



Standalone Install Guide

SOLIDWORKS 2026



SOLIDWORKS Design Standalone Install Guide

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


Prepare

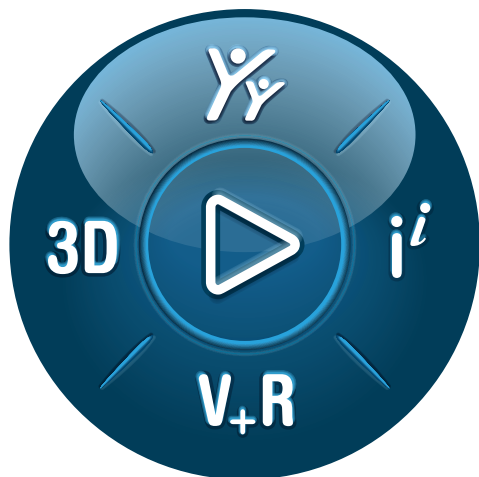
- Check that your computer meets [system and software requirements](#), has a [certified driver and graphics card](#), and has reliable internet access.
- Verify that you have local administrative rights on the computer.
- Obtain your serial numbers from your Value Added Reseller or CAD administrator.
- Register for an account on [SOLIDWORKS Support](#) and create **3DEXPERIENCE** credentials.

Install and Activate

1. In the [Downloads](#) page, select the **Version** and **SOLIDWORKS Products**.
2. Accept the **License Agreement** and click **Download**.
3. Unzip and run `SolidWorksSetup.exe`.
4. In the SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager, select **Install on this computer**.
5. Enter your SOLIDWORKS Design serial numbers.
6. Click **Change** to modify products or default options.
7. Accept the License Agreement and click **Install Now**.
8. Unless you are a SolidNetWork License customer, when you start SOLIDWORKS Design for the first time, activate your license to complete your setup.

Manage

- To download and install service packs, go to the [Downloads](#) page and follow the instructions above.
- 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 Design, click  > **Licenses > Deactivate**.



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