

## Guide to Change a Stand-Alone Serial Number (From Stand-Alone)



This document contains steps on how to change a SOLIDWORKS stand-alone serial number. This process is necessary when upgrading to a newer license or if you want to move a stand-alone license to a different computer. These steps are done directly on the user's computer that the serial number is changing on.

**STEP 1:** While SOLIDWORKS is running, navigate to the *'Help'* drop down menu and select *'Deactivate Licenses'*. NOTE: Versions prior to 2016 will say Transfer Licenses.





**STEP 2:** Select the product licenses that are being changed on this computer and insert your email.

NOTE: Product list based on entered serial numbers in Installation Manager.

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Activate/Deactivate Your SOLIDWORKS Product	SW.
Deactivation         You should only deactivate your license if you wish to upgrade your computer hardware or move your software to another computer.         Pressing Next below will immediately deactivate the software on this computer so that you can subsequently activate it on the upgraded or alternate computer.         Product:       SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation Solid Overses	
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**STEP 3:** Continue through the Product Activation Wizard to deactivate the product licenses and verify the product was successfully deactivated.

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**STEP 4:** Open the Control Panel and select 'Uninstall a program'.

NOTE: Windows 7 users may see Programs and Features alternatively

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STEP 5: Find the current SOLIDWORKS Installation in the program list and select 'Change.'

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STEP 6: Select 'Modify the individual installation' and click 'Next'.

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**STEP 7:** Change the current serial number to the new stand-alone serial number and select 'Next'.

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**STEP 8:** Continue through the rest of the Installation Manager past the Product Selection and click '*Modify*' now in the Summary page. This will update the SOLIDWORKS Installation to use the new serial number.

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**STEP 9:** Relaunch SOLIDWORKS and wait for the activation prompt and hit 'Next'.

	SOLIDWORKS Product Activation
	Thank you for installing SOLIDWORKS. You must activate your installation to fully enable all of the features. This wizard will guide you through the activation process.
	What would you like to do ?
	I want to activate my SOLIDWORKS product now
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	There are 0 day(s) left in your grace period:
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	When this period ends, you must activate your SOLIDWORKS product to continue using it.

**STEP 10:** Select the products to be activated and enter your email and click *'Next'*. NOTE: Product list based on entered serial numbers in Installation Manager

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## **STEP 11:** Wait for the new activation to be successful.

## NOTE: Product list based on entered serial numbers in Installation Manager

SOLIDWORKS will now be using the new serial number that has been entered in the Installation Manager.

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