninstalls any old software components found and then installs the new software.

Follow these instructions when upgrading from a previous Conisio, PDMWorks Enterprise, or SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM version or service pack.

To find out which version is currently installed, see [Determining the Current Version](#) on page 106.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About Enterprise PDM Upgrade](#)
- [Upgrading the Archive Server](#)
- [Upgrading the Database Server](#)
- [Installing or Upgrading the SolidNetWork License Manager](#)
- [Upgrading File Vaults](#)
- [Upgrading Toolbox in Enterprise PDM](#)

About Enterprise PDM Upgrade

Upgrading from Versions Older than Conisio 6.2

The earliest Conisio version supported by the Enterprise PDM Upgrade Wizard is Conisio 6.2. If you are running Conisio 6.1 or earlier and want to upgrade to SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM, you must first upgrade the file vault database and archives to Conisio 6.2 format or later. Follow the instructions included with that version.

For details, see *Determining the Current Version*.

Upgrading the Enterprise PDM Web Server

To upgrade Enterprise PDM Web Server components from Conisio version 5.3 or older to Enterprise PDM Web Server, uninstall the older Web server using **Uninstall a program**, and follow the installation instructions in the *SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Web Server Guide*. For newer versions, follow the standard upgrade procedures.

Client Licenses

A database upgrade to a new major version resets the license count to 0 users. After the upgrade, you must install a valid license for multiple users to log in.


When upgrading from an older service pack, for example Enterprise PDM 2012 SP1 to Enterprise PDM 2012 SP2, your existing license code is still valid.

Visual Basic 6 Add-ins

Visual Basic 6 is not supported in SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2009 or later. All add-ins must be written as multi-threaded (using, for example, the Visual Studio .Net environment).

Before Upgrading

Perform these tasks before upgrading Enterprise PDM.

- Request a new license file from the SOLIDWORKS customer center or your reseller.
- Check in all files.
- Back up:
 - SQL Server file vault database
 - Complete file vault archive
 - Archive server settings
- Make sure that no users are working in the old file vault. On all clients, users should close all tools started using the file vault, click the Enterprise PDM icon  on the right side of the task bar, and choose **Log Off** and **Exit**.
- Remove Visual Basic 6 compiled add-ins from the file vault.

Related Topics

[Scheduling Database Backups Using a Maintenance Plan](#) on page 100

[Backing Up the Archive Files](#) on page 100

[Backing Up the Archive Server Settings](#) on page 99

[Removing Visual Basic 6 Add-ins](#) on page 107

Determining the Current Version

You can find out the current version of Conisio or Enterprise PDM software and the file vault database.

1. Open Windows **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Uninstall a program**.
3. On the Uninstall or change a program screen, locate Conisio or SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM.

The **Version** column shows the currently installed version.

If the **Version** column is not shown, right-click the column headings and select **Version**.

You can also determine the current version by opening the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Administration tool and clicking **Help > About**.

The version numbers correspond to the following installed versions:

Publisher Version Number	Installed Product Version
6.02.0042	Conisio 6.2
6.03.0095	Conisio 6.3

Publisher Version Number	Installed Product Version
6.04.0022	Conisio 6.4
6.05.0016	PDMWorks Enterprise 2006
7.00.0027 through 7.05.0074	PDMWorks Enterprise 2007 32-bit Edition
7.07.0032 through 7.09.0042	PDMWorks Enterprise 2007 64-bit Edition
8.00.0090 through 8.04.0185	PDMWorks Enterprise 2008
9.00.0723 through 9.05.1225	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2009
10.00.0523 through 10.05.1077	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2010
11.00.0509 through 11.05.1015	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2011
12.00.0408 through 12.05.0916	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2012
13.00.0511 through 13.05.1011	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2013
14.00.0506 through 14.05.1017	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2014

Determining Which Updates Have Been Applied

1. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. In the left pane, right-click on the file vault name and select **Properties**.
3. In the File Vault Properties dialog box, check the **Installed Updates** list.
This list shows the update product, version, and upgrade date.

Removing Visual Basic 6 Add-ins

If an upgraded file vault contains add-ins created in Visual Basic 6, an error is generated when a client browses into the upgraded file vault view.

To remove Visual Basic 6 compiled add-ins:

1. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:

- On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. In the left pane, select the file vault and log in as **Admin**.
 3. Expand **Add-ins**.
 4. Right-click the add-in created using Visual Basic 6 and click **Remove**.

Upgrading the Archive Server

If both the archive server and database server software are installed on the same system, you can upgrade or install both components at the same time.

All settings from the previous installation of the archive server are retained.

1. Log in locally or remotely as a user with local administrative rights on the system where the archive server is installed.
2. Insert the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.

You can also start the install wizard manually by running `\setup\setup.exe` from the CD; however, this bypasses the initial screen. Do not try to update the archive server using the `\Upgrade\Upgrade.exe` file; this file should only be used when performing a database upgrade.

3. On the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installation screen, click **Upgrade**.
A warning is displayed stating that older versions of the Enterprise PDM software have been found and will be upgraded.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Follow the install wizard steps by clicking **Next** at each screen.
6. On the Setup Type screen, select **Server Installation** and click **Next**.

If you are upgrading multiple Enterprise PDM components on the same system, select **Custom**.

7. On the Server Installation screen, ensure that the **Archive Server** is selected and click **Next**.

If the database server is installed on the same system, you can also select it.

8. When the upgrade is complete, click **Finish**.

Upgrading the Database Server

If you upgraded the database server while upgrading the archive server, skip to [Upgrading the File Vault Database](#) on page 111.

Before upgrading the database server, obtain the following:

- Login information for a user with local administrative rights
- SQL Server name
- Name and password of an SQL user account with read/write access to all Enterprise PDM databases hosted on the SQL Server

If you do not know the name of a user with read and write access, you can use the SQL **sa** account that has these permissions. You can also create a login for this purpose. For details, see *Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM*.

To upgrade the database server:

1. Log in locally or remotely to the SQL Server where the vault database is hosted.
2. Insert the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
3. On the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installation screen, click **Upgrade**.
A message states that an older version of the Enterprise PDM server software has been found and will be upgraded.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Follow the install wizard steps by clicking **Next** at each screen.

Screen	Action
Setup Type	Select Server Installation and click Next . <div>To upgrade multiple Enterprise PDM components on the same system, select Custom.</div>
Server Installation	Select Database Server and click Next .

Screen	Action
SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server SQL Login	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type the name of the SQL Server to host the file vault databases the database server will manage. Click Browse to display a list of available SQL servers and instances on the network. Select the appropriate name and click OK. In the Login name field, type the name of an SQL user on the server who has read and write access (i.e., db_owner permission) to all Enterprise PDM databases hosted on the SQL Server (the file vault databases and ConisioMasterDb.) Use the sa login if unsure. In the Password field, type the SQL user's password. Click Next. <p>The login information is verified. If it is incorrect, a warning is displayed.</p>
Ready to Install the Program	Click Install .
InstallShield Wizard Completed	Click Finish .

Related Topics

[Changing the SQL Server Login Account Used by Enterprise PDM](#) on page 33

Installing or Upgrading the SolidNetWork License Manager

If you upgrade SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM, you need to install or upgrade the SolidNetWork License Manager.

To install or upgrade the SolidNetWork License Manager:

- Upgrade the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM archive server.
- Upgrade the database server.
- Upgrade the SolidNetWork License Manager.

For more information, see [Upgrading the SolidNetWork License Manager](#) on page 52.

Upgrading File Vaults

To upgrade file vaults, you first upgrade the file vault database and then the file vault archives.

Upgrading the File Vault Database

You can run the Enterprise PDM Database Upgrade Wizard on the archive or database server, or from a system running Enterprise PDM client. However, all installed Enterprise PDM software on the system must match the upgrade wizard version. You cannot run the upgrade wizard on a client or server system that is still using an older version of the software. The database upgrade process may take some time to finish, depending on the database size and version.

Before upgrading the file vault database:

- Obtain a license file for the Enterprise PDM version to which you are upgrading.
- Make sure that no users are working in the vault.
- Back up the file vault database.

For details, see [Backing Up the File Vault Database](#) on page 98.

- Install or upgrade the archive server software.

For details, see [Upgrading the Archive Server](#) on page 108.

- Install or upgrade the database server software.

For details, see [Upgrading the Database Server](#) on page 108.

Do not uninstall old clients until the database upgrade has been completed.

To upgrade the file vault database:

1. Insert the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
2. On the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installation screen, select **How to upgrade from a previous SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM version**.
A summary upgrade procedure is displayed
3. After Step 4 of the upgrade procedure, click **Upgrade Database** to start the database upgrade wizard.

Note You can also start the upgrade wizard manually from the `Upgrade` folder on the install CD by running `Upgrade.exe`.

4. When a message box warns that the database and file vault upgrade wizard should only be run by administrators, click **Yes**.
5. Complete the steps of the Enterprise PDM Database Update Wizard.

Screen	Action
Step 1	Verify that you have performed all of the upgrade prerequisites, and click Next .

Screen	Action
Step 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the server list, select the SQL Server hosting the file vault database you want to upgrade. If the server is not listed, you can type the name of the SQL system. Click Next. In the login dialog box, type the user name and password of an SQL user with sysadmin permissions, such as <code>sa</code>, and click Login.
Step 3	Select the file vault database(s) to upgrade and click Next .
Step 4	<p>Click Next to begin the upgrade process.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Do not close the upgrade wizard or turn off the SQL Server until the upgrade is completed.</p> </div>
Step 5	<p>When the file vault database upgrade finishes, a log is displayed with the actions and results of the upgrade.</p> <p>To keep a copy of the upgrade log, select and copy the results and paste them to a text file.</p> <p>Click Finish.</p>

- You should reboot the Microsoft SQL Server after the databases have been upgraded.
If you do not, you may experience performance drops until you reboot the server.

After Upgrading File Vault Databases

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2009 SP02 or later includes functionality to create and manage items. If you install this version and then upgrade a vault database from a previous installation, the upgraded database will not include the default item cards, item BOM, or the serial number that is used to generate item numbers.

To work with items in this vault, use the Enterprise PDM Administration tool to import the following cards and serial number:

- **all(Item Card)_gb.crd**
- **all(Item Search Property)_gb.crd**
- **all(Item Search Simple)_gb.crd**
- **all(Item Search)_gb.crd**
- **all_Item Setup_*languagecode*.cex**, where *languagecode* is the code for your language

Importing Item Cards

- Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:

- On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Right-click **Cards** and click **Open**.
 3. In the Card Editor, click **File > Import**.
 4. In the Open dialog box, for **Look in**, navigate to `install_dir\Default Cards`.
 5. In the card list, select **all(item Card)_gb.crd**, and click **Open**.
 6. Click **File > Save** to save the card to the vault.
 7. Repeat Steps 3 through 6 to import the rest of the item data cards.

Importing the Serial Number and Item BOM

1. Right-click the upgraded vault and select **Import**.
2. In the Open dialog box, for **Look in**, navigate to `install_dir\Default Data`.
3. In the file list, select **all_Item Setup_language.cex**, and click **Open**.
4. In the confirmation message, click **OK**.

Upgrading File Vault Archives

After you upgrade the file vault database, you can upgrade the file vault archives using the Enterprise PDM administration tool, which is only available on client installations.

Upgrading file vault archives consists of these tasks:

- Upgrading or installing an initial Enterprise PDM client on the computer where you will upgrade the file vault archives.

You will upgrade other clients after the file vault archives are updated.

- Upgrading the file vault archive using the Enterprise PDM administration tool on the initial client computer.
- Upgrading the remaining Enterprise PDM clients.

The vault archive upgrade process can take several hours to complete depending on the number of files and size of the archive. During the upgrade, users cannot work in the file vault.

Before upgrading the file vault archives:

- Back up the entire file vault archive. (For details, see *Backing Up and Restoring File Vaults*.)
- Make sure no users are logged on to Enterprise PDM.
- Obtain the login credentials of:
 - A Windows user account with administrative access to the archive server
 - An Enterprise PDM account with file vault management permission

Related Topics

[Backing Up and Restoring File Vaults](#) on page 98

Upgrading the Initial Enterprise PDM Client

1. Log in to a client workstation as a user with local administrative rights.
2. Insert the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD.
3. On the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installation screen:
 - If an older version of Enterprise PDM client is installed, click **Upgrade**.
At the message that the current client software will be upgraded, click **OK**.
 - If Enterprise PDM client is not installed, click **Install**.
4. Follow the install wizard steps by clicking **Next** in each screen.
5. On the Setup Type screen, choose one of the following:
 - To upgrade or install the client without Item Explorer, select **Client Installation** and click **Next**.
 - To include the Item Explorer:
 1. Select **Custom**.
 2. On the Custom Setup screen, under **Client**, click **Item Explorer** and select **This feature will be installed on local hard drive**.
 3. Click **Next**.

If you are upgrading multiple Enterprise PDM components on the same system, select **Custom**.

6. Follow the installation wizard as you would if you were installing a new client.
For details, see *Installing Clients Using the Installation Wizard*.


On the Choose Product Type screen, select the correct product for your client license type.

Related Topics

[Installing Clients Using the Installation Wizard](#) on page 61

Upgrading the File Vault Archives

1. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs** > **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM** > **Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SolidWorks Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. If the archive server hosting the upgraded file vault is not shown in the left pane:
 - a) Select **File** > **Add Server**.
 - b) In the Add Server dialog box, select or type the name of the archive server, specify the port, and click **OK**.
 - c) Log in to the archive server using a Windows user account with administrative access to the archive server.


3. Expand the archive server in the left pane. File vault archives that require upgrading are listed under the archive server with a red icon .
 - If the icon is not shown, refresh the view by right-clicking the archive server name and selecting **Refresh**.
 - If the icon is still not shown after refreshing, the file vault archive is up to date and no upgrade is required.
4. Right-click the archive name and click **Upgrade**.
 If you are prompted to log in, enter a Enterprise PDM username and password for a user with file vault management permission (usually `Admin`).
 Two messages are displayed:
 - The first warns that the upgrade can take a long time and that no users should be logged in.
 - The second states that a backup of the archive server should exist.
 If you have met these prerequisites, click **Yes** for both.
 During the archive upgrade, the Work Monitor window displays a progress bar. Do not abort the process until the word "**Completed!**" appears.

If you have multiple file vault archives to upgrade, you can start the upgrade on those also. They are added to the Work Monitor.

 When the upgrade finishes, you can view a log of the upgrade results by clicking **Show Log**.
5. Close the Work Monitor.
6. To verify that the upgrade was successful, log in to the file vault view and try to retrieve a file.

Upgrading a Replicated File Vault Archive

Upgrading file vault archives replicated on other servers requires additional configuration processes.

When upgrading archive servers hosting a replicated file vault, file vaults that require upgrading are listed with a red icon .

If the icon is not shown, refresh the view by right-clicking the archive server name and selecting **Refresh**. If the icon is still now shown, no upgrade is required.

If the icon is shown:

- You must upgrade the archive server software on all servers hosting the replicated vault. The selected archive will still be upgraded and you will have to launch the archive upgrade for the replicated servers separately once the software is upgraded.
- If the archive server software is upgraded on all replicated archive servers and they show up in the administration tree, the replicated file vault archive will be upgraded on all servers simultaneously.
- If the vault is replicated and the replicated archive servers are not listed in the administration tree, a dialog is shown where you can select to attach to the replicated server. If you opt not to connect, only the selected archive will be upgraded and you will have to launch the archive upgrade for the replicated servers separately.

Upgrading the Remaining Clients

When the file vault database and archive have been upgraded, you can upgrade the remaining clients to Enterprise PDM.

Use the same procedure as when you upgraded the first client. For details, see *Upgrading the Initial Enterprise PDM Client*.

Related Topics

[Upgrading the Initial Enterprise PDM Client](#) on page 114

After Upgrading Clients

After updating Enterprise PDM clients, complete the post-processing configuration steps.

After upgrading:

- In the Enterprise PDM Administration tool, activate the new license file to allow multiple users to log in.
- Optionally, update the default Complete search and Users search cards. (You should do this if upgrading from version 2006 or earlier.)

Upgrading cards removes any changes you have made to them.

- Update add-ins.

Add-ins for SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2009 and later must be multi-threaded.

- The PDMWorks Enterprise 2007 Dispatch module is single-threaded. Use the Dispatch modules on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD, which are compiled as multi-threaded, to update the Dispatch add-in.
- If the upgraded file vault contains add-ins created in Visual Basic 6, when clients browse into the upgraded file vault view, they receive error messages that the add-ins are not multi-threaded.

Remove Visual Basic 6 add-ins and replace them with add-ins that are built as multi-threaded.

When you perform these tasks on one client, they are distributed to other clients automatically.

Activating a New License File

1. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Browse to the file vault in the left pane and log in as `Admin`.
3. Under the file vault, double-click **License**.
4. In the Set License dialog box, under **License File**, type the path to the new license file or browse to it, and click **OK**.

Updating the Default Search Cards

1. In the Enterprise PDM administration tool, under the file vault, expand right-click **Cards** and click **Open Card Editor**.
2. In the Card Editor, select **File > Import**.
3. Locate and open the **Complete** search card **all(Search Complete)_gb.crd**.
By default, this is located in ...\\Program Files\\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\\Default Cards.

Card are language-specific. Choose the appropriate card for your environment.

4. In the Card Editor dialog box, under **Card Properties**, assign the users and groups that may use the search card.
5. To save the search card, select **File > Save**. Assign a new name or overwrite the existing card, if needed.
6. Repeat Steps 4 through 7 for the search users card, **All(Search Users)_gb.crd**.

Updating Add-ins

1. In the Enterprise PDM administration tool, under the file vault, expand **Add-ins**.
2. To update the **Dispatch** add-in:
 - a) Right-click **Dispatch** and click **Remove**.
 - b) Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to remove the add-in.
 - c) Right-click **Add-ins** and click **New Add-in**.
 - d) Locate the appropriate Dispatch add-in on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM DVD under \\Support\\Dispatch\\.

On a 64-bit operating system, select both `Dispatch.dll` and `Dispatch64.dll`.

- e) Click **Open**.
3. In the Properties dialog box, click **OK**.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for any other add-ins that are not multi-threaded.

The updated add-ins are distributed automatically to the other clients when they log in.

Upgrading the SOLIDWORKS Task Add-in

To ensure that the latest, updated version of an add-in such as the SOLIDWORKS Task Add-in is running, you must manually upgrade the add-in.

When you upgrade a file vault to a new service pack or version, existing add-ins are not automatically updated. This is to prevent updated information in the add-ins from overwriting your customizations.

For example, you may have customized the tasks controlled by the SOLIDWORKS Task Add-in. You can continue to use your customized tasks and not upgrade. However, you will not be able to use new task functionality and may have problems starting tasks and processing upgraded SOLIDWORKS files.

To allow you to manually upgrade tasks, `.cex` files containing updates for the SWTaskAdd-in and the Convert, Design Checker, and Print tasks are copied to the `C:\`

Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\Default Data\ folder. You import one or more of these files to update the SWTaskAdd-in and the tasks it supports.

Determining the Current Versions of Enterprise PDM and the SOLIDWORKS Task Add-in

To ensure that you have the latest updates to the SOLIDWORKS Task Add-in, the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM version and the SWTaskAddin version should be the same.


1. To determine the Enterprise PDM version, in the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Administration tool, click **Help > About SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Administration**.

The **Client version** field shows the version as:

YY.SS.BBBB

where:

- *YY* is the last two digits of the major version. For example, 12 = 2012.
- *SS* is the service pack. For example, 03 = SP03.
- *BBBB* is the build number. For example, 903.

2. To determine the version number of the currently installed SWTaskAddin:
 - a) In the Windows notification area, right-click the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM icon  and click **Task Host Configuration**.
 - b) In the Task Host Configuration dialog box, select the vault for which you want to verify the SWTaskAddin version.

The **Version** column displays the version in the following format:

YYYYSSBBBB


where:

- *YYYY* is the major version.
- *SS* is the service pack.
- *BBBB* is the build number.

Performing the SWTaskAddin Upgrade

If the version of SWTaskAddin is earlier than the version of Enterprise PDM, you can upgrade SWTaskAddin by importing a .cex file.

1. Start the Administration tool by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Administration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Administration**.
2. Log in to the vault where you want to upgrade SWTaskAddin as an administrator.
3. Click **File > Open**.
4. Navigate to C:\Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\Default Data\ and select Convert_GB.cex.

5. In the dialog box that appears, expand **Convert_GB.cex**, select **SWTaskAddin**, and drag it to the **Addins** node in the left pane.
6. In the message box, select **Yes** to update the existing add-in.
7. In the Windows notification area, right-click the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM icon  and click **Task Host Configuration** to verify that SWTaskAddin has been upgraded.

If the client you just upgraded acts as a task host, exit Enterprise PDM and log in again before performing the verification.

Upgrading Tasks

After you upgrade the SWTaskAddin, you can import the latest versions of the **Convert**, **Print**, and **Design Checker** tasks.

This procedure describes how to upgrade the **Convert** task.

1. In the Administration tool, expand the **Tasks** node.
2. If any tasks have the default names **Convert**, **Print**, or **Design Checker**, rename them so that customizations you have made to the tasks are not overwritten.
3. Click **File > Open**.
4. To upgrade the **Convert** task, navigate to `C:\Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\Default Data\` and select `Convert_GB.cex`.
5. In the dialog box that appears, under **Tasks**, select **Convert**, and drag it to the **Tasks** node in the left pane.
6. Make changes to the newly imported task to match the previously used task and configure any new options as required.
This includes the file paths and name formats, conversions types, which computers run as a task host, permissions for the task, notifications etc.
7. If the existing task had modifications to the **Advanced Scripting options** (accessed from the Output File Details page), make those changes to the new version of the script.

The Advanced Script is often updated for a new version of Enterprise PDM to make use of new features in SOLIDWORKS or to add new features to the task. Therefore you may need to merge the new scripting with your custom scripting.

Add comments to the script to make it easier to understand and easier to transfer the customization the next time you update.

Retain the default Convert task for reference and for testing if problems arise with a customized Convert task. Set permissions so that it can only be seen by the Admin user.

For copies of the default Advanced Scripting Options scripts for several recent versions of Enterprise PDM and instructions for using them, see the Knowledge Base solution S-057908.

8. Modify workflow transitions that caused the original task to be executed and select the updated task as the task to execute.
Save the workflow changes.

Upgrading Toolbox in Enterprise PDM

If you have integrated SOLIDWORKS Toolbox with Enterprise PDM, when you upgrade the SOLIDWORKS software, Toolbox is upgraded if parts have been added.

Before you run SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager to start the upgrade, you must prepare the Toolbox folder.

- On the first computer to perform the upgrade, you must check out the Toolbox database so that the SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager can write to it. Use **Get Latest Version** to download the Toolbox parts to the local cache so that the installer can verify whether parts need to be updated or added.
- To upgrade additional computers, get the latest versions of the Toolbox files from Enterprise PDM before running SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager.

To upgrade the first Enterprise PDM computer:

1. In Windows Explorer, log in to the vault as a user with full permissions (check out, check in, add, delete).
2. Navigate to the Toolbox folder in the vault.
3. Right-click the Toolbox folder and click **Get Latest Version** to copy all Toolbox files and the toolbox database to the local cache.

If your archive server is remote, this may take several minutes.

4. For upgrades, you must check out the Toolbox database file:
 - From SOLIDWORKS 2014 or earlier, check out: `vault_name\Toolbox_folder_name\lang\your_language\SWBrowser.mdb`.
 - From later versions of SOLIDWORKS, check out: `vault_name\Toolbox_folder_name\lang\your_language\swbrowser.sldedb`.

5. Run the SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager to upgrade the SOLIDWORKS software (including SOLIDWORKS Toolbox).

6. On the Summary screen, ensure that the **Toolbox Options** installation location is the location in the vault.

If it is not, click **Change**, select **Reference or upgrade an existing Toolbox**, and browse to the Toolbox location in the vault.

7. For upgrades from SOLIDWORKS 2014 or earlier, when the upgrade completes, in Windows Explorer, browse to the folder noted in step 4 and add the Toolbox database file `swbrowser.sldedb` to the vault.

You can add other local files that are created in this folder to the vault.

8. For all upgrades, check in the Toolbox folder to add any new or updated files to the vault so that other users can work with Toolbox.
9. For upgrades to SOLIDWORKS 2012 or later, navigate to your Toolbox folder in the vault and ensure that the following are present:

- `\Toolbox_folder_name\Updates`
- `\Toolbox_folder_name\ToolboxStandards.xml`
- `\Toolbox_folder_name\Browser\ToolboxFiles.index`

If they are not, contact your Value Added Reseller.

To upgrade additional computers, before initiating the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM upgrade, use **Get Latest Version** to download the vault Toolbox folder to the local cache. SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager will verify that the Toolbox files are up to date when you run the installation.

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Upgrading SOLIDWORKS Files

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Upgrading SOLIDWORKS Files**
- **Required Upgrade Utility Software**
- **System Requirements**
- **Installing the File Version Upgrade Utility**
- **Preparing to Upgrade**
- **Selecting Version Settings**
- **Performing a Trial File Upgrade**
- **Running the Upgrade Utility**
- **Creating and Using Work Instruction Files**
- **Completing an Interrupted Upgrade**
- **After Upgrading**
- **Managing Backup Files**

Upgrading SOLIDWORKS Files

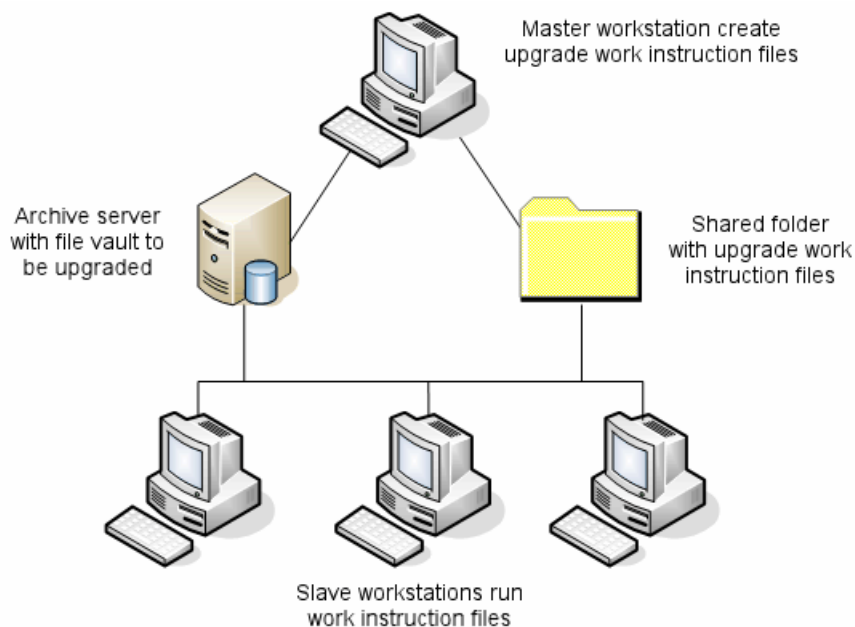
The SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM File Version Upgrade tool upgrades SOLIDWORKS files from an earlier version to a later SOLIDWORKS file format.

After you upgrade files, you cannot open them in older SOLIDWORKS versions.

The tool automatically checks out, upgrades, and checks in SOLIDWORKS files that are stored in Enterprise PDM vaults. File references, revision tags, and workflow states are kept intact.

The only file formats that are upgraded are .sldprt, .slddrw, and .sldasm. Upgrade SOLIDWORKS template and block files manually.

Several workstations, each running the upgrade tool, can perform concurrent upgrades to reduce the upgrade time. The first workstation to run the upgrade tool acts as the master workstation, which creates the upgrade plan. The plan consists of several work instruction files, one for each workstation participating in the upgrade process. For more details, see *Creating and Using Work Instruction Files*.



The work instruction files contain tree structures that reflect the parent-child relationships of the SOLIDWORKS files. Both master and slave workstations can run additional work instruction files after they finish processing the first one. Although parts and subassemblies can be shared by other assemblies, each file is only upgraded once.

If an assembly references parts that are not at the latest version, you can choose a version setting that links the assembly with the latest version of the parts it references. Alternatively, you can choose a version setting that overwrites the existing version of referenced files with the latest version of the files. See *Selecting Version Settings*.

Required Upgrade Utility Software

Use a version of the upgrade software that corresponds to the version of SOLIDWORKS to which you are upgrading.

SOLIDWORKS Version	Enterprise PDM Version	Upgrade Utility
SOLIDWORKS 2008	PDMWorks Enterprise 2008	From 2008 install disk
	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2009	From 2009 install disk
SOLIDWORKS 2009	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2009	From 2009 install disk
SOLIDWORKS 2010	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2010	From 2010 install disk

SOLIDWORKS Version	Enterprise PDM Version	Upgrade Utility
SOLIDWORKS 2011	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2011	From 2011 install disk
SOLIDWORKS 2012	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2012	From 2012 install disk
SOLIDWORKS 2013	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2013	From 2013 install disk
SOLIDWORKS 2014	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2014	From 2014 install disk
SOLIDWORKS 2015	SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2015	From 2015 install disk

System Requirements

System requirements depend on the vault database being upgraded. They are affected by the structure of the database, including the number of files, versions, and references being converted.

Use powerful workstations. As files are opened and resaved in SOLIDWORKS, it is important that the workstations used have sufficient resources to handle even the largest assembly structures. Ideally, use 64-bit workstations with at least 4GB RAM and plenty of free hard disk space.

Stop any non-essential processes to free up as many resources as possible on the workstations being used.

The following are specific recommendations:

- Archive server

When the conversion is performed by overwriting existing versions of files, a backup is created for each overwritten file. The archive server must have disk capacity to store these backup files.

Before the upgrade begins, a screen message notifies you of the space needed, based on the files you have selected to upgrade.

- Workstations

All workstations that will be used for the upgrade must have enough RAM to open the largest assembly to be converted. A minimum of 4 GB RAM is recommended.

SOLIDWORKS recommends a minimum of 6 GB RAM (or more on Windows 7 x64 operating systems).

SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM 2015 does not support the File Version Upgrade Tool on 32-bit operating systems.

Installing the File Version Upgrade Utility

The File Version Upgrade Utility is provided on the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM installation media in the `\Support\File Version Upgrade\` directory.

To install the File Version Upgrade Utility:

1. Navigate to the `\Support\File Version Upgrade Utility\` on the Installation media.
2. Double-click **File Version Upgrade.exe**.
3. In the Welcome screen, click **Next**.
4. Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.
5. Click **Install**.
6. Click **Finish**.

Preparing to Upgrade

Prepare the workstations involved in the upgrade before you begin the upgrade process.

Perform a complete vault backup, including:

- File vault database
- Archive files

On the master and slave workstations that are participating in the upgrade process:

1. Install the same version and revision level of Enterprise PDM client.
2. Create local views of the file vault to be upgraded.
3. Check all files into the vault.
4. Close SolidWorks.

On the master workstation:

1. Give participating clients read/write access to all files in the vault you are upgrading.
2. Create a folder for the work instruction files and share it with full (read/write) permissions for all participating clients.

Related Topics

[Backing Up the File Vault Database](#) on page 98

[Backing Up the Archive Files](#) on page 100

Selecting Version Settings

The Version Settings screen lets you specify which versions and revisions of your selected file type will be upgraded and whether old versions will be overwritten.

Before you perform a full conversion, test the conversion of older files by opening a sample set in the target version of SOLIDWORKS to check for any conversion errors.

Select **Create new version of files** if you want only the most recent versions of files to be upgraded and to preserve the existing versions of the files in the older file format. New Enterprise PDM versions are created.

Select **Overwrite existing versions of files** if you want to:

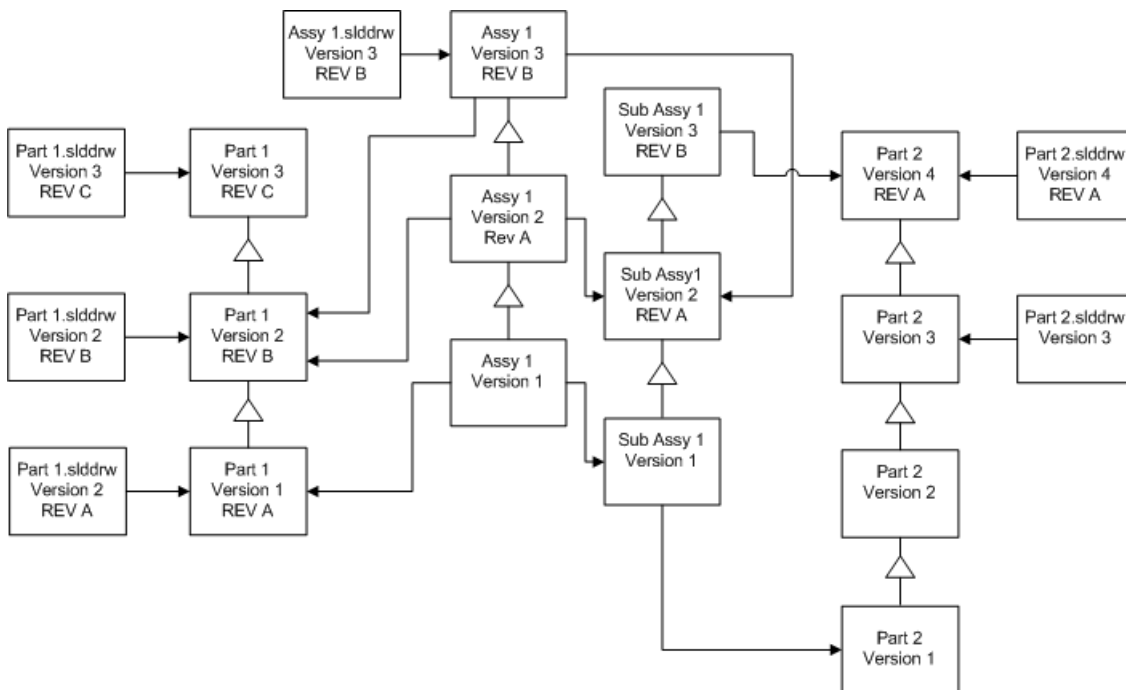
- Overwrite all versions of files with upgraded files.
- Specify which versions of files to overwrite by selecting one or both of the following:
 - **Latest version** The tool upgrades the latest versions of files plus all files that they reference.
 - **Versions with a revision** The tool upgrades all files with revision tags.

If you choose to overwrite existing versions, the File Version Upgrade tool creates a backup of files before upgrading them. You can delete backed up files after confirming that the upgrade is successful. See *Managing Backup Files*.

Assemblies that contain cyclic references are not upgraded if you select to overwrite existing versions of files.

Upgrade Scenarios

The following topics illustrate the possible upgrade scenarios for the set of files below.



△ version increment

→ reference

Creating New Versions of Files

When you create new versions of files, the older versions still exist and can continue to be opened in the older version of SOLIDWORKS.

Relinking to the Latest Version of Referenced Files

You can relink an assembly to the latest version of the files that it references.

If the assembly and its subassemblies reference versions of parts that are not the latest version, the references are moved to the latest versions of the parts.

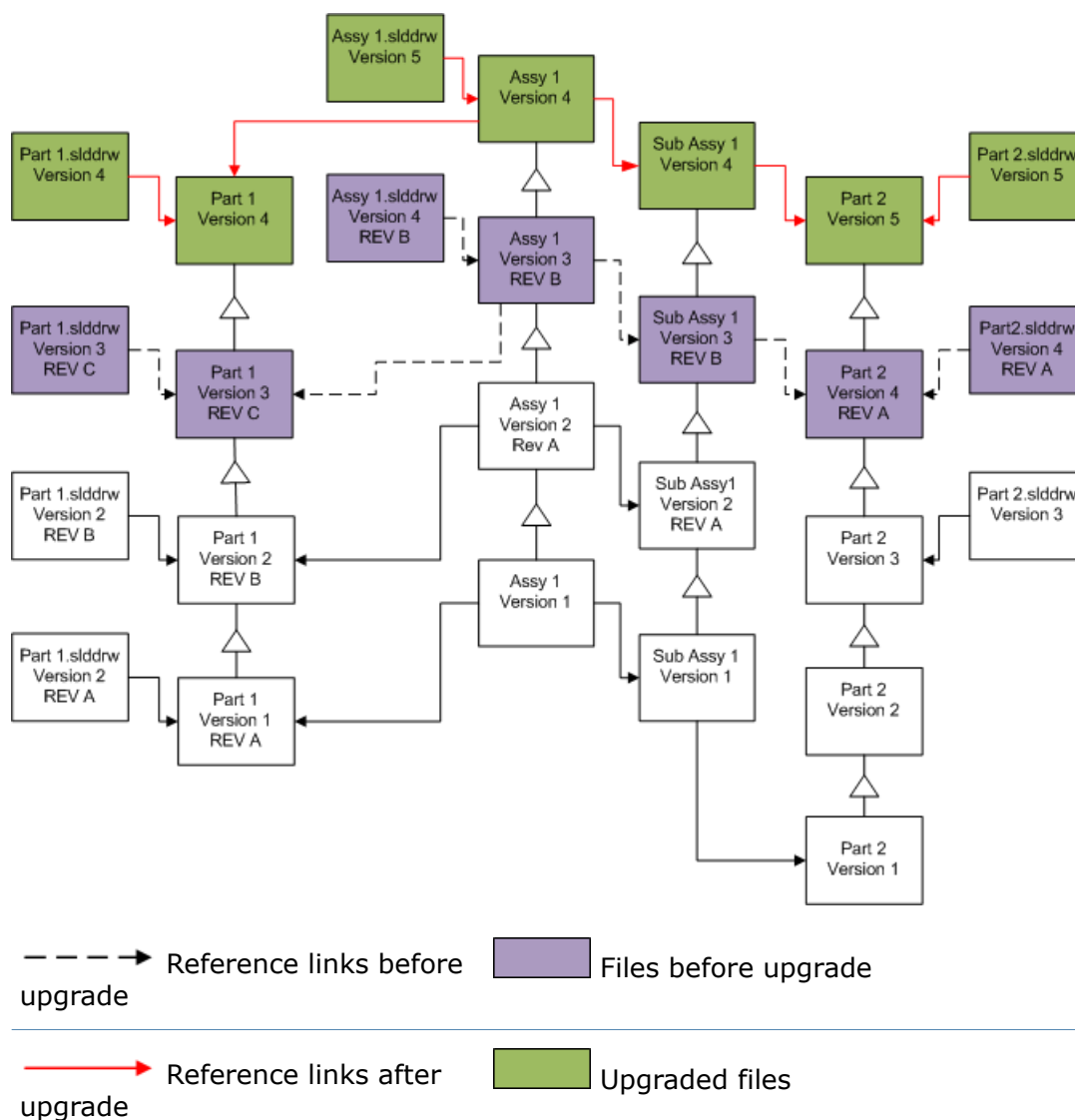
Older versions of the parts, assembly, and subassembly are not upgraded and their references are not affected.

If the newer versions of referenced files have undergone geometry modifications, using this option could result in unwanted assembly changes or rebuild errors. In addition, if file properties such as Part Number, Description, or Material have changed, in the newer versions, this could cause changes in Bills of Materials.

Selections represented In the diagram below are:

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	<All SW file types>

Screen	Option	Selections
Version Settings	Create new version of files	Files referencing older versions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are re-linked to the new version Update revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not update revision

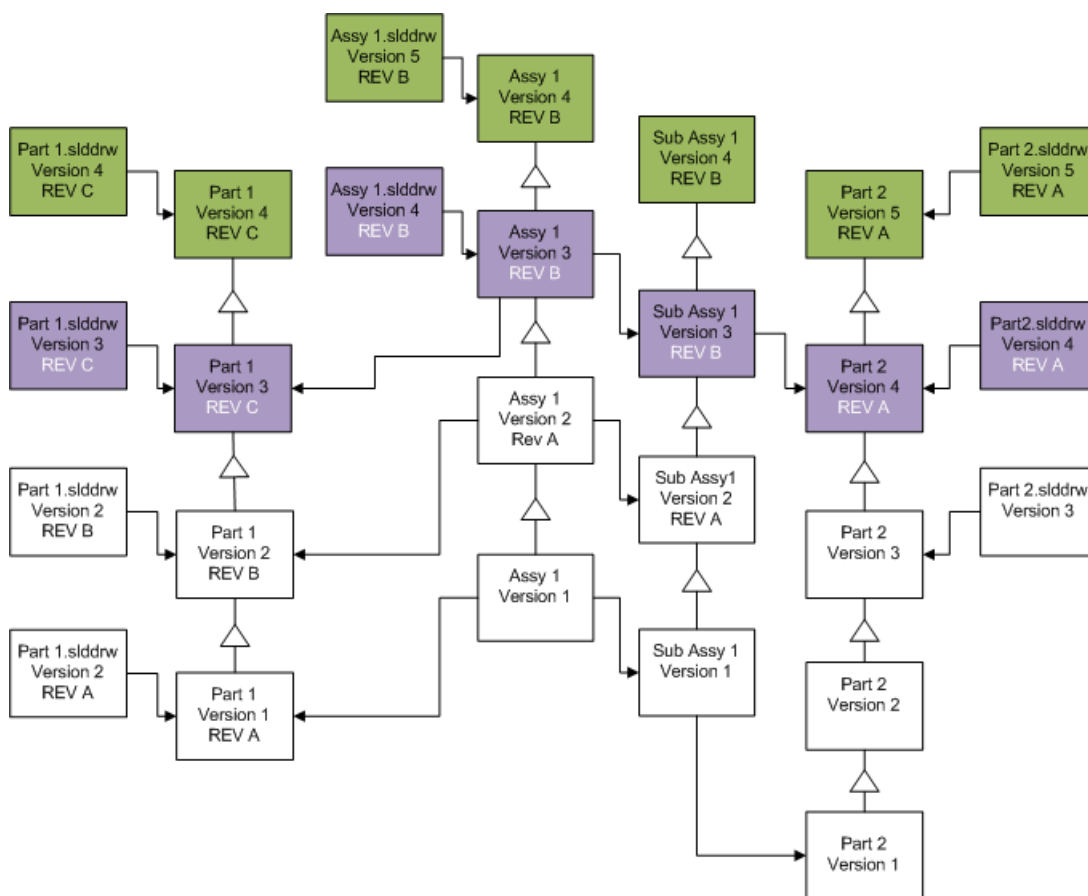


Moving Existing Revision Tags

You can move the latest revision tag to the latest version of a file you are upgrading.

Selections represented In the diagram below are:

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	<All SW file types>
Version Settings	Create new version of files	Files referencing older versions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are excluded Update revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move revision



REV B Files before upgrade, showing revision that is moved

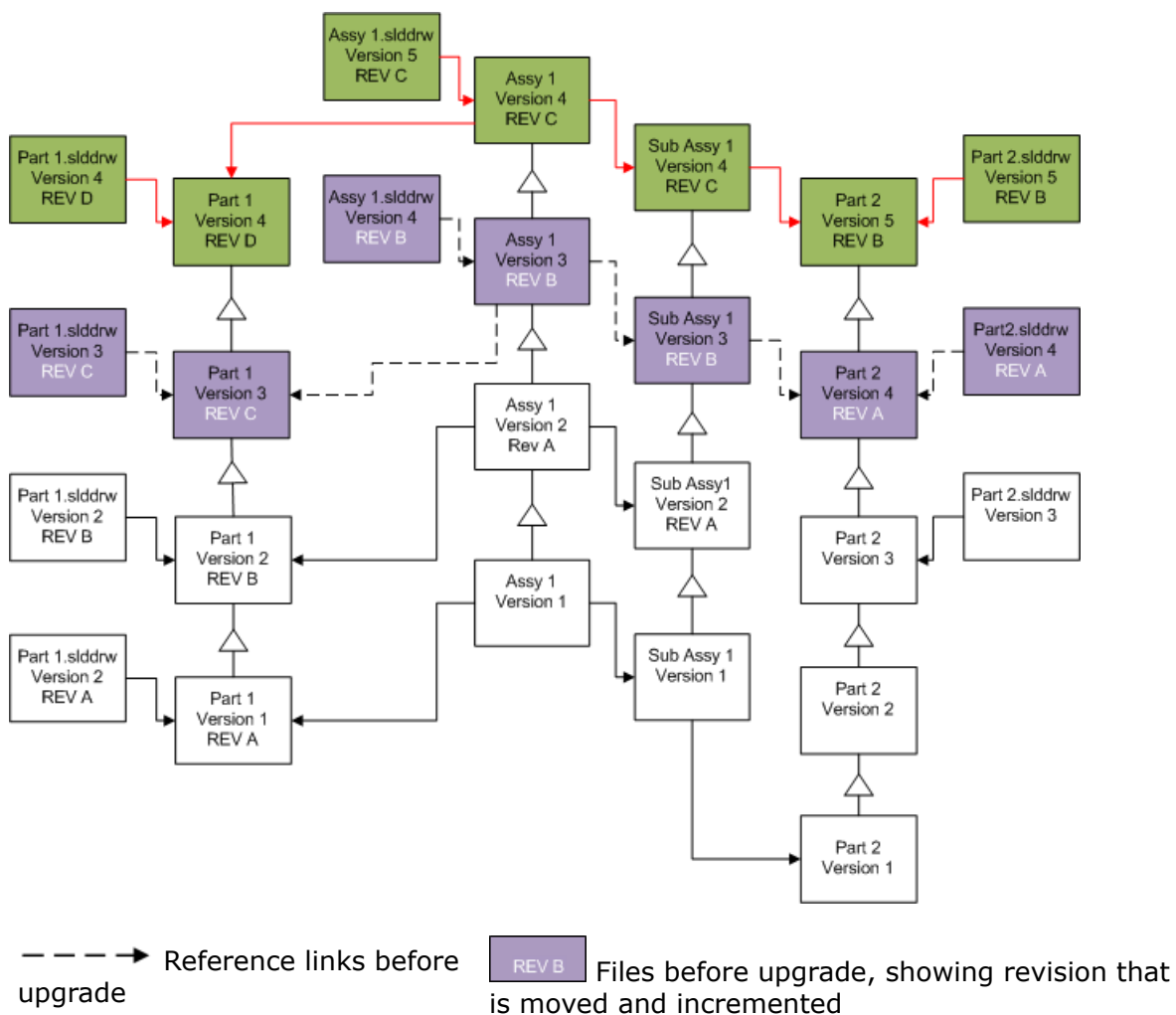
Upgraded files



Incrementing Revision Tags

You can increment the revision tags on the latest versions of files as you upgrade the files.

Selections represented In the diagram below are:

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	<All SW file types>
Version Settings	Create new version of files	Files referencing older versions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are re-linked to the new version Update revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increment revision



 Reference links after upgrade
  Upgraded files

Overwriting Existing Versions of Files

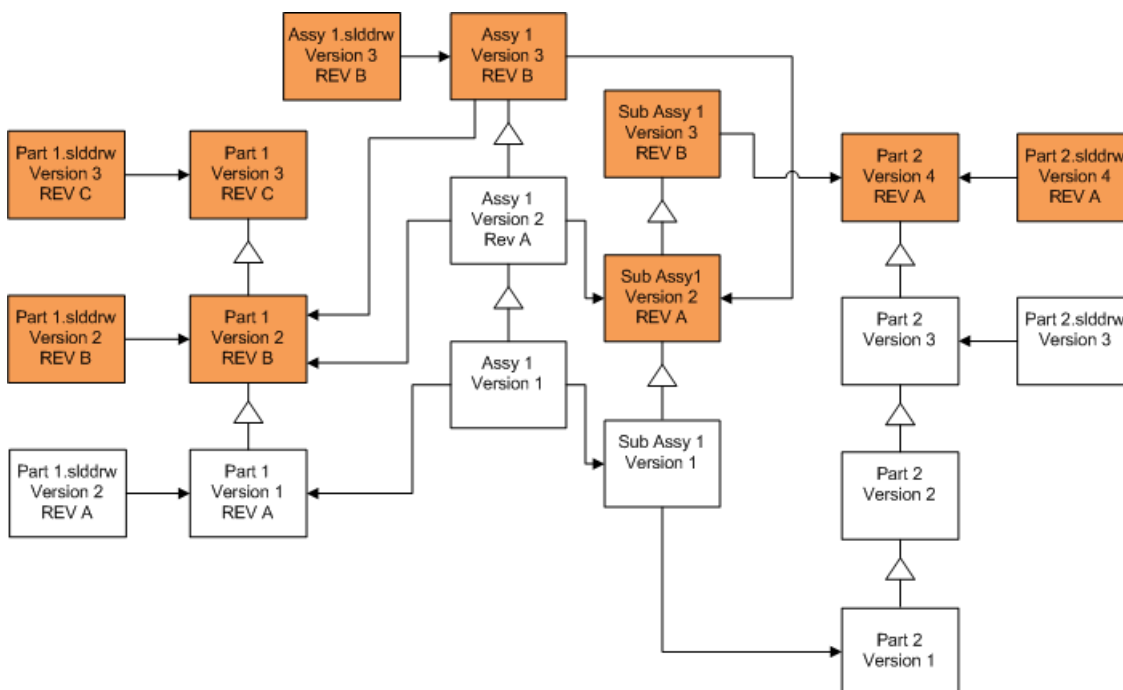
When you overwrite the existing versions of files, the existing files are replaced with upgraded files. New versions are not created.

Overwriting the Latest Versions of Files

You can upgrade by overwriting the latest version of all files of the selected file type. Any version of a file that is used in a reference from an upgraded file is also upgraded.

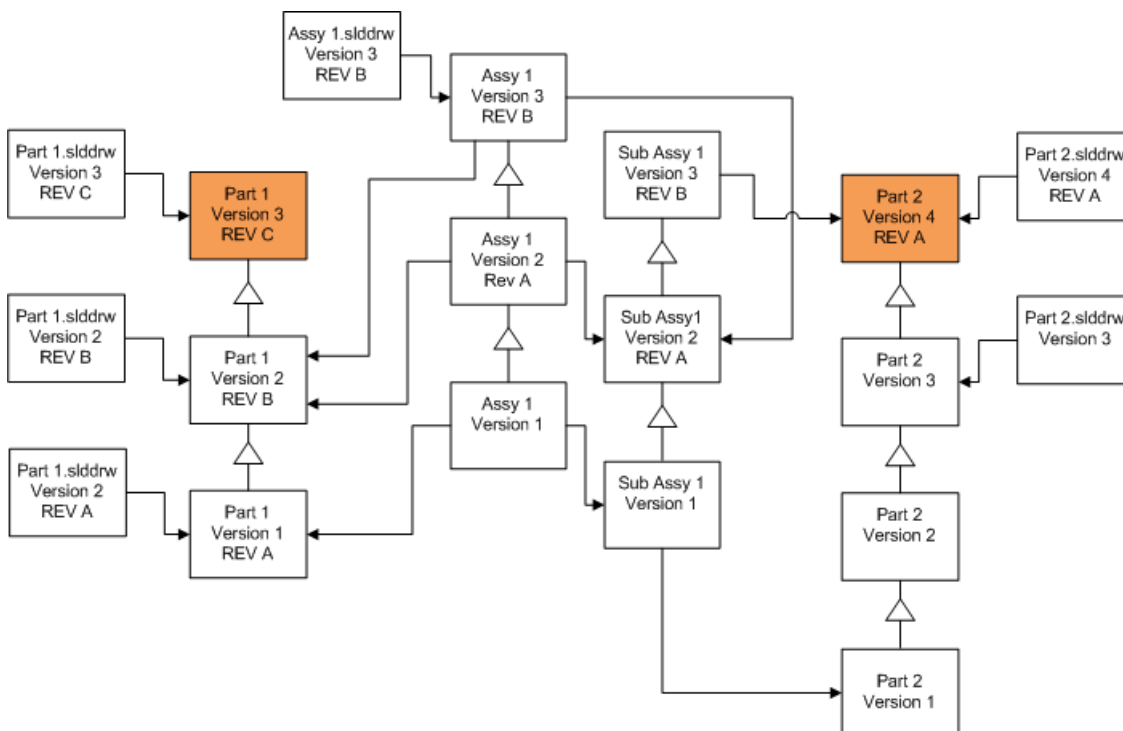
Overwriting the Latest Versions of All Files

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	<All SW file types>
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version



Overwriting the Latest Version of Parts

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	*.sldprt
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version

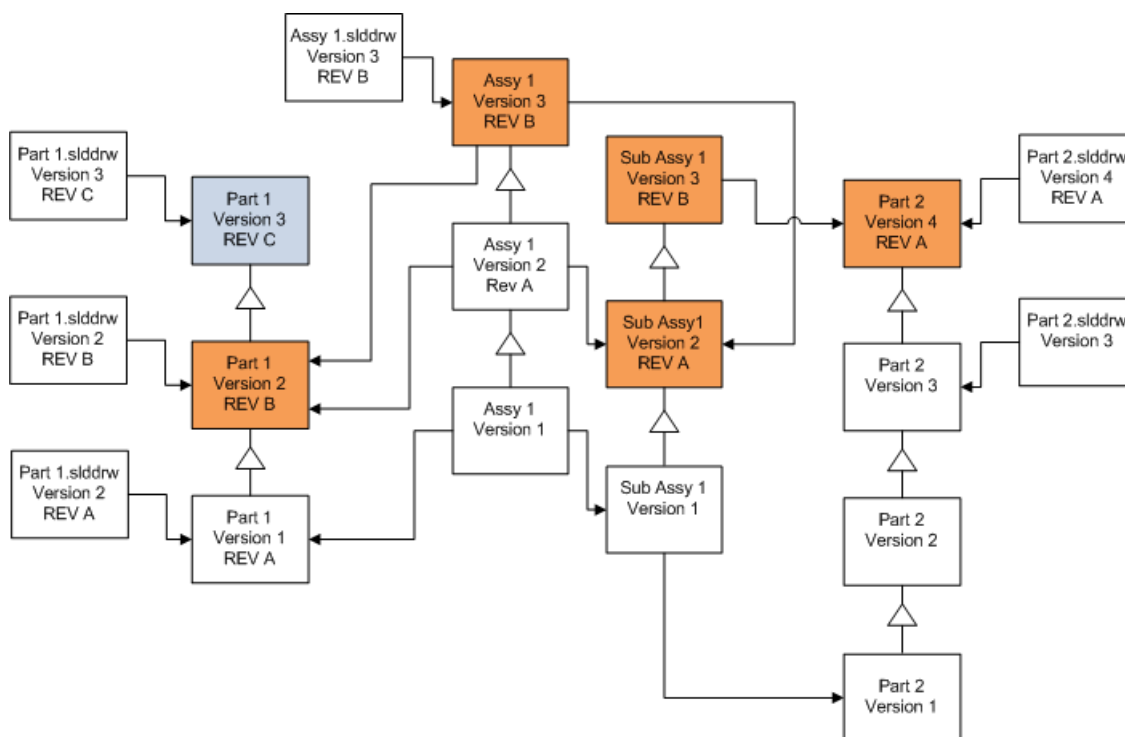


By default, part drawings are not upgraded. However, because drawings are parents to parts, a Broken reference warning screen lets you select to upgrade the drawings that reference the parts that are being upgraded.

Overwriting the Latest Version of Assemblies

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	*.sldasm

Screen	Option	Selections
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version



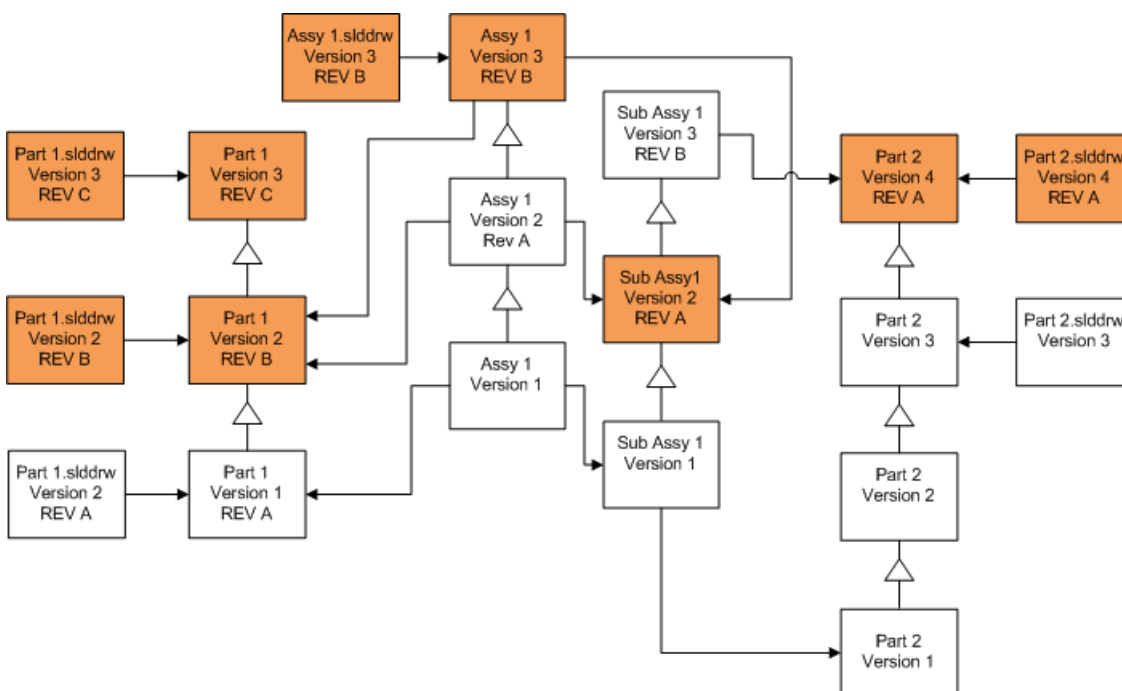
In a referenced version stream, the File Version Upgrade tool also upgrades the latest parts, as indicated by the blue boxes.

By default, part and assembly drawings are not upgraded. However, because drawings are parents to parts and assemblies, a Broken reference warning screen lets you select to upgrade the drawings that reference parts and assemblies that are being upgraded.

Overwriting the Latest Version of Drawings

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	*.slddrw

Screen	Option	Selections
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version



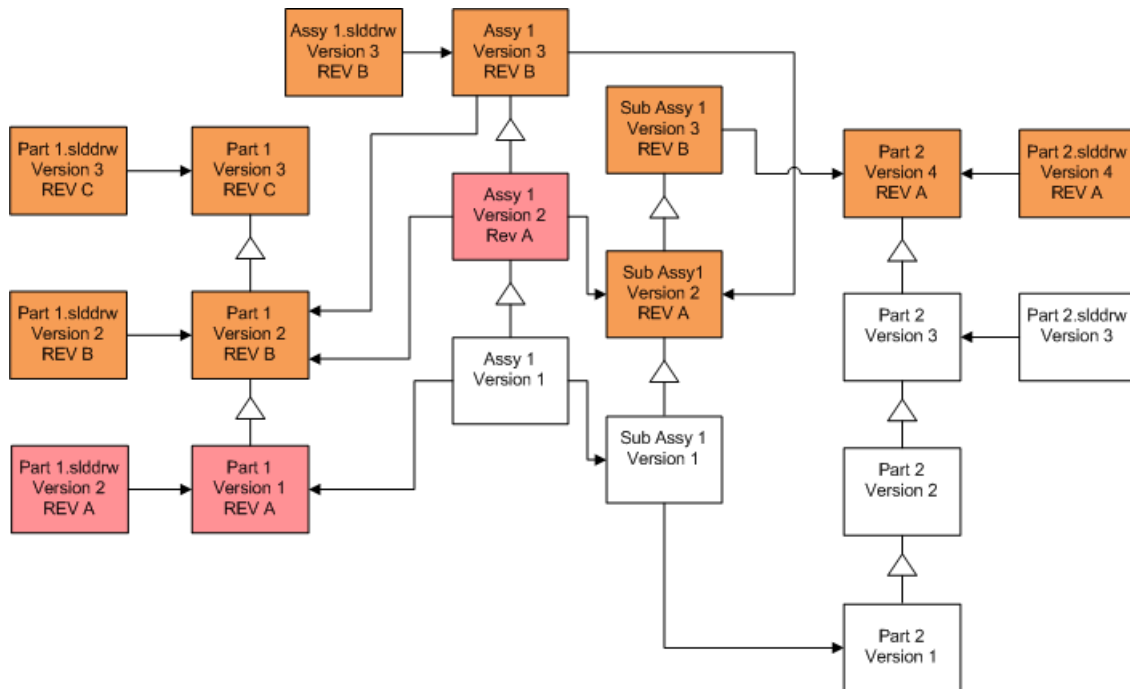
Overwriting Files with Revision Tags

You can include files with revision tags as files that are upgraded.

These examples show the files that are upgraded when you choose both **Latest version** and **Version with a revision**. Red boxes indicate files that are upgraded because they have revision tags, even though they are not the latest version.

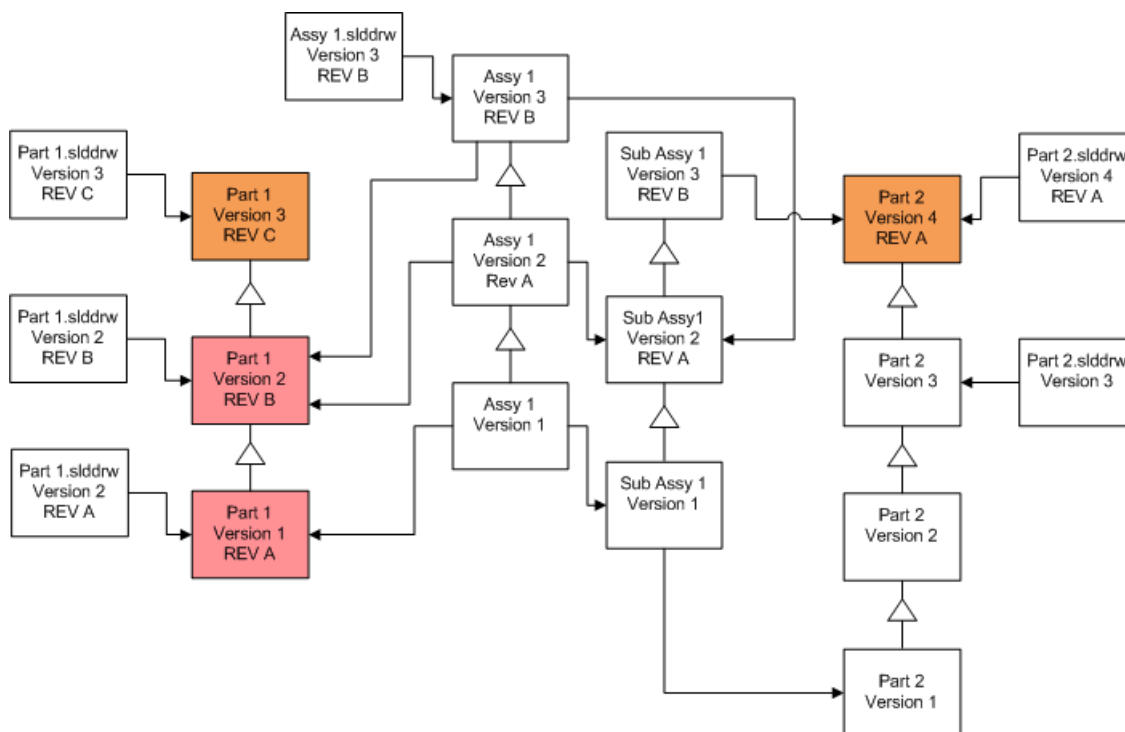
Overwriting All Files with Revision Tags

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	<All SW file types>
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version • Version with a revision



Overwriting Parts with Revision Tags

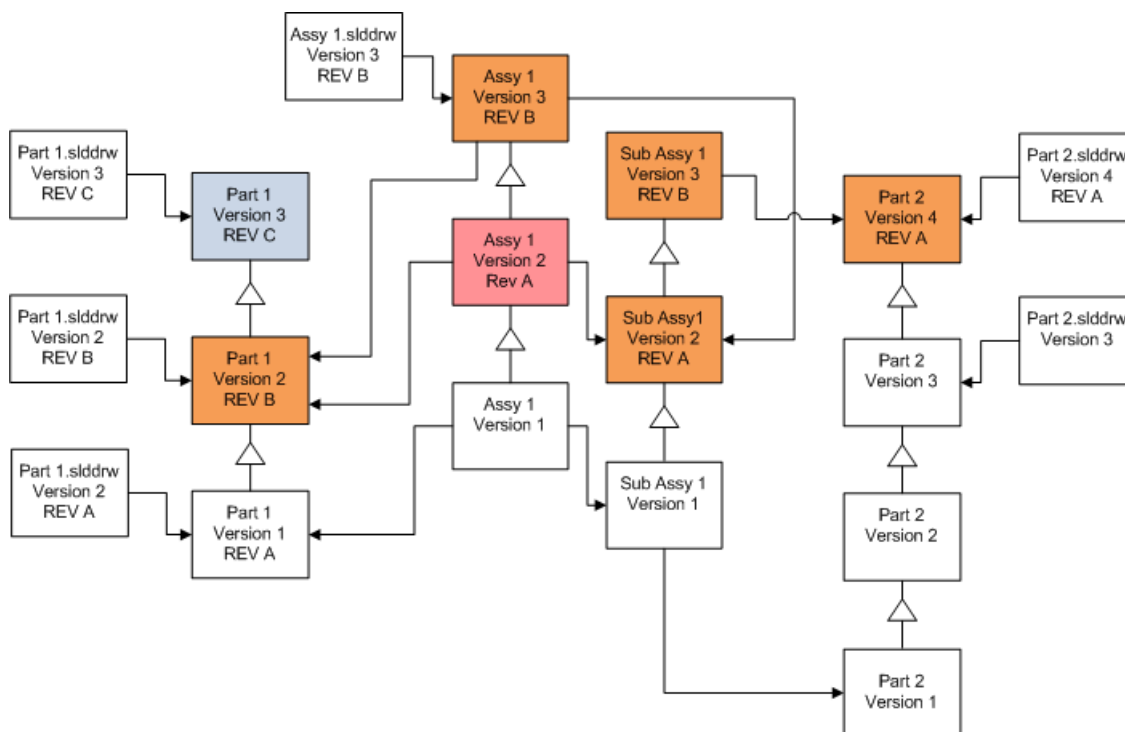
Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	*.sldprt
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version • Version with a revision



By default, part drawings are not upgraded. However, because drawings are parents to parts, a Broken reference warning screen lets you select to upgrade the drawings that reference the parts that are being upgraded.

Overwriting Assemblies with Revision Tags

Screen	Option	Selections
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Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version • Version with a revision

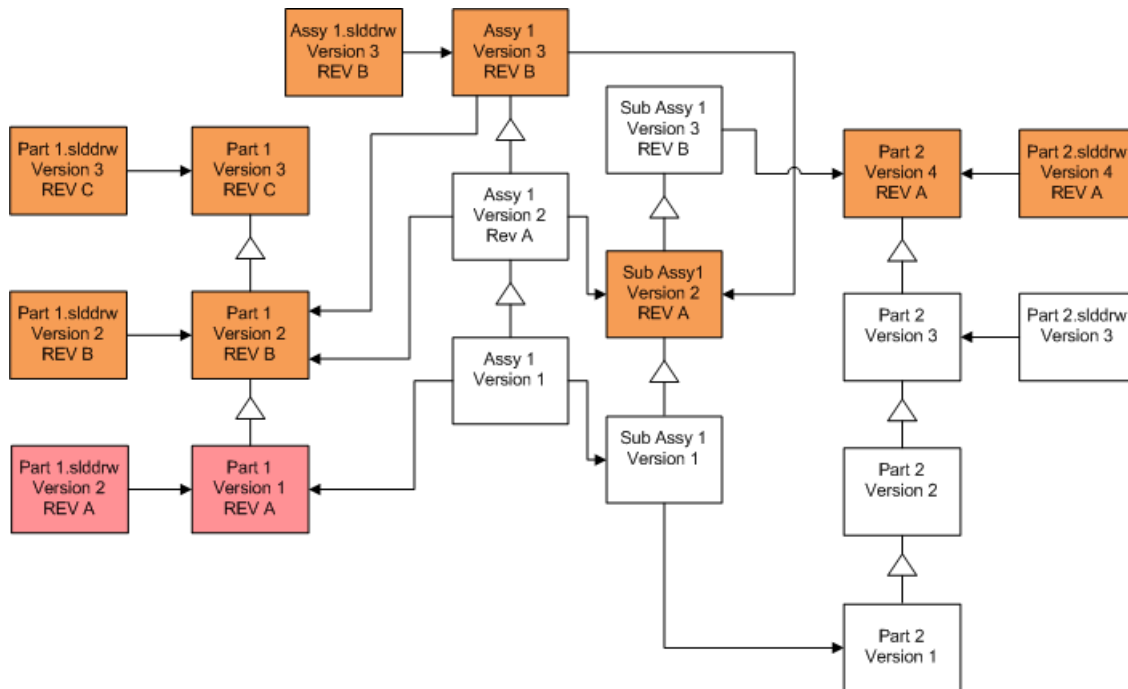


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By default, part and assembly drawings are not upgraded. However, because drawings are parents to parts and assemblies, a Broken reference warning screen lets you select to upgrade the drawings that reference parts and assemblies that are being upgraded.

Overwriting Drawings with Revision Tags

Screen	Option	Selections
Search Files to Upgrade	Files of type	*.slddrw
Version Settings	Overwrite existing versions of files	Overwrite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest version • Version with a revision



Performing a Trial File Upgrade

Before upgrading the SOLIDWORKS files in a production vault, perform the upgrade on a copy of the production vault to ensure that there are no upgrade problems. Contact your value added reseller for help creating a copy of your vault.

1. Restore a complete backup of the file vault to a separate server.
2. Start the File Version Upgrade Utility by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs** > **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM** > **File Version Upgrade**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **File Version Upgrade**.
3. Follow the instructions in the upgrade wizard.
4. Verify that the upgrade is successful.
See After Upgrading.

Running the Upgrade Utility

To run the upgrade utility:

1. Start the File Version Upgrade Utility by doing one of the following:

- On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > File Version Upgrade**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **File Version Upgrade**.
2. On the Welcome screen, do one of the following:
 - To set up the upgrade, click **Initiate a new upgrade process (Master Workstation)**.
 - To run a work instruction file created for the upgrade, click **Participate in an upgrade process (Slave Workstation)**.
 - To retry an upgrade that was terminated unexpectedly, click **Restart an interrupted upgrade process (Master and Slave Workstation)**.
 3. Follow the instructions in the upgrade wizard.

Creating and Using Work Instruction Files

By creating work instruction files, you can run the upgrade tool concurrently on several workstations to reduce the upgrade time.

You create the work instruction files on the first workstation that runs the upgrade tool, which becomes the master workstation.

To create and use work instruction files:

1. Create a shared folder and give each workstation that will participate in the upgrade Read/Write access.
2. Start the File Version Upgrade Utility by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > File Version Upgrade**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **File Version Upgrade**.
3. On the Welcome screen, select **Initiate a new upgrade process (Master Workstation)** and click **Next**.
4. Complete the wizard screens.
5. On the Upgrade Settings screen:
 - a) Under **Upgrade Settings**, select **Divide the upgrade work into multiple work instruction files**.
 - b) Specify the number of work instruction files to create.
 - c) For **Shared location for work instruction files**, type the name of the shared folder you created in step 1 or click the browse button to navigate to the folder.

The folder name must be in UNC format.
 - d) Click **Next**.
6. On the Ready to Upgrade Files screen, do one of the following:
 - To upgrade now, click **Yes**.

When a completion message appears, click **OK**.

- To exit the upgrade utility and run work instruction files at a later time, click **No**.
7. If you selected **No** in step 6, run the File Version Upgrade tool again to perform the upgrade using the work instruction files.
 8. On the Welcome screen, select **Participate in an upgrade process [Slave Workstation]**.
 9. On the Select Work Instruction File screen:
 - a) Browse to the location of the work instruction files.
 - b) Select the work instruction file to process.
 - c) Click **Next**.

The Work Instruction File Summary displays with a read-only summary of the settings specified for the upgrade.
 - d) Click **Next**.
 10. On the Ready to Upgrade Files screen:
 - a) Click **View Files** to see a list of files that will be upgraded.
 - b) To upgrade the files, click **Yes**.
 - c) When a completion message appears, click **OK**.

Completing an Interrupted Upgrade

Sometimes an upgrade is interrupted unexpectedly, for example, when you lose a network connection or lose power.

To complete an interrupted upgrade:

1. Click **Retry** in the error message.
2. In the message indicating that the conversion did not complete successfully, click **OK**.
3. Click **Exit**.
4. Solve the problem that caused the interruption.

For example, restore the network or restart the computer.
5. Run the Upgrade utility again.
6. On the Welcome screen, select **Restart an interrupted upgrade process (Master and Slave Workstation)**.
7. On the Continue Interrupted Migration screen, click **Next**.
8. On the Work Instruction File Summary screen, click **Next**.
9. On the Ready to Upgrade Files screen, click **Finish**.

After Upgrading

When the upgrade is complete:

- View the upgrade log files.
- Manually upgrade files that the tool was unable to upgrade automatically.

Manual upgrade creates new versions. If you upgraded using Overwrite existing versions, manual upgrade will invalidate the reference structure.

- Optionally, use **Get Latest Version** to create local copies of files that were converted on other workstations.
- Open a subset of converted files in SOLIDWORKS to verify that the conversion was successful.
- If you selected to overwrite existing versions of files, after ensuring that the upgrade was successful, remove the backup files from the archive server.

Related Topics

[Locating and Removing Backup Files](#)

File Name Formats for Upgrade Logs

Files names in upgrade logs take the following formats:

- Files that have been upgraded

`Upgrade Utility <id>Batch<n>.log`

where:

- `<id>` is a unique alphanumeric string
- `<n>` is the number of the batch file for which the log was created

Example: `Upgrade Utility 471F2FDS Batch 4.log`

- Files that could not be upgraded

`Upgrade Utility <id> Batch <n>.logExcluded.log`

Example: `Upgrade Utility 471F2FDS Batch 4.logExcluded.log`

Managing Backup Files

If you choose to overwrite existing versions of files when you upgrade, the upgrade tool creates a backup file for each overwritten file.

These backup files remain after the upgrade. You can remove them after you verify that the upgrade succeeded.

Backup File Creation

It is not possible to disable the backup option, so ensure that you have sufficient free disk space on the archive server before you start the upgrade.

The Ready to Upgrade Files screen gives an estimate of the amount of space that is needed.

For each file that is overwritten:

1. The upgrade tool retrieves the original version of the file from the file archive folder to the client system that is running a work instruction file to perform the upgrade.
2. The tool opens the file in SOLIDWORKS, upgrades it, and send it back to the archive folder when the batch process completes.
3. Before the version is replaced, the original version in the archive is renamed using the following format:

`bak_counter_version.extension`

Where:

- *bak* is the prefix for all backup files.
 - *counter* is a unique counter in case the existing file with the same backup name exists from a previous upgrade.
 - *version* is the number, in hexadecimal format, of the file version that is being replaced.
 - *extension* is the file extension.
4. The upgrade tool places the upgraded version of the file in the archive using the original file name.

Restoring an Incorrectly Upgraded Version from a Backup

If an upgraded version of a file is incorrect, you can use the backup file to restore the original content of the file.

1. In the local file vault view, determine the name of the file to find.
2. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
3. Expand **Databases** and select the vault containing the file you want to restore.
4. Click **New Query**.
5. In the right pane, type a query in the following format:

```
select * from documents
where filename like 'filename.ext'
```

For example:

```
select * from documents
where filename like 'speaker_frame.sldprt'
```

6. Click **Execute**.
Record the files DocumentID, which is listed in the Results tab.
7. Exit the SQL Server Management Studio.
8. Use a calculator to convert the DocumentID to hexadecimal format.
9. In an Explorer window, navigate to `install_dir\Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\Data\vault_name`.
10. Expand the vault archive that matches the last digit of the hexadecimal number.
For example, if the hexadecimal number is 3B, expand the folder labeled **B**.
11. Expand the folder that matches the hexadecimal number.
12. Rename or delete the version of the file you want to restore.
For example, rename `00000002.sldprt` to `00000002.backup`.
13. Rename the appropriate `bak_` file to the original file name.
For example, rename `bak_0_00000002.sldprt` to `00000002.sldprt`.
14. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

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Additional Configuration

This chapter includes the following topics:

- **Managing the SQL Transaction Log Size**
- **Configuring Enterprise PDM to Communicate Using IP Addresses Only**
- **Moving Server Components to Another System**

Managing the SQL Transaction Log Size

Each SQL database contains one database file (.mdf) and at least one transaction log file (.ldf). The database file stores the physical data added to the database, and the transaction log keeps records of database modifications. The SQL Server uses the transaction log to maintain database integrity, particularly during recovery.

By default, the recovery method of an SQL database is set to full recovery model, which means that every change to the database is logged. A large transaction log can grow until it is out of disk space and causes the performance of the SQL Server to drop.

The full recovery model is preferred to restore to an exact point-in-time, but if you rely on nightly database backups and want to ensure that the transaction log does not grow and degrade SQL performance, you should change to the simple recovery model.

To reduce the size of a large transaction log after you change to simple recovery model, shrink the transaction log.

For more details about changing the recovery model, see the SQL Server books online and this Microsoft Knowledge Base article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=873235>

Changing to the Simple Recovery Model

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
2. In the left pane, expand the **Databases** folder, right-click the database name and select **Properties**.
3. In the Database Properties dialog box, in the left pane, select **Options**.
4. In the **Recovery model** list, select **Simple** and click **OK**.
5. Close Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Shrinking the Transaction Log

1. Right-click the database name, and select **Tasks > Shrink > Files**.
2. In the Shrink File dialog box, in the **File type** list, select **Log**.
3. Click **OK**.

Configuring Enterprise PDM to Communicate Using IP Addresses Only

By default, when setting up a Enterprise PDM environment, clients communicate with servers using system names. If the DNS lookup is unstable or not sufficient for the network setup, you can configure Enterprise PDM to use only IP-numbers to communicate.

This setup involves:

1. Updating the archive server
2. Updating the SQL Server
3. Updating the Enterprise PDM clients

When connecting to the archive server, you can remove and re-attach the file vault view using the archive server IP address instead of updating the registry manually.


Updating the Archive Server to Communicate Using IP Addresses

1. On the system running the archive server, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **Run > regedit** to open the registry.
2. Find the key for the archive server:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer
3. In the right pane, right-click and select **New > String value** and name the string value *ServerName*.
4. Double-click **ServerName**.
5. In the Edit string dialog box, in the **Value** data field, type the IP address of the archive server and click **OK**.
6. Find the key for the file vault:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Applications\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer\Vaults\vaultname
7. Double-click **Server**, update the **Value** data field with the IP address to the SQL Server hosting the vault database, and click **OK**.
8. Restart the archive server service.

Updating the SQL Server to Communicate Using IP Addresses

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
2. In the left pane, expand **Databases**, the vault database, and **Tables**.
3. Right-click **dbo.ArchiveServers** and select **Open Table**.
4. Under **ArchiveServerName**, change the entry to the IP address of the archive server hosting the vault.
5. Right-click **dbo.SystemInfo** and select **Open Table**.
6. Under **ArchiveServerName**, change the entry to the IP address of the archive server hosting the vault.
7. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Updating Enterprise PDM Clients to Communicate Using IP Addresses

1. If started, exit Enterprise PDM by clicking the Enterprise PDM icon  on the right side of the task bar and selecting **Exit**. Ensure the administration tool is not running.
2. On the system running the archive server, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **Run** > **regedit** to open the registry.
3. Find the key for the file vault view:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Applications\PDMWorks Enterprise\Databases\vaultname
4. Update the **DbServer** value with the IP address to the SQL Server hosting the vault database.
5. Update the **ServerLoc** value with the IP address to the archive server hosting the vault archive.
6. If the administration tool was used on the client, delete the following key:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ConisioAdmin

The key is recreated when starting the administration tool.

Verifying IP Address Communication

1. When all servers and clients are updated, verify that you can:
 - Log into the file vault.
 - Add a new file.
 - Retrieve an existing file.
2. If the vault is replicated, ensure you are using IP addresses in the replication settings dialog.
3. If you experience problems connecting with the new addresses:
 - Check the client and archive server log for errors.
 - Ensure that you can ping the servers from the client using the supplied IP addresses.

Moving Server Components to Another System

Use these procedures when moving Enterprise PDM server components from one system to another or when changing the name on the server system to verify which database and registry entries should be updated.

These instructions describe moving both the database and archive server. If you are moving only one, follow only those instructions that apply.

Before you start, tell users to exit all Enterprise PDM vaults. Users can work off-line while you are performing the move. After client registry keys are updated, users can check the work they do off-line into the new vault location.

Copying Files to the New Server

1. On the old SQL Server, backup the file vault database and the **ConisioMasterDb**. For details, see *Backing Up the File Vault Database*.
2. Copy the backup file to the new server.
3. Open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Archive Server Configuration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Archive Server Configuration**.
4. To make a backup of the archive server settings:
 - a) Select **Tools > Backup settings**.
For details, see *Backing Up the Archive Server Settings*.
 - b) Clear or set a password, and click **Launch backup**.
 - c) Close the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box.
 - d) Copy the backup file (*backup.dat*) to the new server.
5. Copy the entire file vault archive folder from the old server to the new server, maintaining the same path.

If you are unsure where the archives are located, check this registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer\Vaults\vaultname\ArchiveTable

Related Topics

[Backing Up the File Vault Database](#) on page 98

[Backing Up the Archive Server Settings](#) on page 99

Configuring the Moved SQL File Vault Database

1. On the new server, install the SQL Server software.
For details, see *Installing and Configuring SQL Server*.
2. To keep the collation settings the same as the old server:
 - a) Open the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
 - b) Right-click the server and select **Properties**.
 - c) In the Server Properties dialog box, in the right pane, note the **Server Collation** setting of the old server.
 - d) During the new SQL install, select **Custom** and set the same collation.
3. Restore the backed-up database, keeping the original name.

Stop the old SQL Server service or take the old databases offline so that you do not have two servers with the same vault database active.

4. In the restored file vault database, update with the new archive server name in tables **ArchiveServers** and **SystemInfo**.

In a replicated environment, the **ArchiveServers** table contains each replicated server. Be sure to update only the moved server entry. Do not change the **VaultName** entry.

5. To allow indexing of the moved file vault database, created a linked server entry:
 - a) Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and click **Connect**.
 - b) Right-click on the moved file vault database and select **New Query**.
 - c) Enter the following command in the query window, then press **Execute** (F5) to run the query.

```
Exec Sys_IndexServerLink 1
```

If indexing is already set up on the old server, remove and recreate the index catalog on the new server using the **Indexing** node in the Administration tool.

6. Exit Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

Related Topics

[Installing SQL Server 2012](#) on page 25

Moving the SolidNetWork License Manager

If you need to move your license manager software to another server, you must transfer activated licenses to the license key server at Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Corporation.

To move the SolidNetWork License Manager software:

1. Transfer the activated license to the license key server.
For more information, see [Transferring a SolidNetWork License](#) on page 53.
2. Install the SolidNetwork License Manager on the new server.
3. Reactivate the license.
For more information, see [Installing and Configuring SolidNetWork Licensing](#) on page 49.

Moving the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Database Server

If you move the Enterprise PDM database to a new system, you must move or reinstall the database server component.

Moving or reinstalling the database server component ensures that the database server receives updates such as notifications, local view refresh, replication schedule updates, and index server changes from the Enterprise PDM database.

To move the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM database server:

1. Uninstall the Enterprise PDM database server from the old server.
2. Install the Enterprise PDM database server on the new server.
3. When prompted to specify the SQL server that hosts the file vault databases, specify the name of the SQL server where you have moved the vault database.
4. To verify the Mail Service configuration:
 - a) On the new server, expand the **Start** menu and type `regedit` in the **Search programs and files** field.
 - b) Under **Programs**, right-click **regedit.exe** and click **Run as administrator**.
 - c) In the Registry Editor, expand **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE > SOFTWARE > SOLIDWORKS > Applications > PDMWorksEnterprise > MailService**.
 - d) Verify the **Server** value.
The value is:
 - Blank if you have installed the Enterprise PDM database server on the same system as the SQL server and databases are running under the default SQL instance.
 - The SQL server name or instance name if the SQL server is on a different system or using a named SQL instance.

Configuring the Moved Archive Server

1. Install the archive server on the new server. Use the default settings used on the old server, if you can remember them.
For details, see *Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server*.
2. Open the SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server dialog box by doing one of the following:
 - On Windows 7 and Windows Server systems prior to Windows Server 2012, from the Windows **Start** menu, select **All Programs > SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM > Archive Server Configuration**.
 - On Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 or later, on the **Apps** screen, under **SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM**, click **Archive Server Configuration**.

3. Select **Tools > Backup settings**.
4. In the Backup Settings dialog box, click **Load Backup**.
The old archive server settings are imported.
5. On the new archive server, from the Windows **Start** menu, click **Run > regedit** to open the registry.
6. Update and verify the following keys, which may differ from the old server settings:
 - **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer\Computers\local\Archives**
Ensure that the default value points to the correct root folder (=parent) where the file vault archive is stored (i.e., the path where the file vault archive folder was copied to). For example, type:

```
C:\Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM\Data
```
 - **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer\Vaults\vaultname**
Ensure that **Server** value is updated to the new SQL Server name and **SQLDbName** matches the restored file vault database name. Do not change the **DbName** entry.
 - **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ArchiveServer\Vaults\vaultname\ArchiveTable**
Make sure all paths point to the file vault archive location where you copied the files to (from the old server.)
7. Stop the old archive server from running.
Preferably disconnect the old server from the network so that it is not available until all clients are updated, or stop the archive server and SQL Server service.

Related Topics

[Installing SOLIDWORKS Enterprise PDM Archive Server](#) on page 40

Updating Client Registry Keys

1. On each client, update the following registry key:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\Databases\vaultname
Update the **DbServer** (database server) and **ServerLoc** (archive server) with the new server name.

On 64-bit clients update the **DbServer** and **ServerLoc** in this registry key:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\Databases\vaultname
2. On each client, delete the following registry key:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\SOLIDWORKS\Application\PDMWorks Enterprise\ConisioAdmin

Updating Replication Settings

If you are moving the archive server components in a replicated environment, update the replication settings to reflect the new archive server name.

1. From an updated client, open the Administration tool and log in to the vault.
2. Right-click **Replication Settings** and click **Open**.
3. In the Replication Settings dialog box, under **Connections**, select the first row.
4. Under **Selected connection**, for **IP address or DNS name**, type the new IP address or name of the moved archive server.
5. Restart the archive server service on each archive server that is replicating the file vault.

Verifying the Server Move

1. Log in as the **Admin** user and view the file vault listing.
2. Make sure that the archive server fully works by adding a text file, checking it in, and deleting it.

If you cannot login to the vault, or add, check out, or modify files, make sure that the path to the file vault archive folder that you specified in step 5 of *Copying Files to the New Server* is correct.

Related Topics

[Copying Files to the New Server](#) on page 146

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