

How To Modify A SOLIDWORKS 2022 Installation

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ABSTRACT:	Guide to modifying a SOLIDWORKS 2022 installation



This guide is written for SOLIDWORKS 2022. If you are using an earlier version of SOLIDWORKS, please download our earlier installation documents to correctly load and administer your version of SOLIDWORKS.

Before making changes to any software, you should always login with full administrative permissions and disable your anti-virus and anti-spyware programs.

A SOLIDWORKS seat can be used to activate one machine. If you wish to use your activation on another system, you must first deactivate the PC that is currently active. Please see the <u>SOLIDWORKS End User</u> <u>License Agreement</u> if you have any questions regarding this policy.

This is not a troubleshooting guide. If you have any technical issues with SOLIDWORKS, please contact <u>Hawk Ridge Systems technical support</u>.

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License Deactivation

Please note that starting with SOLIDWORKS 2016, the "Transfer Licenses" option name has changed to "Deactivate Licenses". Both options yield the same results.

***SOLIDWORKS standalone products may be installed on your business and home machines, but only one instance of the software may be active at any given time.** If you are modifying your install to include licenses that are active on another PC, you will need to first deactivate the licenses from their respective machines by following the instructions in this section. If the licenses are new, or if you are not modifying the serial numbers that are in use, you can skip the License Transfer section.

A license deactivation is not required if you are modifying installed components. An installation may be modified to include add-ins that were not selected for installation with your initial install. Similarly, an installation may be modified to remove add-ins included in the initial installation that are not in use or no longer needed. In contrast, a license deactivation is required when a serial number swap is required. You may be required to swap your serial number if you are presented with a new SOLIDWORKS serial number that includes an add-in such as Simulation, for example.

If you are changing the serial numbers for your SOLIDWORKS software, you will need to deactivate your original license, modify SOLIDWORKS and then reactivate the new license.

If you do not have internet access, see the <u>e-mail deactivation</u> section of this document.



Online Deactivation

1. Go to Start, All Programs, SOLIDWORKS 20XX, SOLIDWORKS 20XX SP X.X.

Note: If you have multiple year versions installed, please use the latest version for the deactivation process as SOLIDWORKS may not properly deactivate if you use an earlier version

2. After SOLIDWORKS starts, go to the **Help** pull-down menu and choose **Deactivate Licenses**.

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	Search >
	Release Notes
	What's New
8	Introducing SOLIDWORKS (pdf)
	Moving from 2D to 3D
	SOLIDWORKS Rx
	Check for Updates
(B)	Get Support
Activate	Licenses >
Deactivate	My Products
Show	About SOLIDWORKS

 If you have more products than SOLIDWORKS activated (e.g. SOLIDWORKS Simulation, SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation, SOLIDWORKS Composer, or SOLIDWORKS Inspection), you should deactivate those products before deactivating SOLIDWORKS. You can choose Select All to deactivate all the licenses at once.

Product:	SOLIDWORKS SOLIDWORKS Inspection	Select All
		Deselect All

4. If you have internet access at this computer, select **Automatically over the Internet** (recommended).

How would you like to deactivate?

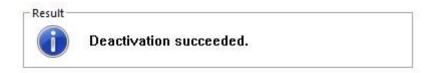
- Automatically over the Internet (recommended)
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5. Your computer will now connect to the SOLIDWORKS activation site to return the license.

SOLIDWORKS Product Activation (1 seconds)	
Transfering SOLIDWORKS, please wait	
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Cancel	

6. You will be informed that the license deactivation succeeded.



7. Press the **Finish** button to complete. You can now go to the <u>Modification</u> section of this document.



SOLIDWORKS will no longer run on this machine unless it is re-activated.



E-mail Deactivation

1. Go to Start, All Programs, SOLIDWORKS 20XX, SOLIDWORKS 20XX SP X.X.

Note: If you have multiple versions installed, please use the latest version for the deactivation process as SOLIDWORKS may not properly deactivate if you use an earlier version

2. After SOLIDWORKS starts, go to the **Help** pull-down menu and choose **Deactivate Licenses**.

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	API Help	
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	User Communities	
	Search	
	Release Notes	
	What's New	•
8	Introducing SOLIDWORKS (pdf)	
	Moving from 2D to 3D	
	SOLIDWORKS Rx	
	Check for Updates	
(B)	Get Support	
Activate	Licenses	•
Deactivate	My Products	
Show	About SOLIDWORKS	

3. You will need to select which product license to deactivate. You can only deactivate one license at a time using the **Manually via e-mail** method.

If you have more products than SOLIDWORKS activated (e.g. SOLIDWORKS Simulation, SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation, SOLIDWORKS Composer, or SOLIDWORKS Inspection), you should deactivate those products before deactivating SOLIDWORKS.

Product:	SOLIDWORKS SOLIDWORKS Inspection	Select All
		Deselect All

4. If you do not have internet access at this computer, select Manually via e-mail.

How would you like to deactivate?

- C Automatically over the Internet (recommended)
- Manually via e-mail



- 5. Click the **Next** button to continue.
- 6. On the next page, press the **Save** button to create a deactivation request file.

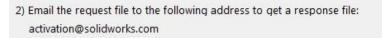
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<u>Warning!</u> Once you have <u>saved</u> this file, your SOLIDWORKS will require re-activation on this machine. If you fail to send the deactivation txt file to <u>activation@SOLIDWORKS.com</u> and there has been any hardware, OS or other computer ID change you will experience an Activation Count Exceeded error when you try to re-activate.

7. Browse to a location on your computer to store this *.TXT file and press the **Save** button. Copy this text file onto a disk or removable storage device and move it to a machine with internet access.

Network	<		>
	File name:	SWDeactivateRequest_5	Save
	Save as type:	Text Documents (*.txt) \checkmark	Cancel

8. Attach this file in an e-mail and send it to activation@SOLIDWORKS.com.



9. SOLIDWORKS will send a return e-mail with a different text file attached. Save this text file to a disk or removable storage space and move it to the machine which you are transferring the license out of.

*If the remaining steps are skipped, you will still be able to re-activate. The most important part of the email deactivation process is to <u>send</u> the txt file SOLIDWORKS and confirm you receive a SWDeactivateResponse file without any error messages in the email.



10. In the activation/deactivation wizard, press the **Open** button on the e-mail activation/deactivation page.

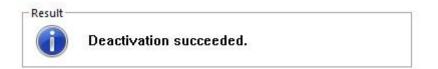
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11. Browse for the response file and press the **Open** button.

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12. The next page will show you that your Deactivation succeeded.



13. Press the **Finish** button to complete.

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SOLIDWORKS will no longer run on this machine unless it is re-activated.



Modification

If you have purchased upgrades or add-ins or you are changing your license from standalone to network (or vice versa), you will need to first deactivate your license, then follow these instructions to load the new tools.

- 1. Login to the computer with full administrative rights.
- 2. Disable all anti-virus, anti-spyware programs, and User Account Controls. For assistance, please reference About User Account Control settings (microsoft.com)
- 3. Click Start, Control Panel and choose Uninstall a program.
- 4. Select **SOLIDWORKS** from the list of programs and click the **Change** button.

Control Panel Home	Uninstall or change a program						
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View installed updates	To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then	click Uninstall, Change, or Repair.					
Turn Windows features on or off	Organize • Uninstall Change					■ •	
	Name	Publisher	Installed On	Size	Version		
	NVIDIA HD Audio Driver 1.3.38.60	NVIDIA Corporation	6/23/2021	7.93 MB	1.3.38.60		
	NVIDIA RTX Desktop Manager 201.66	NVIDIA Corporation	6/23/2021	59.4 MB	201.66		
	NVIDIA WMI 2.36.0	NVIDIA Corporation	6/23/2021	12.0 MB	2.36.0		
	Paperspace Agent	Paperspace	8/18/2021	65.7 MB	11.1.7891.32267		
	Razer Surround	Razer Inc.	11/2/2016	175 MB	1.05.25		
	CRazer Synapse	Razer Inc.	11/2/2016	30.2 MB	2.20.15.1031		
	Salt Minion 2016.3.0	SaltStack, Inc	11/2/2016		2016.3.0		
	SOLIDWORKS 2022 Pre Release 1	C-II-IMIs Corporation	8/18/2021		30.0.0.4034		
	SOLIDWORKS Electrical 2022 Pre Rele Uninstall	ystemes SolidWorks C	8/18/2021	98.6 MB	30.00.4034		
	SOLIDWORKS PCB Services 2022 Pre Change	ystemes SolidWorks C	8/18/2021	470 MB	30.00.4034		
	SOLIDWORKS PDM Server 2022 Pre Release 1	Dassault Systemes SolidWorks C	8/18/2021	943 MB	30.00.4040		
	TeighaX 3.09	Open Design Alliance	6/23/2021	58.3 MB	3.9.0		
	Windows Driver Package - Citrix Systems Inc. (xenbus)	Citrix Systems Inc.	11/2/2016		01/28/2015 7.2.0.51		
	Windows Driver Package - Citrix Systems Inc. (xennet)	Citrix Systems Inc.	11/2/2016		04/28/2015 7.2.0.17		
	Windows Driver Package - Citrix Systems Inc. (xenvif) S	Citrix Systems Inc.	11/2/2016		11/03/2014 7.2.0.56		
	Windows Driver Package - Citrix Systems, Inc. (xeniface	Citrix Systems, Inc.	11/2/2016		03/25/2014 7.2.0.14		
	Kindows Driver Package - Citrix Systems, Inc. (xenvbd)	Citrix Systems, Inc.	11/2/2016		06/20/2014 7.2.0.40		
	WPTx64	Microsoft	6/23/2021	44.7 MB	8.100.26866		



5. The SOLIDWORKS installer will start up. Click the **Modify the individual installation** radio button.

Modify the individual installation (on this computer).

- Repair the individual installation (on this computer).
- Administrative image
- Server products
- Download and Share all files. Create individual installs or administrative images on multiple machines with a single download.
- 6. Press the **Next** button to continue.
- 7. You will be shown your serial number for SOLIDWORKS. If you are changing your serial number, type in this new number now. You can also automatically populate the serial numbers by logging into your SOLIDWORKS ID by selecting the "Log in" button in the upper right corner.

If you are loading other products with separate serial numbers, check the box for the appropriate product and enter those serial numbers as well.

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Enter your serial number information				
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SOLIDWORKS				
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SOLIDWORKS Visualize Boost				Ī
✓ Simulation				
SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation				٦
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SOLIDWORKS Plastics				Ī
SOLIDWORKS Simulation				
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*Note a PDM serial number only needs to be entered if this item was purchased separately with SOLIDWORKS Standard.



- 8. Click the **Next** button to continue.
- 9. The installer will check to see that it is up to date.



10. If you are not online, it will warn that it cannot automatically select products to install. Pressing **Cancel** will bypass this message, and the installation manager will continue with the load, but you must manually select all your add-ins during the installation instead of being given a list based on your serial number.

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<u>\!</u>	Could not connect to the SOLIDWORKS server to determine which products you are entitled to install.
	Check the Internet connection and click Retry if this is a temporary problem. Otherwise, you may continue without the connection if you have installation source files available on you computer already.

- 11. The system will detect any previous installations of SOLIDWORKS.
- 12. With the serial number you provided, the version of SOLIDWORKS and its add-ins will appear in a list. Here is where you can add any features that are not currently loaded by adding a check next to the appropriate item.

SOLIDWORKS Premium	Select different packages or products
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SOLIDWORKS Languages	
✓ eDrawings	
SOLIDWORKS File Utilities	
✓ SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	
PV360 Network Client (338 MB)	
SOLIDWORKS Simulation Worker Agent (17 MB)	
✓ SOLIDWORKS Plastics	
SOLIDWORKS Electrical	
SOLIDWORKS Composer	
✓ SOLIDWORKS Inspection	~
SOLIDWORKS Visualize	



- 13. Click the **Next** button to continue.
- 14. You will also be shown the required file size and available disk space at the bottom of this page. (If the number is 0 KB you already have all selected items loaded.)

Installation Size: 5.1 GB (Does not include the size of any downloads)

15. You will be shown any items you have chosen to add or remove. If you wish to view your Download Options, Install Locations or Toolbox Options, you can press the plus symbol (+) in front of the desired item. Press the **CHANGE** button on any of these summary items to customize them.

LIDWORKS 2022 PR1 Installation Manager	
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Summary You are modifying 2022 PR1.	
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There are no products selected. Click CHANGE to cho	bose your products.
✓ Products to Remove	Change 🧬
There are no products selected. Click CHANGE to cho	pose your products.
> Download Options	Change 🥒
> Installation Location	Change 🔊
> Toolbox/Hole Wizard Options	Change 🖉
> Electrical Options	Change 🥔
☑ I accept the terms of the SOLIDWORKS License Agreement	Estimated additional installation size: 0 KB
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ancel Help	Back Modify N

16. Add a check mark next to I accept the terms of SOLIDWORKS

I accept the terms of the SOLIDWORKS License Agreement



17. Click the **Modify Now** or **Download and Modify** button to continue.

Modify Now	

*Note: If you have changed your licensing to a network installation, you will be prompted for a server location at this point.

18. If downloads are required, the SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager will download them at this point. The items you have chosen will be loaded onto your machine.

Installing Selected Products

Please wait - initializing	
1% complete.	

Now that SOLIDWORKS and its Add-Ins have all been loaded, open the "What's New" PDF.

- 19. You can choose to join the Customer Experience Program if you wish. This will periodically send fault and usage information via e-mail to SOLIDWORKS to help improve the product. This will not affect the performance of SOLIDWORKS on your computer. (The logging takes place whether you choose this or not. The only difference is whether SOLIDWORKS sends the log files to development to process the information.)
- 20. Press the **Finish** button to complete the installation.