

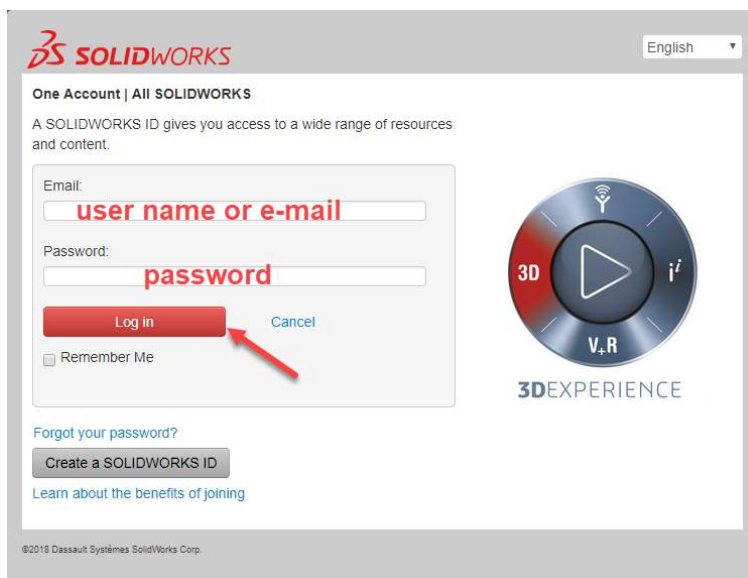
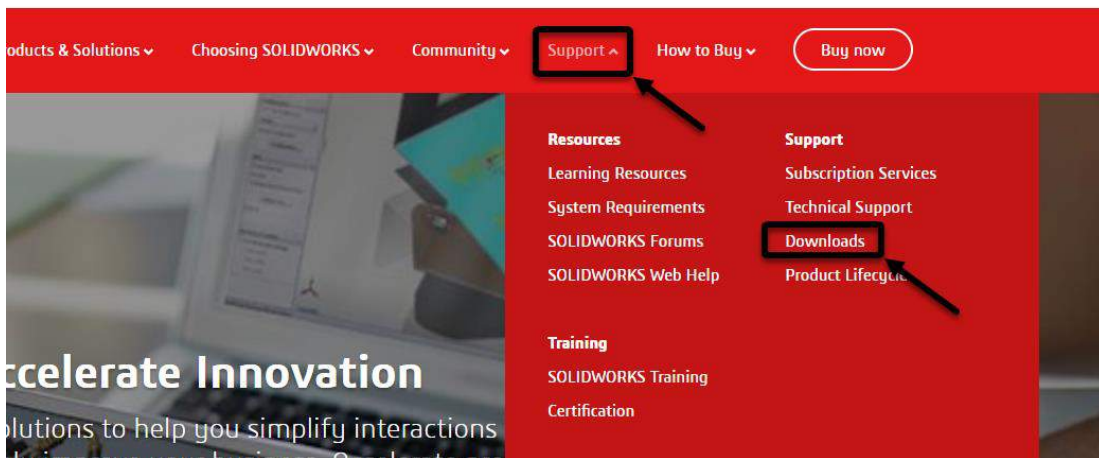


## Downloading the SolidWorks Installation Media

**Description:** The SOLIDWORKS Installation Manager manages the installation files and prerequisites necessary for a successful installation of the SOLIDWORKS products. The full installation media can be downloaded afterwards which contains the identical media typically stored on the DVD copies.

### Accessing the SolidWorks Website

**STEP 1:** Open a web browser and type [www.solidworks.com](http://www.solidworks.com) at the address bar. Click on the **Support** header and then **Downloads**. Please login with the username and password. If needed, please create a SOLIDWORKS ID below if an account has not been setup before.



**STEP 2:** Once logged in, browse below and select **Downloads and Updates**



**STEP 3:** On the Downloads section, verify the version and under the products section, select the **SOLIDWORKS Products** link corresponding to the version and service pack.

## Downloads

Download new versions, service packs, and add-ins.



Select Version:

Product	Version	Service Pack	Edition	Posted
<a href="#">SOLIDWORKS Products</a>			Win7/Win8.1/Win10 64-bit	

**STEP 4:** Accept the EULA on the next screen. Afterwards, select the **Download** link to begin downloading the SolidWorksSetup.exe

## Step 1

Internet Explorer users may see the following message. Installing this add-on will automatically download and install the SolidWorks Installation Manager during Step 2.

 This website wants to install the following add-on: 'sldimdownload.cab' from 'SolidWorks Corporation'. If you trust the website and the add-on and want to install it, click here... 

If you do not see this message or are not using Internet Explorer, proceed to Step 2.



## Step 2

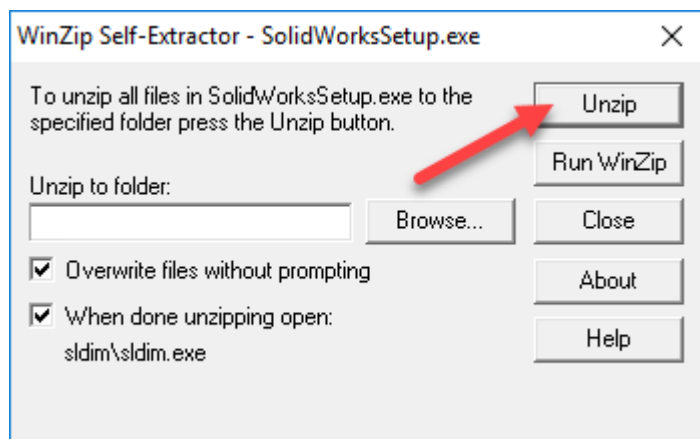
Download, unzip, and start the SolidWorks Installation Manager.

 **Download** 

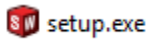
[Click here](#) for instructions if your browser security settings are blocking this download.

**STEP 5:** Find the **SolidWorksSetup.exe** in the download directory and double click to unzip the files.

 **SolidWorksSetup.exe** 



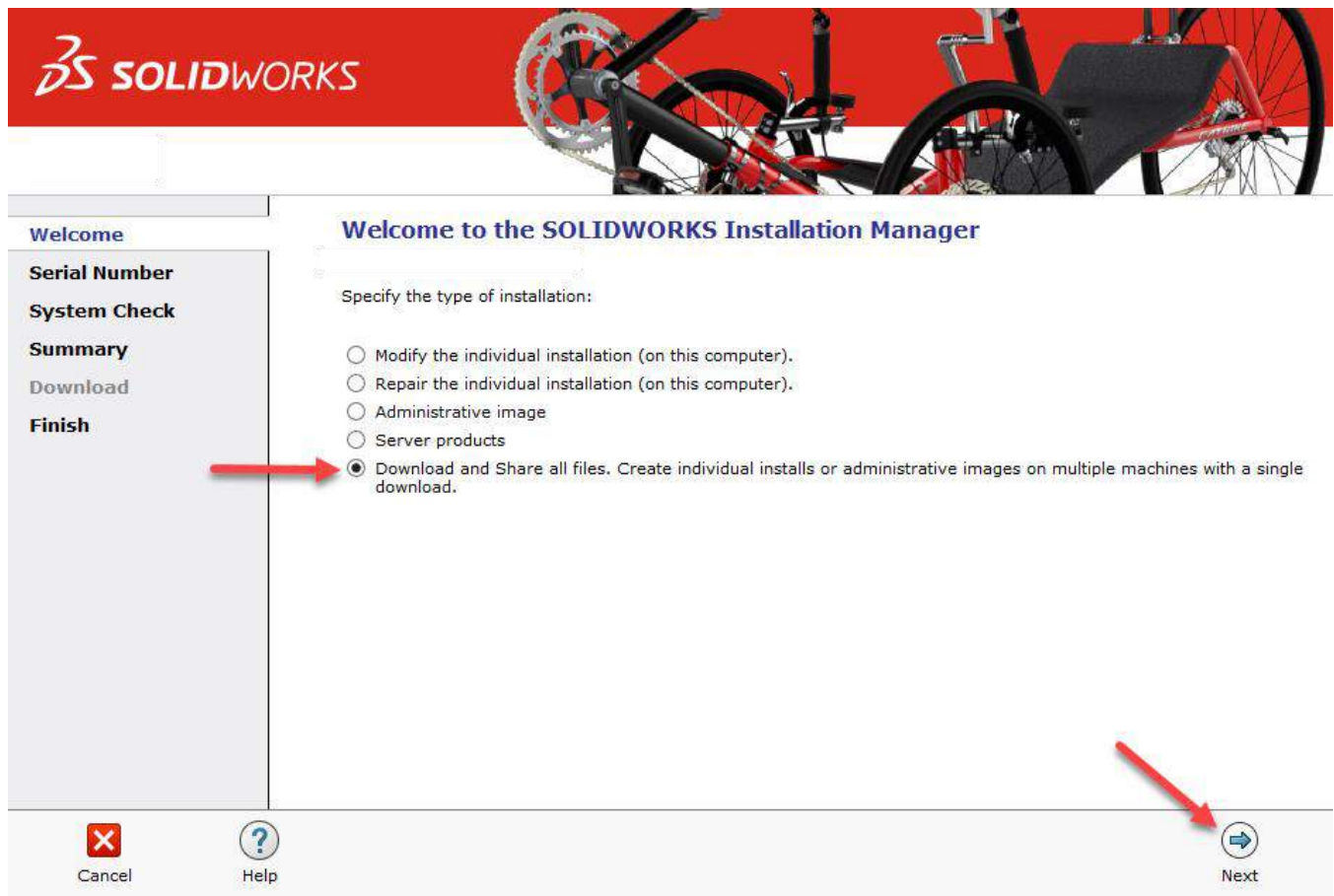
**STEP 6:** The Installation Manager will start automatically. If not, find the **setup.exe** and double-click to run it. Please note if a windows reboot is pending warning appears, click OK to continue.



## Downloading the Full SolidWorks Media

The Download & Share all files option allows us to download a full copy of the software. This will include all the necessary installation files needed to install the correct products afterwards.

**STEP 1:** With the installation Manager open, select the option **Download and Share all files** and click **Next**.



**STEP 2:** Enter a valid SolidWorks serial number and click **Next**.

**SOLIDWORKS**

Welcome  
Serial Number  
System Check  
Product Selection  
Summary  
Download  
Finish

### Serial Number

Enter your serial number information. Log in

**3D Design**

SOLIDWORKS Standard, Professional, Premium or SolidNetWork License

**Visualization**

SOLIDWORKS Visualize  
 SOLIDWORKS Visualize Boost

**Simulation**

SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation  
 SOLIDWORKS Motion  
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**STEP 3:** Verify the settings including the version, service pack, and download location. Afterwards, click on the **Download Now** button to begin the download. The estimated time to finish downloading all files is typically 2-3 hours on a stable internet connection. It is recommended to change the download location to a secure location where the files will remain untouched by clicking on the **Change** button.

**SOLIDWORKS**

**Summary**

**Download Options** CHANGE

Operation: Download only (to share with any computer)

Download to: [Text Box]

Download method: Automatic download; Maximize speed

Background downloader: Do not use

**Verify and change the location if needed**

I accept the terms of the SOLIDWORKS [License Agreement](#)

**Estimated download size: 14 GB**

Cancel Help Back Download Now

**STEP 4:** Once completed, navigate to the download location to verify the folder exists. The folder will contain the new **setup.exe** that can be used to proceed with the actual installation of SolidWorks.

 swwi	File folder
 Toolbox	File folder
 visualize	File folder
 visualizeboost	File folder
 Read Me	1 KB Shortcut
 <b>setup.exe</b> 	401 KB Application
 swdata99.id	1 KB ID File

For further technical question(s) about installing SolidWorks, please contact the Alignex technical support visiting <https://www.alignex.com/support> for further information.