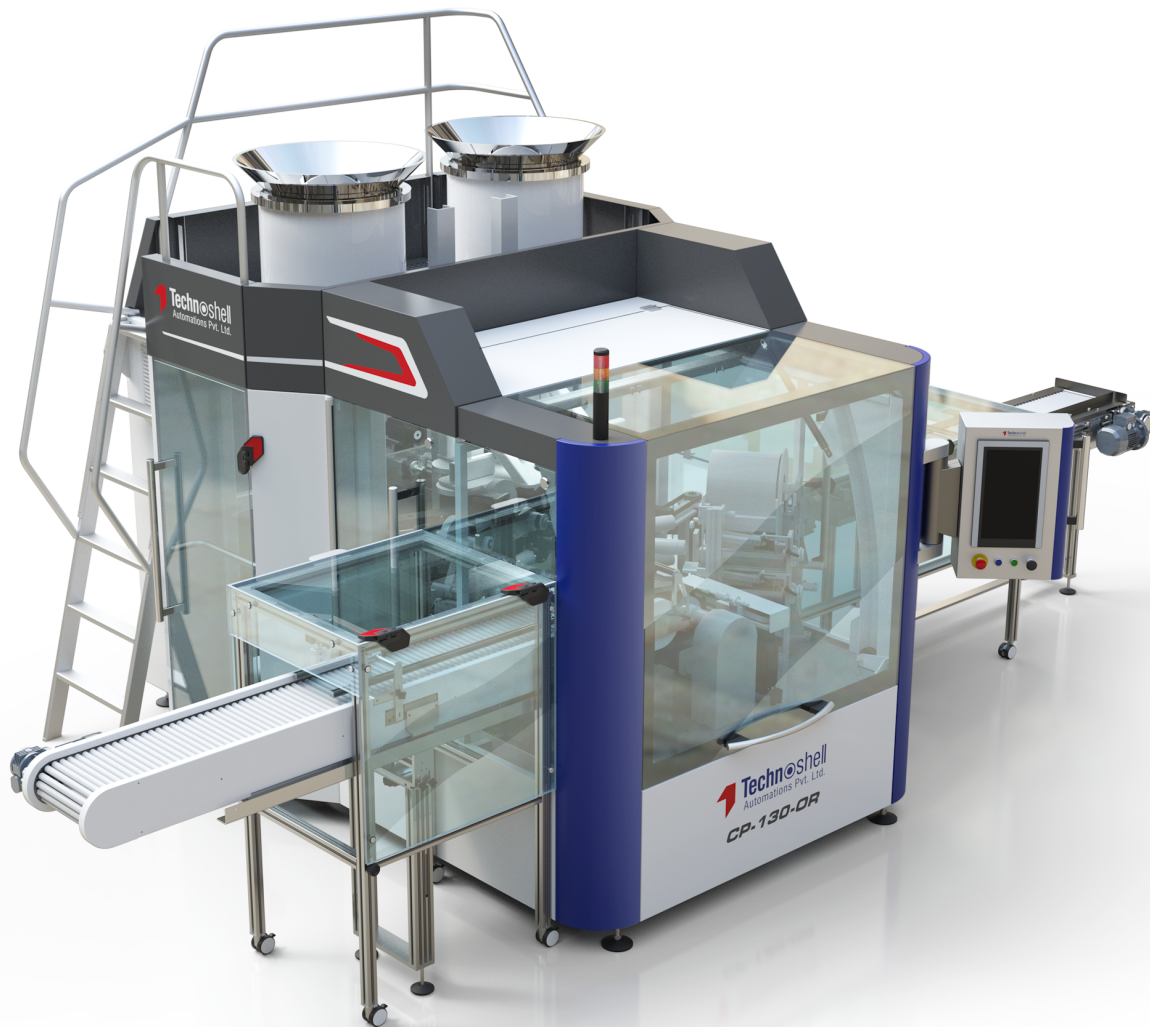




Standalone Install Guide

SOLIDWORKS 2021



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You can use this document to install a standalone seat of SOLIDWORKS. For more details and steps for deploying multiple seats, see the [SOLIDWORKS Installation and Administration Guide](#).

Prepare

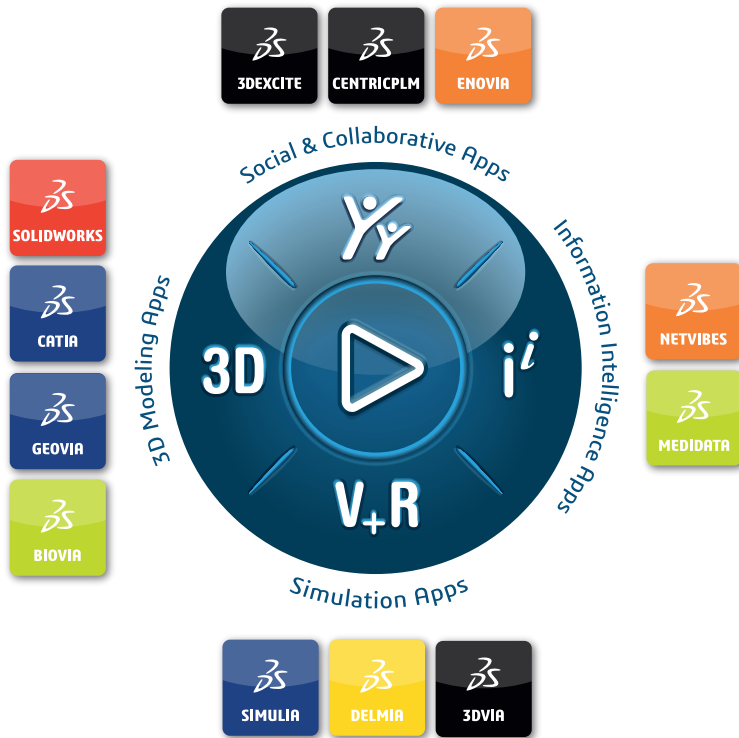
- Check that your computer meets [system and software requirements](#), has a [certified driver and graphics card](#), and has reliable internet access.
- Verify that you have local administrative rights on the computer.
- Obtain your serial numbers from your Value Added Reseller or CAD administrator.
- Register for an account on the [SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal](#) and create a SOLIDWORKS ID.
- In the SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal, under **MY SUPPORT**, select **Register Your Products**. Skip this step if your administrator assigns products to you in the SOLIDWORKS Admin Portal.

Install and Activate

1. In the SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal, under **DOWNLOAD**, click **Download and Updates**.
2. Run `SolidWorksSetup.exe`.
3. In the SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager, select **Install on this computer**.
4. Enter your SOLIDWORKS serial numbers.
5. Click **Change** to modify products or default options.
6. Accept the license agreement and click **Install Now**.
7. Unless you are a SolidNetWork License customer, when you start SOLIDWORKS for the first time, activate your license to complete your setup.

Manage

- To install service packs, go to the SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal, and under **DOWNLOAD**, click **Download and Updates**.
- To modify, repair, or uninstall, go to **Start > Control Panel > Programs and Features**. Then select SOLIDWORKS version and right-click **Change** or **Uninstall**.
- To transfer your license to a different computer, you must deactivate the license on one computer before you can transfer it to another. To deactivate, in SOLIDWORKS, click **Help > Licenses > Deactivate**.



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