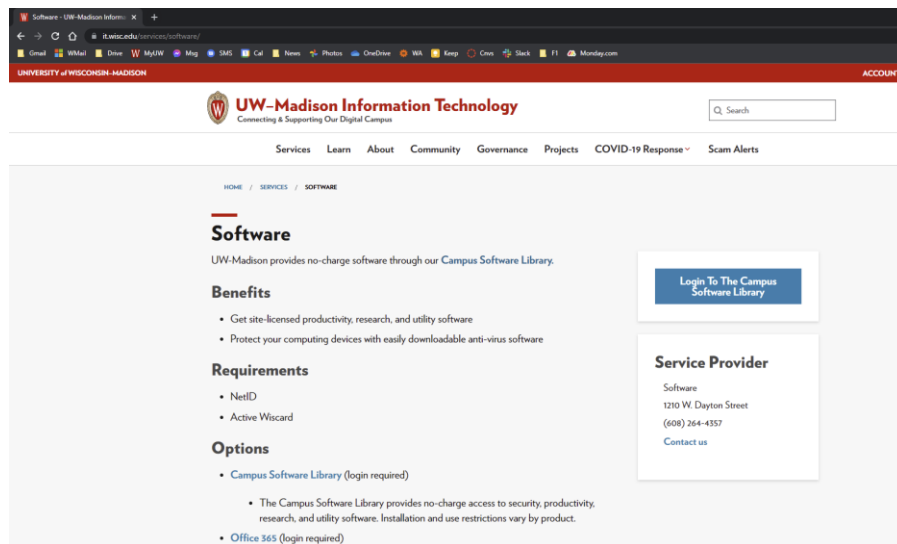


Installing SOLIDWORKS

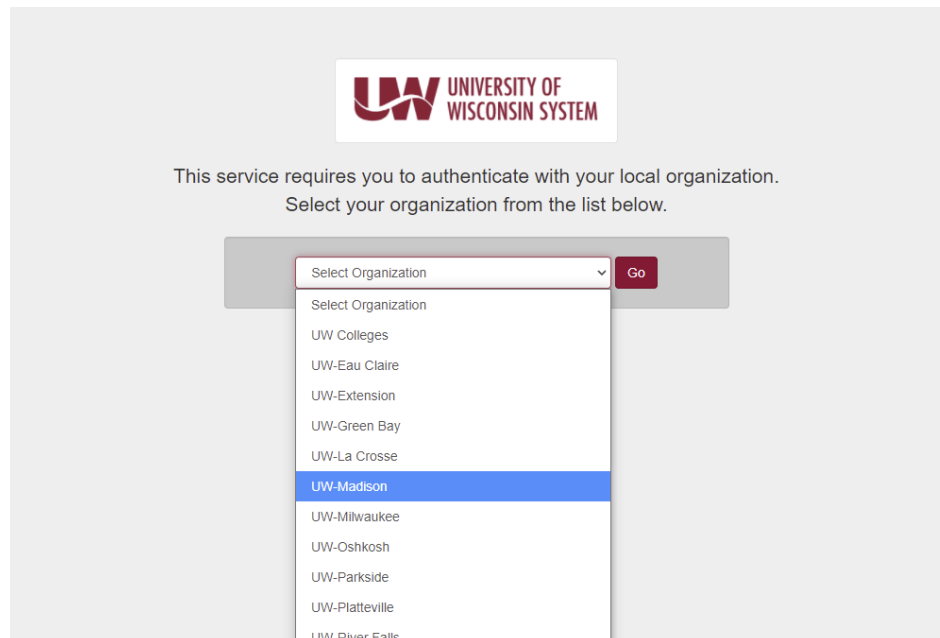
Written by: Alexander Kofman – Fall 2021

You do not have to connect to any VPNs for this process.

1. Navigate to the UW-Madison Campus Software Library at <https://software.wisc.edu/>
If you see this screen, click “Login To The Campus Software Library”



2. Select UW-Madison from the list.



3. Select SolidWorks from the list.

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4. Make sure your wisc email is correct in the box, then click on SolidWorks 2021 at the bottom to download the installer. **Do not close this web page yet!**

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Product Overview

✓ Licensed for installation on personally or departmentally owned and used by UW-Madison students or instructors.
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This version is only intended for instruction purposes. Research use is not allowed under this license.

Please note these Student Edition features:

- A student license for the Software expires after the number of months specified on the package (12 months), does not include Subscription Service, and is not upgradeable.
- The Software uses a soft-lock mechanism to limit installation to one computer only.

Support Information

- The Software contains on-screen and printing features that identify the software and the related files as the SolidWorks Student Edition, making it unsuitable for use in a professional environment; furthermore, files created by the Software may not be readable by commercial versions of DS SolidWorks software.
- The packaging for the Student Edition uses the English language only; however, the Software has foreign-language versions and may be installed using any one of such language versions.

For stand alone/Off Campus installations:
 Serial Number: 90200049565270839VDYRWB5

Installation FAQ from SolidWorks: <https://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/FAQ-installation.html>

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Downloads

Please enter your email address before downloading software:

SolidWorks

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 Checksum (SHA256): 34bc5dd1210fab12431c95914da342055fdea002e5d35c036d3a81dc7630444d

5. Run SolidWorksSetup.exe

Please enter your email address before

SolidWorks

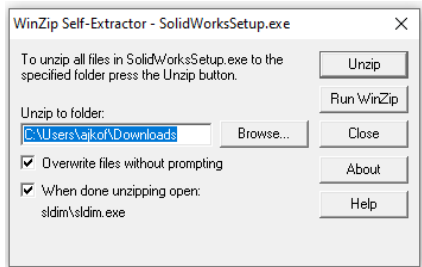
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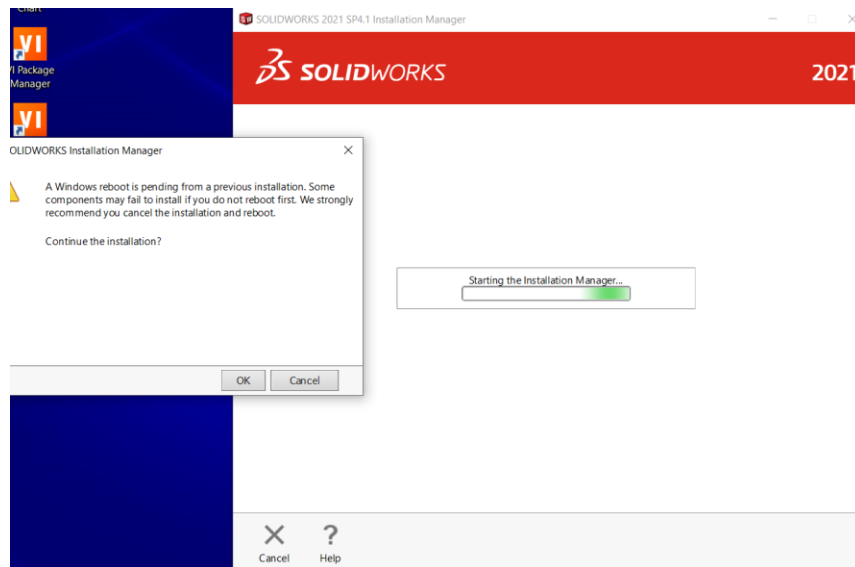


SolidWorksSetup.exe
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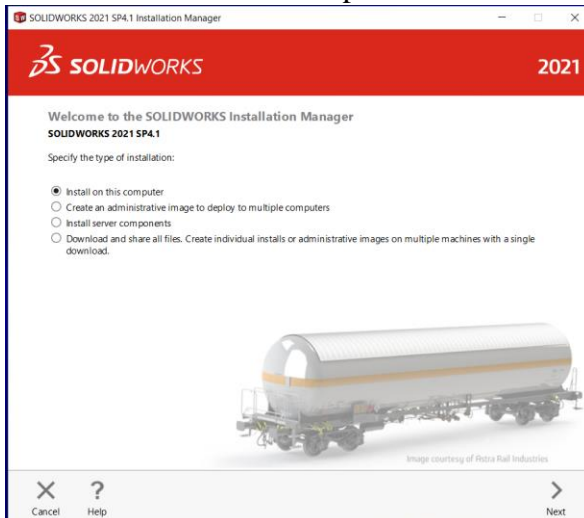
6. Unzip the files.



7. You should see a screen that looks like this. You don't have to restart your computer if you don't want to.



8. Select "Install on this computer"



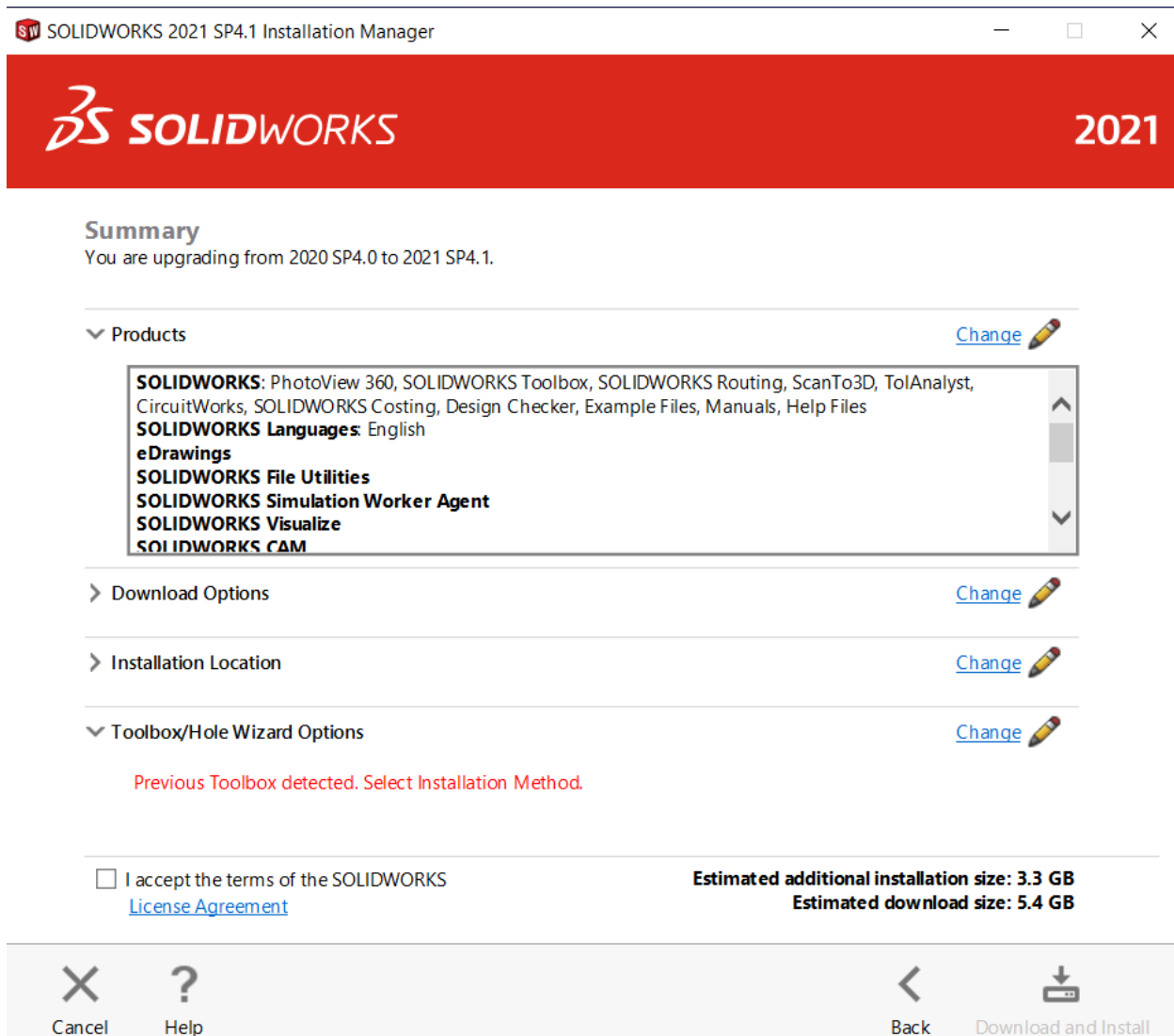
9. If the serial number does not auto-populate, copy it down from the download screen shown in Step 4. Don't check any other boxes, the university license is all covered under the SOLIDWORKS option. You'll have the option to install these add-ons later in the process.

10. You may see this screen if you have SOLIDWORKS currently installed. Choose “Upgrade” to make the process go faster. If you are having serious problems with your installation, choose “create a new installation” for a clean reinstall.

11. Select the products you will want to install along with the base SOLIDWORKS. You can always re-run this installer to add more products. We recommend the following:

- Solidworks
- eDrawings
- Solidworks File Utilities
- Solidworks Simulation
- Solidworks Motion
- Solidworks

If you plan on creating renderings, it will also be useful to install Solidworks Visualize.



12. Accept the terms of the license agreement and click Download and Install!