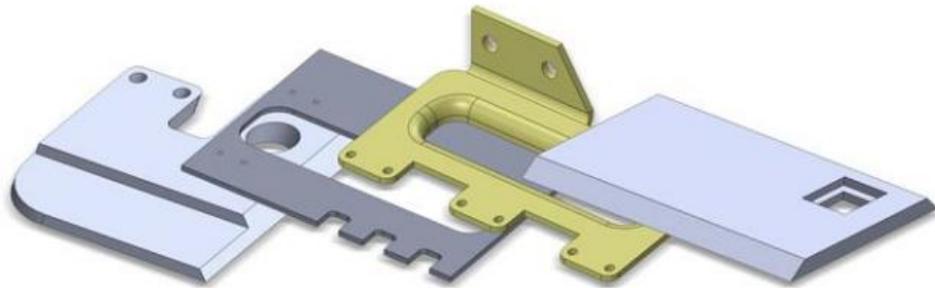


# NESTINGWorks 2024 Installation Guide

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## NESTINGWorks



This document has detailed instructions on how to install, register and administer all products available on the NESTINGWorks Download.

Before loading any software, you should always login with full administrative permissions, turn User Account Control Settings down to Never Notify and disable your anti-virus and anti-spyware programs.

This is not a troubleshooting guide. If you have any technical issues with NESTINGWorks please contact a support technician through [our website](#) or call us at 1.877.266-4469 (USA) or 1-866.587.6803 (Canada).

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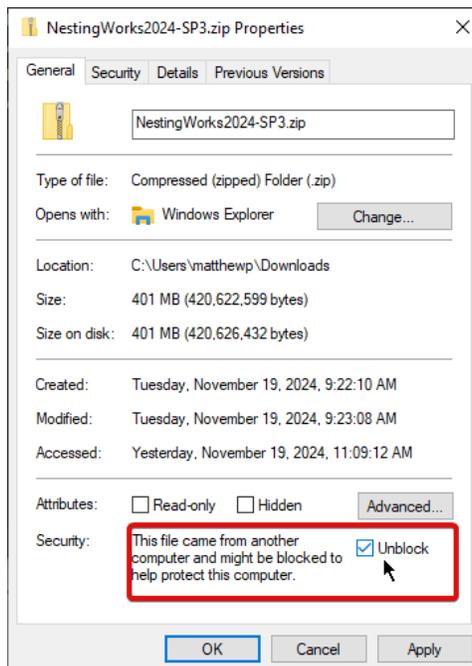
## System Requirements

Hawk Ridge Systems highly recommends taking a moment before installing NESTINGWorks and checking that you are ready to load your new software. First, ensure that your computer meets [minimum system requirements](#) and that your [video card passes certification checks](#). Make sure you have a solid modeler software already installed, such as SOLIDWORKS or CAMWorks Solids, and verified the [version compatibility](#). Confirm that the hard drive has enough space to have at least 15% free space after the full installation. As always, verify with coworkers, customers, or vendors that all are on the same version of SOLIDWORKS. Older versions of SOLIDWORKS cannot open files from newer versions.

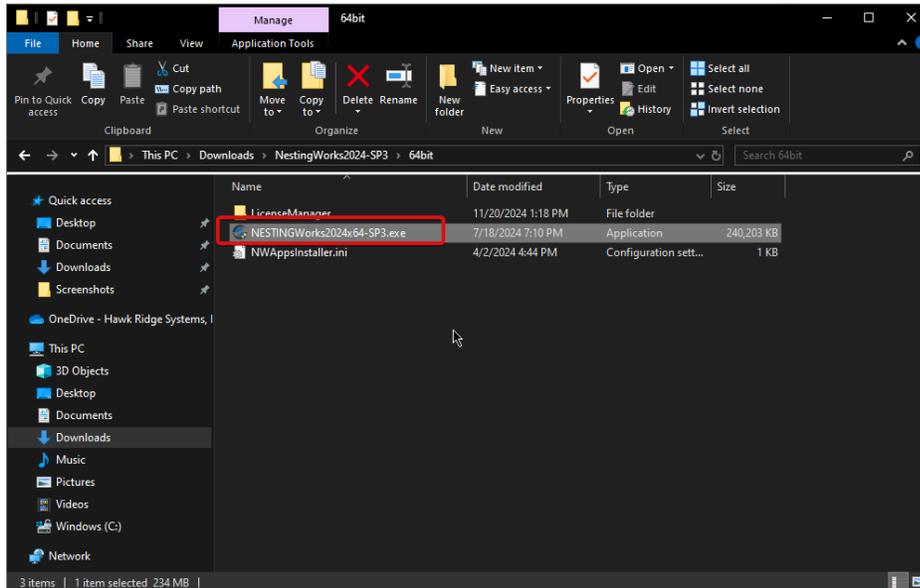
## Installation Procedure

We recommend that you completely disable all anti-virus programs running on your computer. Also, we

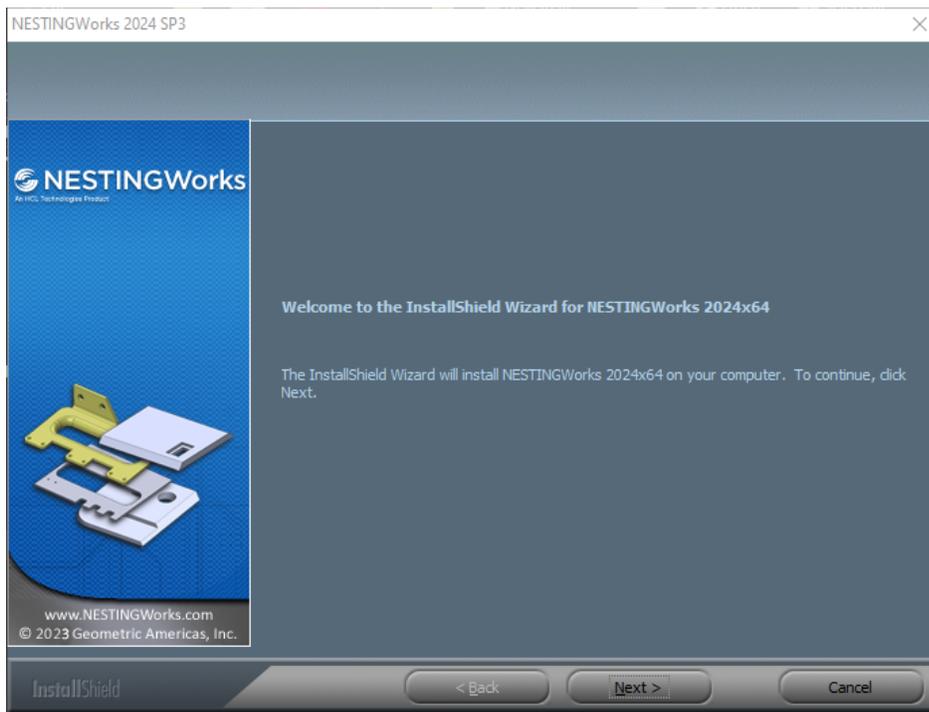
1. Right click on the downloaded .zip file, select Properties, then check Unblock. Extract the downloaded file using Right Click > Extract File



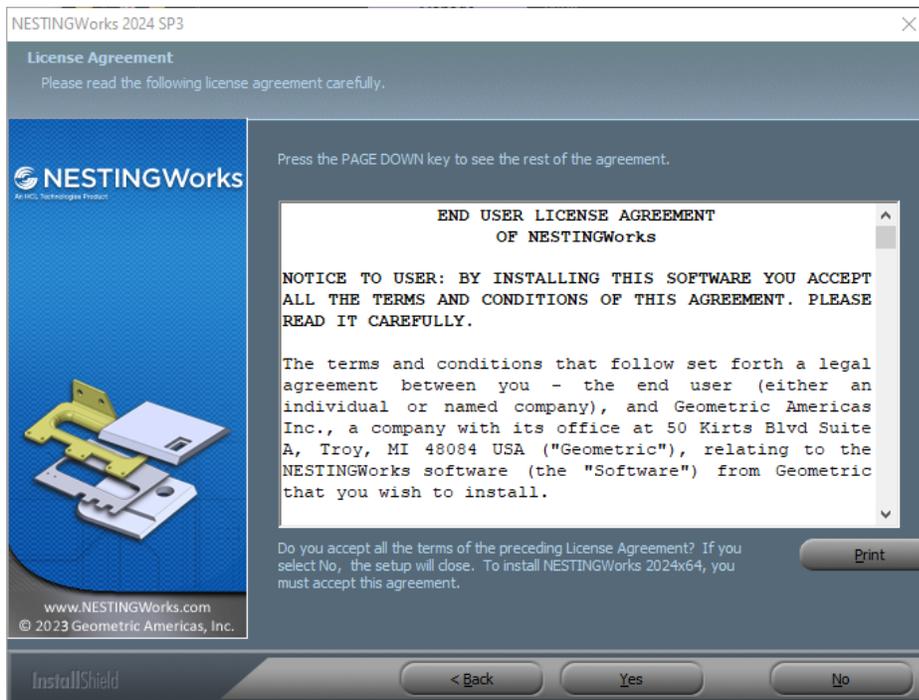
2. From the unzipped folder, run the NESTINGWorks20##x64-SP#.exe. Follow the instructions given in the Installation Wizard to complete the installation. Apply the default settings from the installation process. Ensure that the executable (.exe) is run with administrator rights.



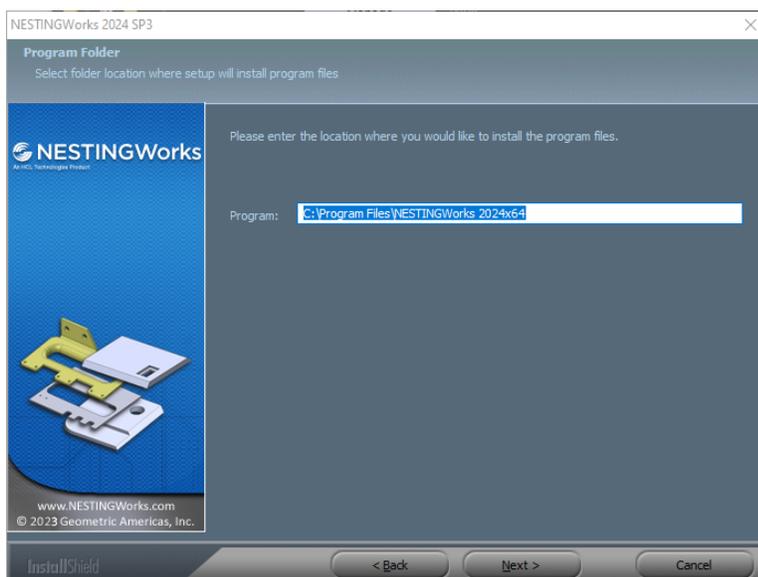
3. Initial installation screen – select Next to continue.



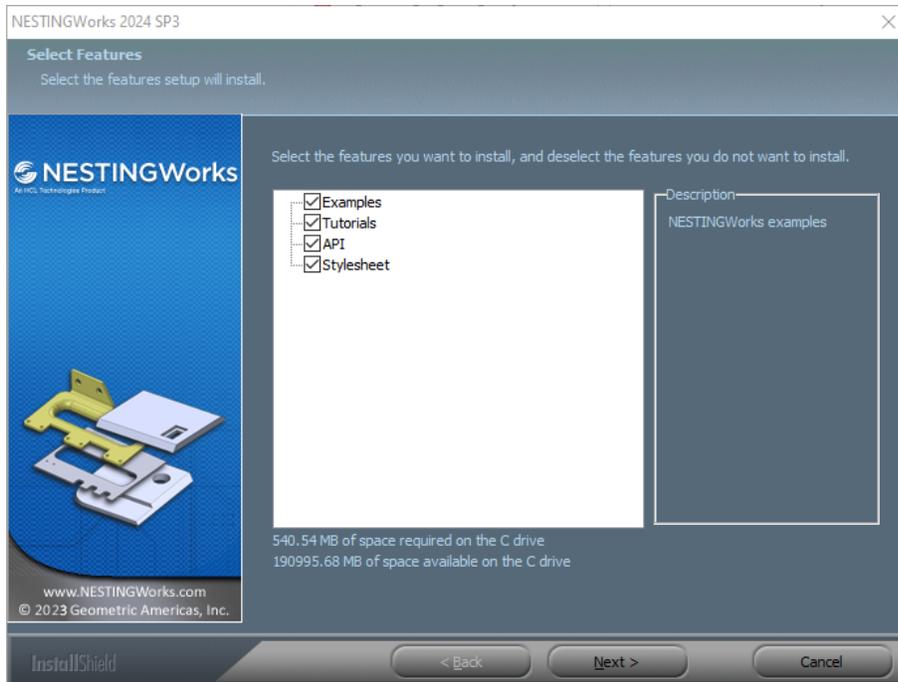
4. Review the User Agreement and select 'I accept the terms of the license agreement' and then select Next to accept and continue with the installation process.



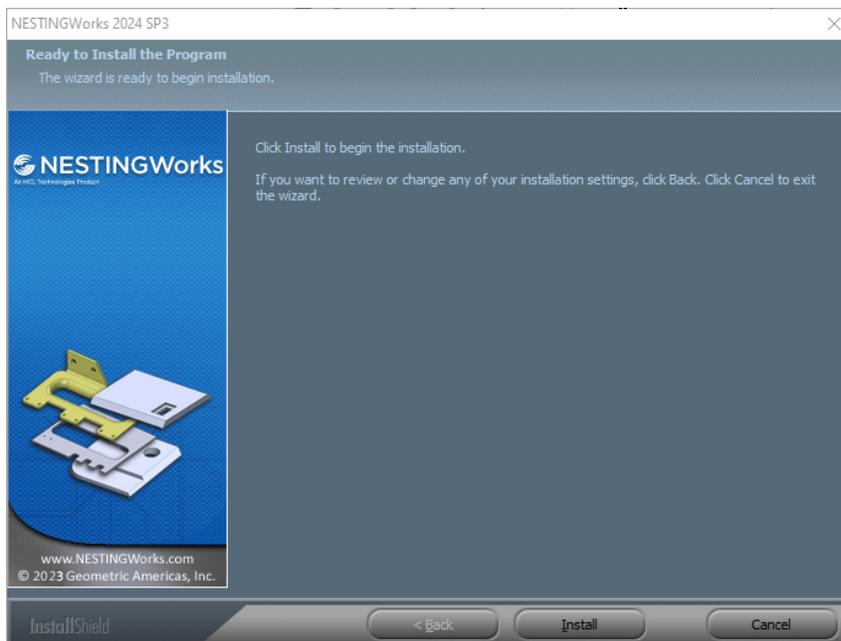
5. The installation process will set the default location for the Program and Data folders. It is recommended to maintain these default locations. If this is an update installation where you already have installed the same year version, then this dialogue will not be presented as the folders will have already been created. Select Next to continue.



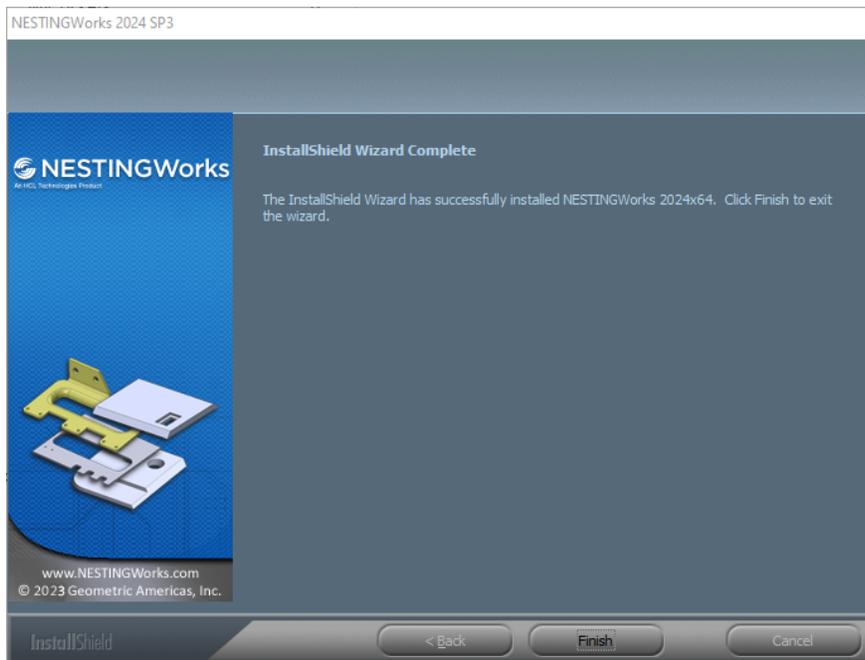
6. Select the feature to install. It is recommended to install all items listed.



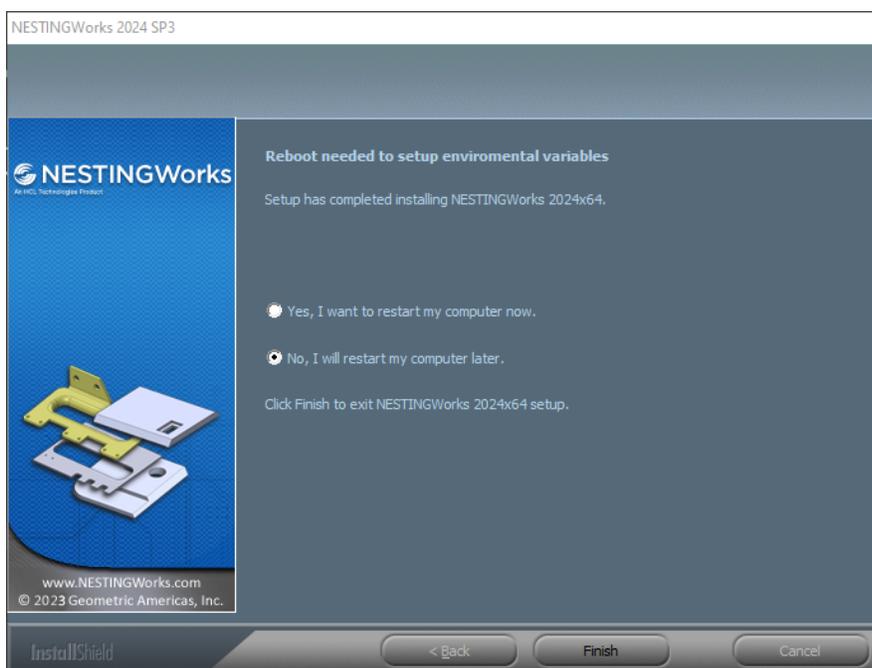
7. Select Install to continue (this will start the installation process). During the installation process, there will be multiple pop-up messages indicating what component is getting installed at that time.



8. Upon completion of the installation process, there will be a dialogue to indicate the end of the process. Select "Finish" to exit the installer.



9. After clicking Finish, the software does require a restart of the computer. Select to perform the restart now or later.





10. Before starting the application, ensure that the license configuration has been completed successfully.

## Start SOLIDWORKS or CAMWorks Solids

After starting either SOLIDWORKS or CAMWorks Solids, NESTINGWorks should be turned on as an add-in after the installation. If you do not see the NESTINGWorks splash screen, open the add-ins section and then turn on NESTINGWorks as an add-in.