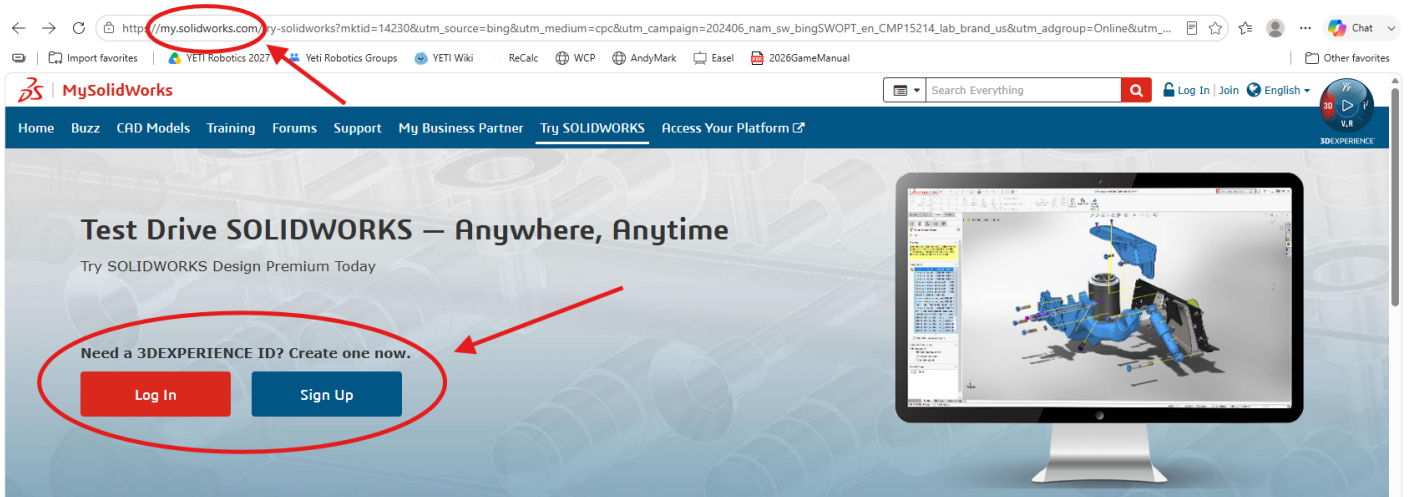


Downloading Solidworks

Now that you have done all the prerequisites for SolidWorks, let's get to downloading!

1. First go to my.solidworks.com and create an account



If you already have an account, you can skip this step.

2. Next go to SOLIDWORKS.com/SEK

Fill in your contact information, click Yes for your Serial Number, and select 2026 (SP2.1) for your SolidWorks Version.

Then click Request Download.

The screenshot shows a web form for SolidWorks Community Access. A large red oval encircles the 'Contact Information' section, which includes fields for 'FIRST NAME', 'LAST NAME', 'EMAIL', and a dropdown menu labeled 'SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (OPTIONAL)' with '- None -' selected. Below this is the 'Product Information' section. It contains two radio button options: 'I already have a Serial Number that starts with 9020' (with 'Yes' selected) and 'SOLIDWORKS Version' (with '2026 (SP2.1)' selected). Other options include 'No', '2025 (SP5.0)', and '2024 (SP5.0)'. At the bottom, a blue 'Request Download' button is circled in red. Red arrows point to the 'Yes' radio button, the '2026 (SP2.1)' radio button, and the 'Request Download' button.

This ONLY applies to YETI student, ask your team for your Serial Number and Version!

3. Next click Accept and Continue

SOLIDWORKS Community Access Initiative

Dassault Systemes SolidWorks Community Access Eligibility and Terms of Use Agreement.

(Please read this agreement and ACCEPT or DECLINE its terms and conditions at the bottom of the page.)

"Community Access", "Student Access" or "Student Access product" refers to Student Standard (formerly known as the Student Design Kit/SDK), Student Premium (formerly known as the Student Engineering Kit/SEK), or 60-Day Trial version of SOLIDWORKS software.

Eligibility for SOLIDWORKS Community Access Licenses:

SOLIDWORKS Community Access licenses available at this website are provided only to:
Students and Educators at academic institutions that have been authorized by Dassault Systemes SolidWorks Corporation ("DS SolidWorks") to offer SOLIDWORKS Community Access; and Students and Educators who have received Student Access for trial purposes. SOLIDWORKS Community Access also includes military and sponsored organizations.

The screenshot shows the footer of the SolidWorks Community Access agreement. It contains two buttons: 'I decline' and 'Accept and Continue'. The 'Accept and Continue' button is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it.

4. And then Download

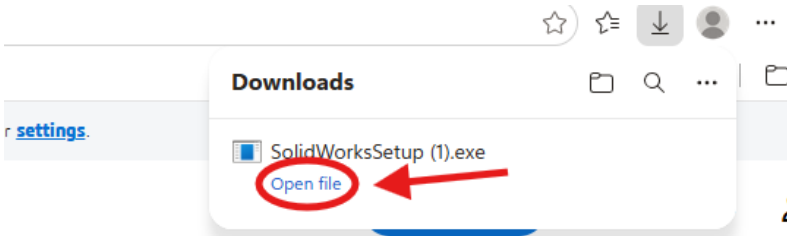
SOLIDWORKS Community Access

For qualified educators, students, military, sponsored organizations. For eligible makers and hobbyists, please explore our new [Maker portfolio](#).

You may, depending on the type of license you've selected, receive a confirmation email with this information. However, we recommend that you write it down, print it, or take a screen capture anyway and keep it in a safe place. Emails occasionally get clobbered by spam filters, accidentally deleted, or simply misplaced.



5. You should then see SolidWorksSetup pop-up in your downloads and click Open File.

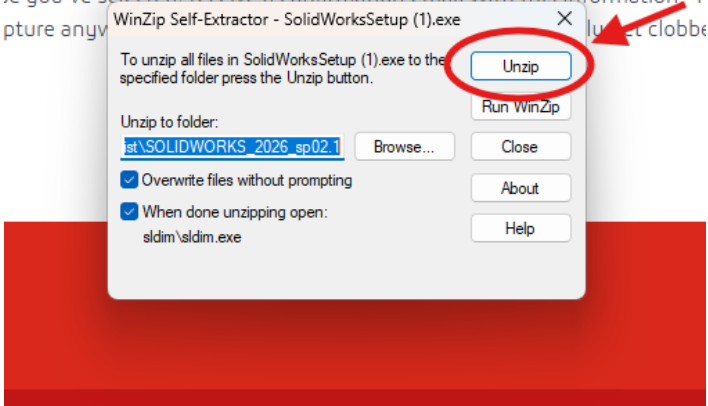


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6. A pop up will then show up and click Unzip

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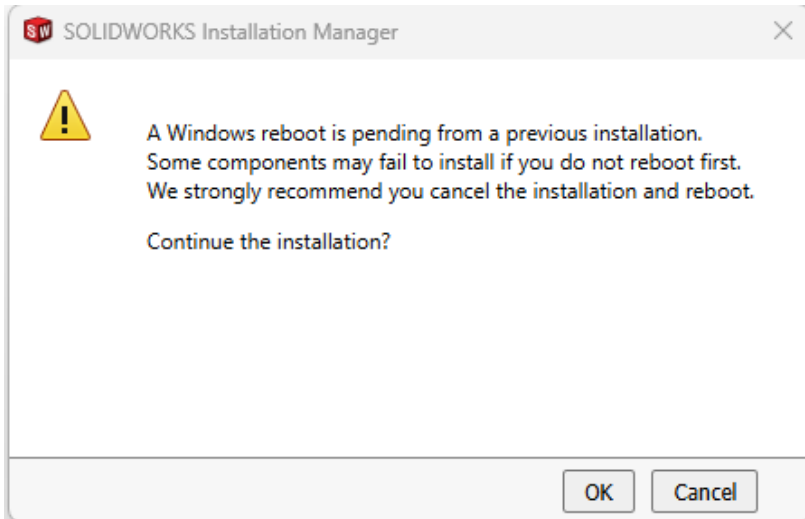
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7. If it asks, allow the program to make changes to your computer.

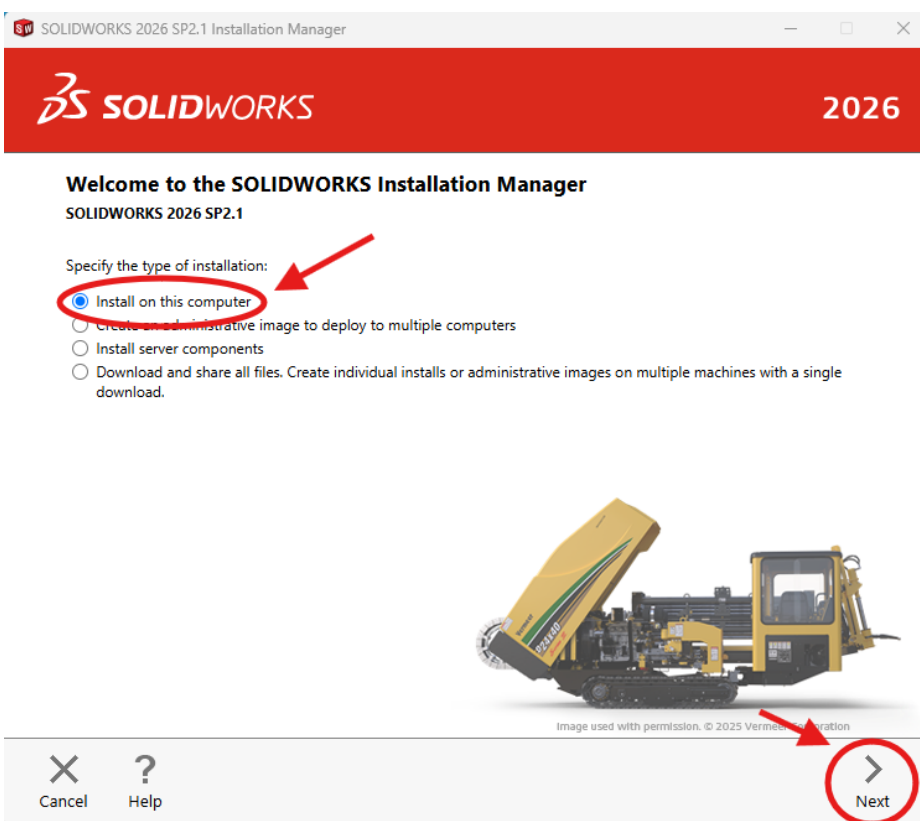
8. It may also ask you to reboot your computer. If it does, cancel the installation and restart your computer.

If you do restart your computer, you need to start from step 5 again.



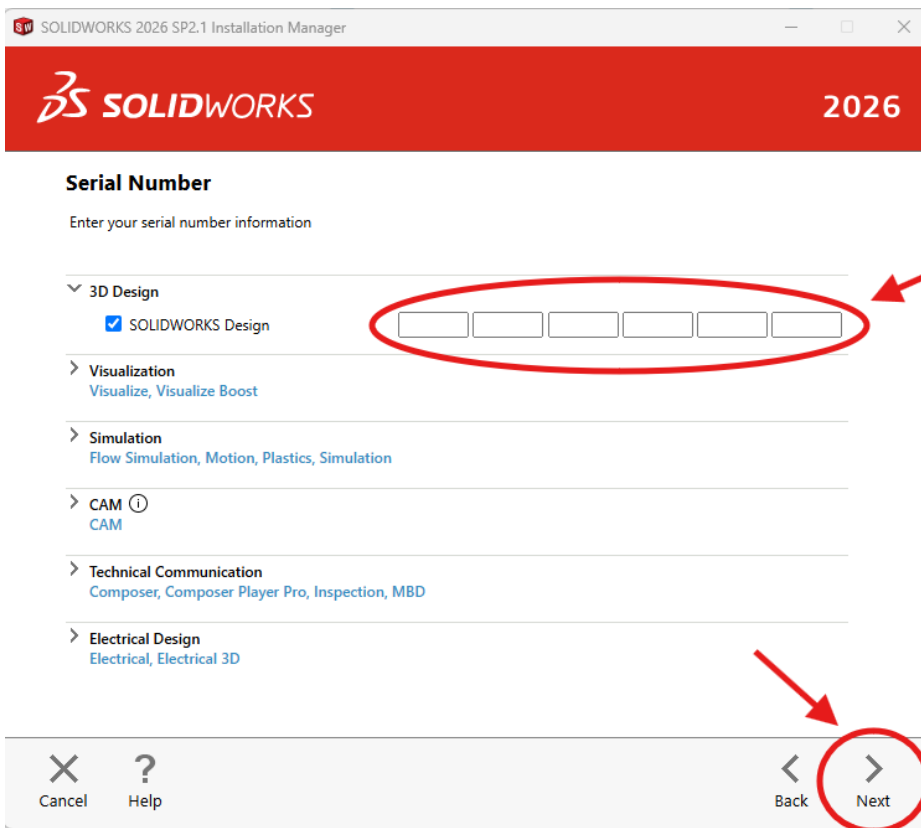
If you get the error a second time after restarting, continue the installation by clicking OK

9. Make sure (Install on this computer) is selected and click Next



10. Enter your Serial Number in the space shown below, and click Next

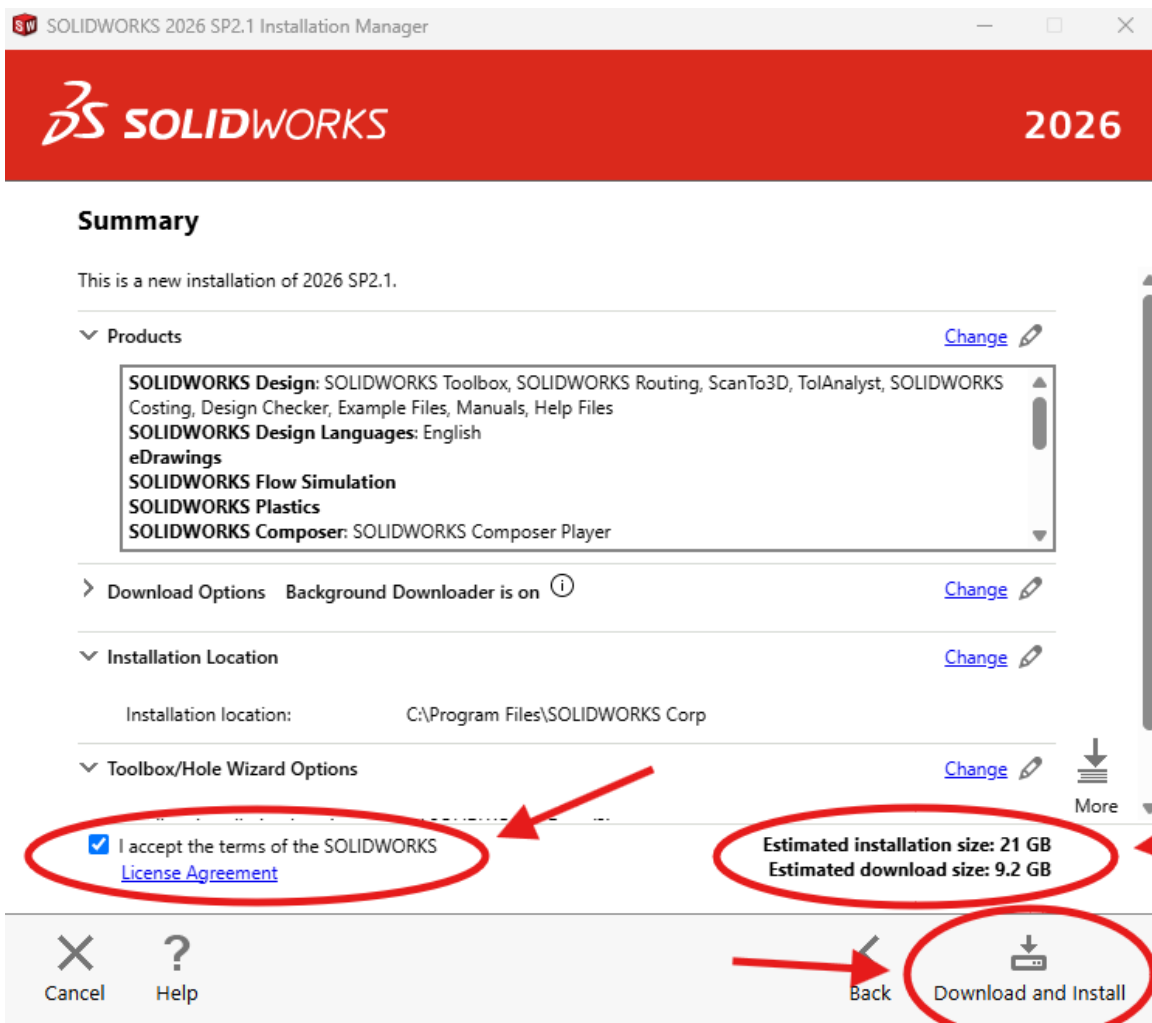
YETI student can find your Serial Number in the pins of the YETI discord CAD chat.



If you are not a YETI student, ask your team for a Serial Number.

11. Click the check on the Terms of SolidWorks and then download and install.

If you are using an old or previously used computer, make sure it has enough storage to hold what you are downloading.



Once again, this process will take time, and you need to make sure you are connected to internet the entire time.

Once it is finally done downloading click finish and we will move on to activating the account!

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