

Solid Edge Installation Guide

Step-by-step instructions for downloading and installing Siemens Solid Edge on your workstation. If your installer UI looks different from these steps, reach out — we'll update the guide.

SIEMENS SOLID EDGE

WINDOWS X64

15 – 45 MIN

15 GB REQUIRED



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Ensure you have at least **15 GB of free, unallocated disk space** and that you are logged in as a **local administrator** before starting. The installer requires elevated privileges and cannot be completed under a standard user account.

• INSTALLATION STEPS

1

Download the Solid Edge Installer

Navigate to the Siemens support portal and download the installer ISO or ZIP:

`SolidEdge_XXXX_wntx64.zip`

[Download from Siemens Support →](#)

2

Extract the Archive and Launch Setup

Once the download completes, extract the ZIP (or mount the ISO) to a local directory, then right-click `setup.exe` and select **Run as administrator**.

Note: Always launch `setup.exe` with administrator rights, even if you are already logged in as an admin. Right-clicking and choosing "Run as administrator" ensures the installer has the correct privilege level.

3 Accept the License Agreement

On the **License Agreement** screen, read and accept the Siemens end-user license agreement, then click **Next**.

4 Choose Installation Type

Select your preferred installation type and click **Next**:

- **Typical** — Installs the most commonly used features (recommended for most users)
- **Custom** — Select specific modules, install path, and optional add-ins

Note: If you are unsure, choose **Typical**. Additional modules can be added later by re-running setup.

5 Configure Your License

On the **Licensing** screen, select your license type and provide the required details:

- **License file** — Browse to your `.lic` file
- **License server** — Enter the server address in `port@hostname` format
- **Cloud license** — Sign in with your Siemens ID if using a subscription

Note: Not sure of your license server details? Contact support@trueinsight.io before proceeding.

6 Approve the User Account Control Prompt

When the UAC dialog appears, click **Yes** to allow the installer to make system changes.

7 Wait for the Installation to Complete

The installer will run in the background. This typically takes **15 – 45 minutes** depending on your hardware and the modules selected.

Note: Do not cancel, close, or restart your machine during this step. When the **Installation Complete** screen appears, click **Finish**.

8 Launch Solid Edge and Verify Licensing

Open Solid Edge from the Start menu or desktop shortcut. On first launch, you may be prompted to activate or confirm your license. If activation succeeds, Solid Edge will open to the home screen.

Note: If Solid Edge fails to launch or shows a licensing error, verify your license server is reachable on your network and that your firewall is not blocking the license manager port. Contact support@trueinsight.io if the issue persists.

Still having trouble?

Our support team can walk you through any installation issue. If your version of Solid Edge shows a different UI than these instructions describe, let us know and we'll update the guide.

[Submit a Support Request](#)

[Email support@trueinsight.io](mailto:support@trueinsight.io)

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