How to Install & Activate a Standalone SOLIDWORKS Add-In

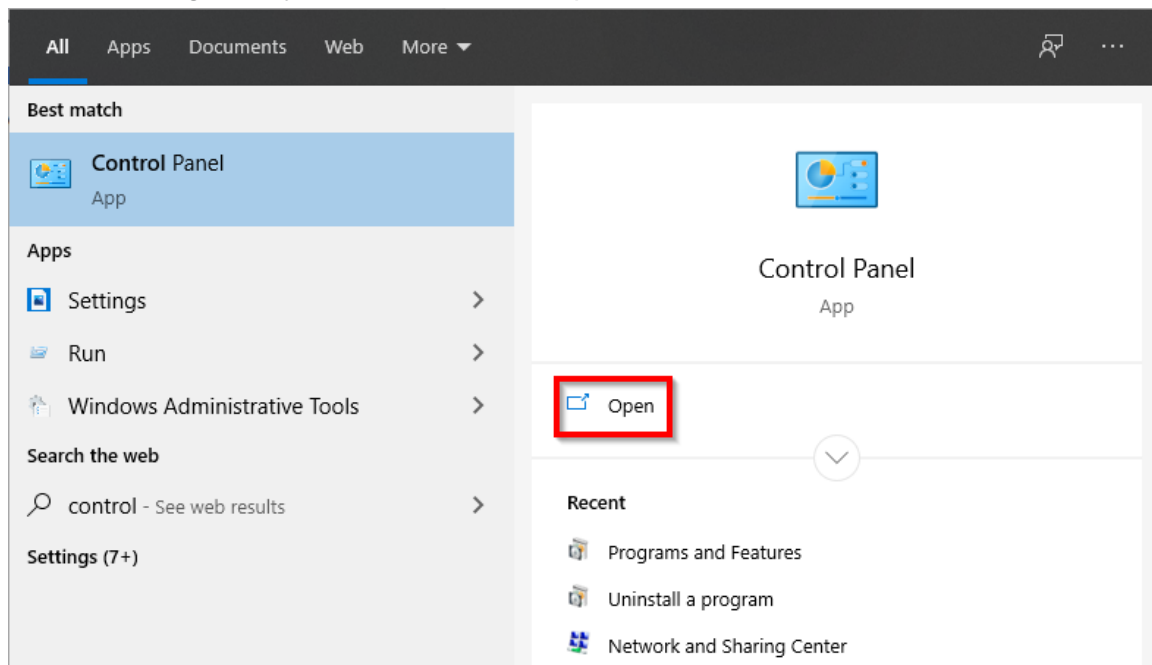Scenarios where this guide is applicable:

1. You are installing a **trial/eval** version of a SOLIDWORKS add-in product
2. You purchased a SOLIDWORKS add-in **term license**
3. You are installing a perpetual **standalone** add-in product

The instructions outlined in this guide assume SOLIDWORKS CAD (network or standalone) is already installed on the PC and you are installing a standalone version of one of the products listed below:

- SOLIDWORKS Simulation
- SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation
- SOLIDWORKS Plastics
- SOLIDWORKS Inspection
- SOLIDWORKS Composer
- SOLIDWORKS MBD
- SOLIDWORKS Visualize Professional
- SOLIDWORKS CAM (if purchased separately)
- SOLIDWORKS Electrical
- SOLIDWORKS PCB

INSTALLATION

STEP 1: Navigate to your Start menu and open the **Control Panel:**

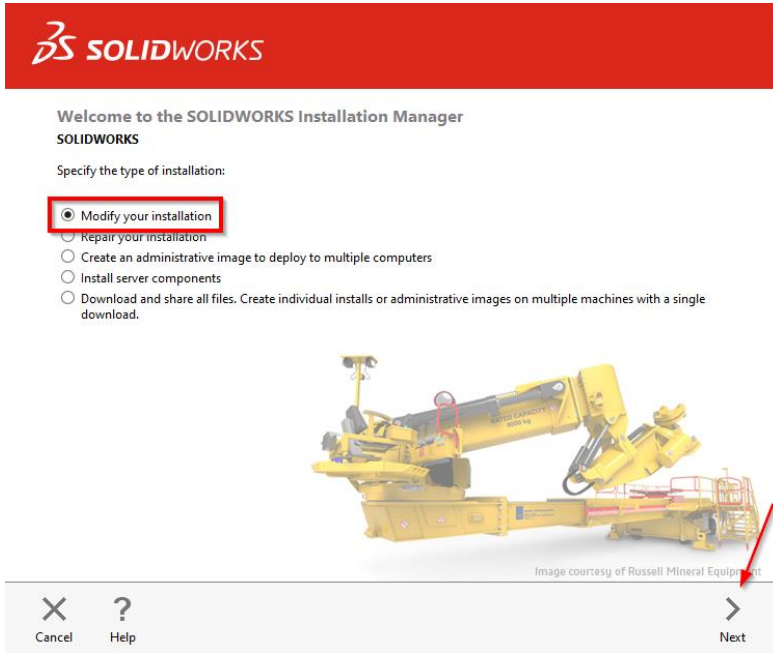**STEP 2:** From the Control Panel, select **Uninstall a Program:**

System and Security
Review your computer's status
Save backup copies of your files with File History
Backup and Restore (Windows 7)

Network and Internet
View network status and tasks

Hardware and Sound
View devices and printers
Add a device
Adjust commonly used mobility settings

Programs
Uninstall a program
Get programs

User Accounts
Change account type

Appearance and Personalization

Clock and Region
Change date, time, or number formats

Ease of Access
Let Windows suggest settings
Optimize visual display

STEP 3: Select **SOLIDWORKS** and click **Change:**

STEP 4: Select the **Modify the Individual Installation** option and click **Next:**

STEP 5: Check the box next to the add-in(s) you're installing, enter the **Add-in serial number(s),** and click **Next:**
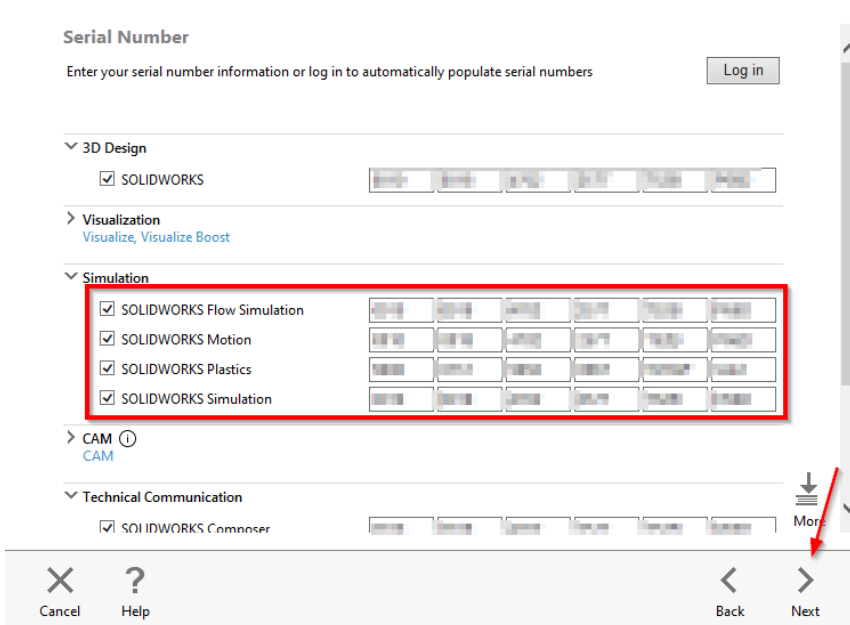
STEP 6: Verify desired products are selected and click **Next:**

STEP 7: Select **Modify Now:**

STEP 8: If a server search window pops up, choose **OK:**
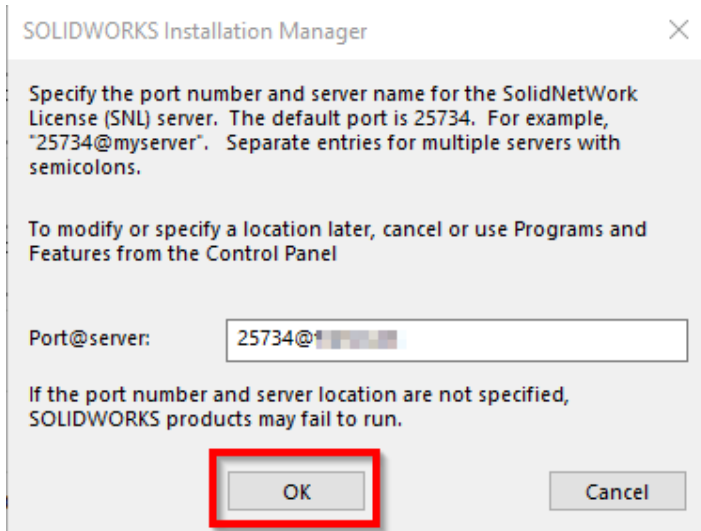
STEP 9: To complete the process, click **Finish.**

ACTIVATION

STEP 10: Start SOLIDWORKS and navigate to **Help>Licenses>Activate**

STEP 11: Select the products being activated, select **automatically over the internet**, click **Next**
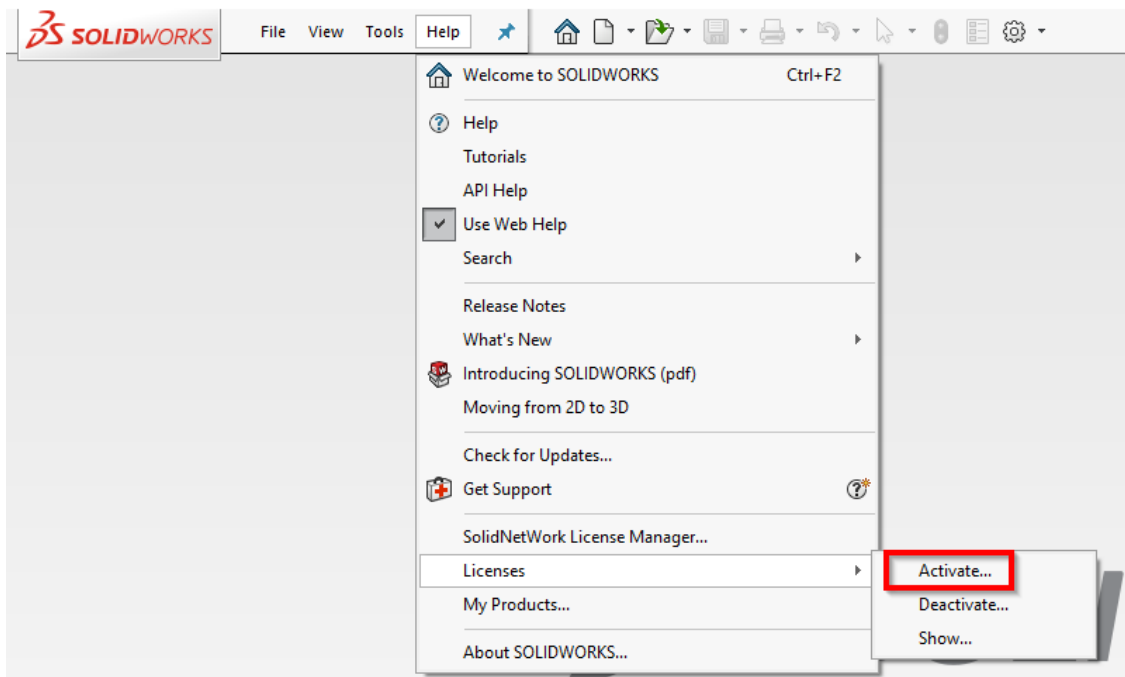
Activate/Deactivate Your SOLIDWORKS Product

To activate your SOLIDWORKS product you must request a license key from SOLIDWORKS. The Activation Wizard will help you collect the information necessary to activate your product.

Product:

| SOLIDWORKS Plastics | Select All |
| | Deselect All |

How would you like to activate?

◉ Automatically over the Internet (recommended)
○ Manually via e-mail

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STEP 12: Click **Finish**