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Before Installation

Hawk Ridge Systems highly recommends taking a moment before installing SOLIDWORKS and checking that you are ready to load your new software by going through the [Before Installing SOLIDWORKS Product](#) article.

Basic Installation

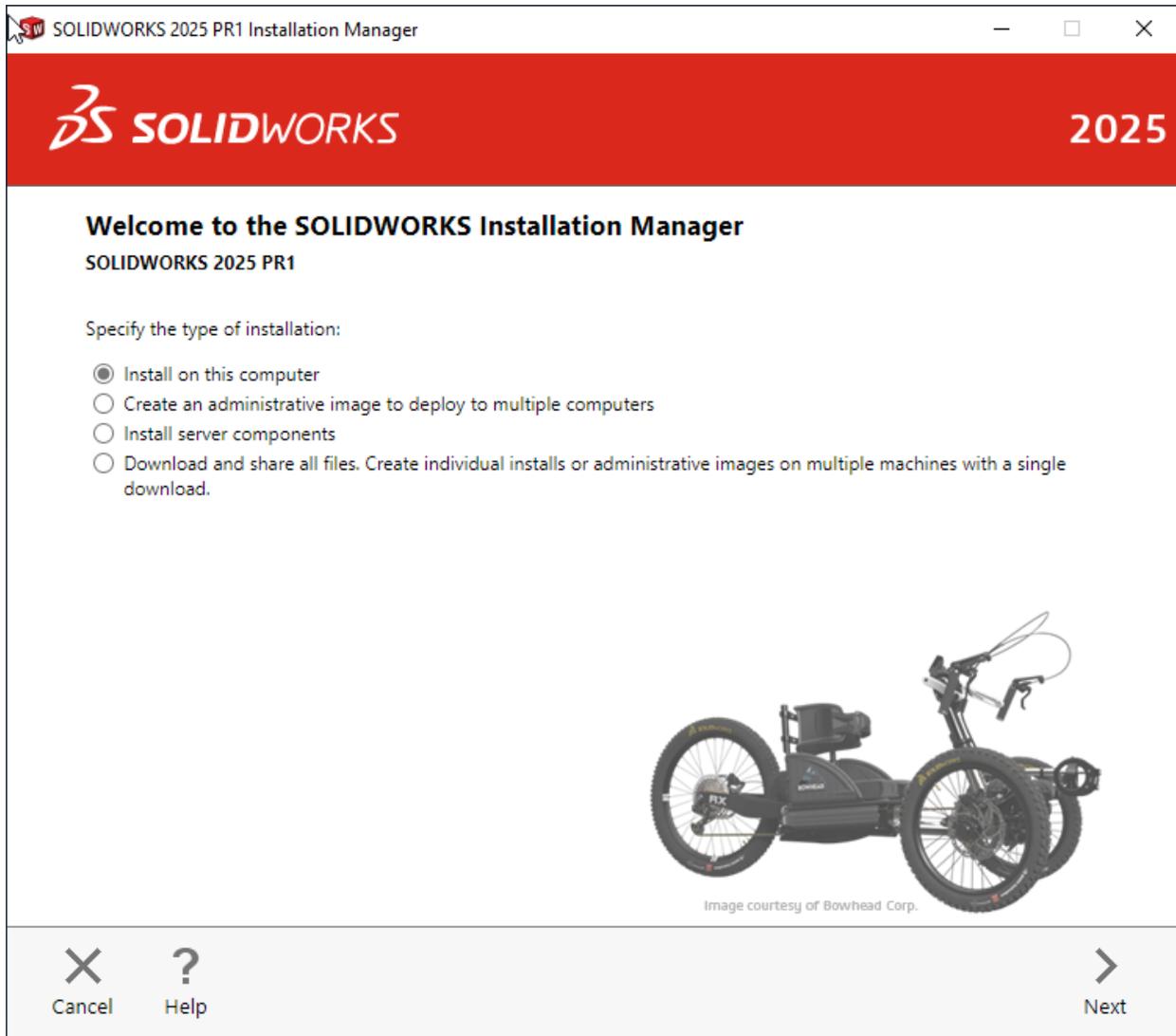
1. Make sure you are logged in as the administrator.
2. Upgrade or download SOLIDWORKS Products Version from the [SOLIDWORKS downloads page](#). Once the file has been downloaded, extract the file by double-clicking the SolidWorksSetup.exe and choose a destination for extraction. Double-click the executable (sldIM.exe in the sldim folder or setup.exe file) to begin the installation.

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| sldBqDwld.exe | 08/02/24 10:50 PM | Application |
| sldIM.exe | 08/02/24 10:50 PM | Application |
| sldim.xml | 08/03/24 2:47 AM | Microsoft Edge H... |
| sldps.dll | 08/02/24 10:50 PM | Application exten... |
| sldps_libFNP.dll | 08/02/24 10:50 PM | Application exten... |
| startswinstall.exe | 08/02/24 10:50 PM | Application |
| startswinstallhelper.exe | 08/02/24 10:50 PM | Application |
| WebView2Loader.dll | 10/31/23 4:35 AM | Application exten... |
| xceedzip.dll | 08/02/24 7:39 PM | Application exten... |



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3. Once started, the executable should bring you to the install wizard. Click "Install on this computer" and then click "Next".





4. The next page will ask for your 24-digit serial number. If you have this information in a document on the computer, you can copy and paste this information into the first cell, and it will fill out correctly. Click "Next" to continue.

SOLIDWORKS 2025 PR1 Installation Manager

SOLIDWORKS 2025

Serial Number

Enter your serial number information

- SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation
- SOLIDWORKS Motion
- SOLIDWORKS Plastics
- SOLIDWORKS Simulation

> CAM ⓘ
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▼ Technical Communication

- SOLIDWORKS Composer
- SOLIDWORKS Composer Player Pro
- SOLIDWORKS Inspection
- SOLIDWORKS MBD

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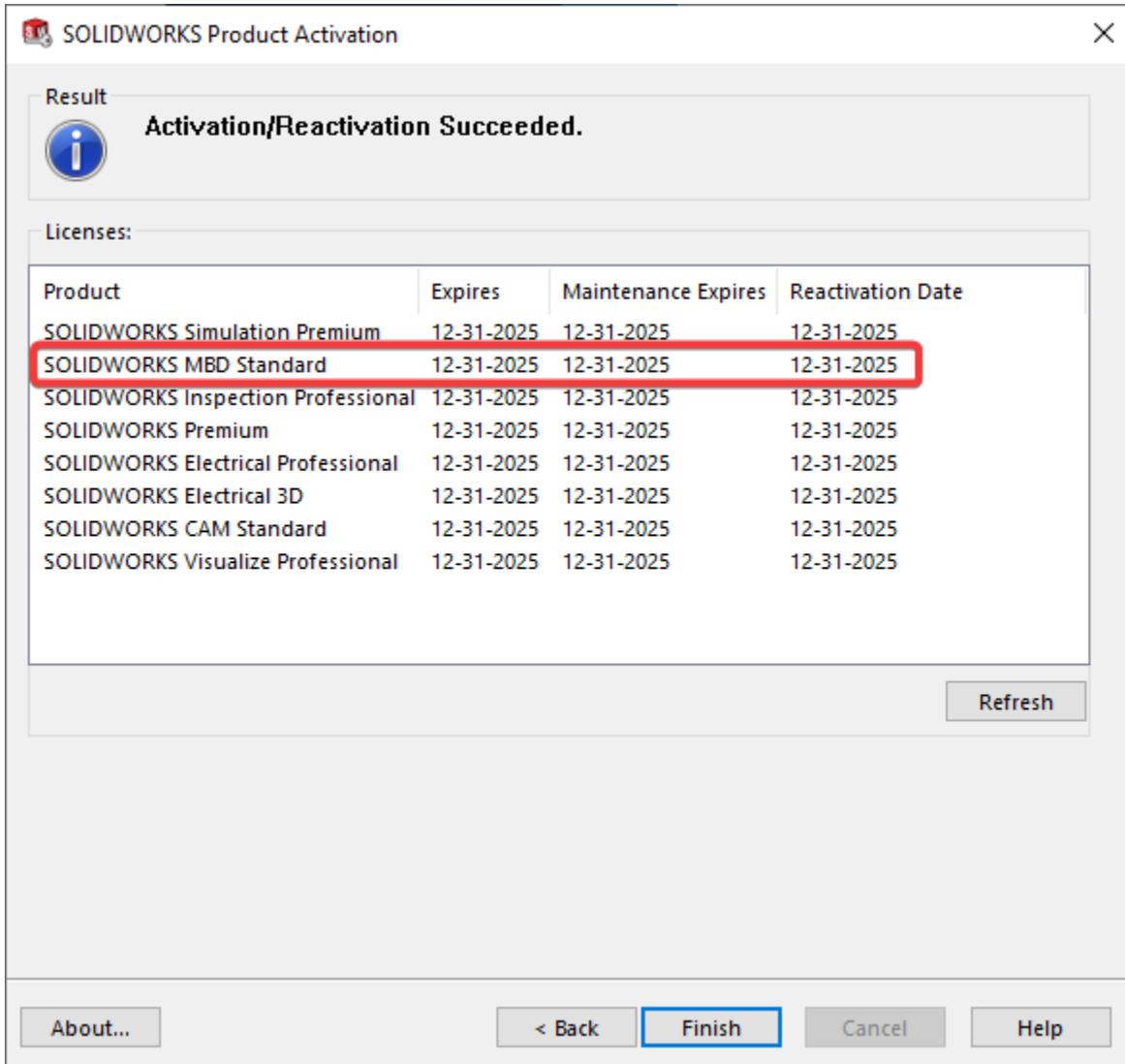
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5. If you already have a previous version of SOLIDWORKS installed, the next page will ask if you are upgrading or installing another installation. Select the option that best suits your needs and click "next".
6. Note that SOLIDWORKS MBD does not show up as a selection in the product selection page of the installation process, because the MBD components are automatically installed with the SOLIDWORKS installer.
7. On the following page, you can set the install folder by clicking "Change". If the default (C:\Program Files) is acceptable, simply hit "Install Now" or "Download and Install".

▼ Installation Location

Installation location: C:\Program Files\SOLIDWORKS Corp

8. Once the installation is complete, click finish.
9. Launch SOLIDWORKS. You will be prompted to activate the SOLIDWORKS products. Select SOLIDWORKS MBD and click "Next".



10. SOLIDWORKS MBD is not included in the SOLIDWORKS add-ins list. To use MBD, simply activate the MBD toolbar ribbon to gain access to the MBD commands.

For further assistance, please contact our support team at support@hawkridgesys.com, or 877-266-4469 (US) or 866-587-6803 (Canada).