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## SOLIDWORKS 2023

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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**.
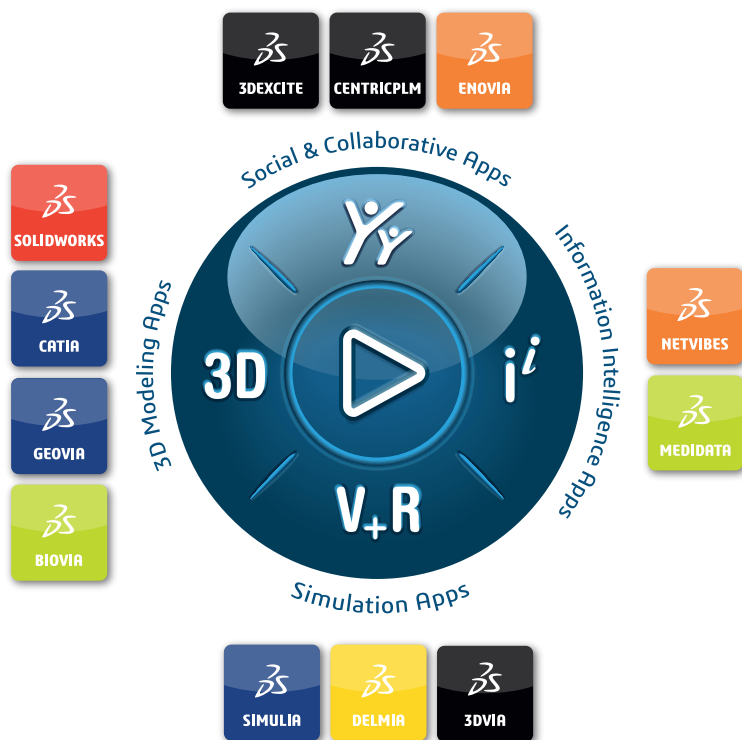
## Prepare

- 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**.

## 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 ⑦ > **Licenses** > **Deactivate**.

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