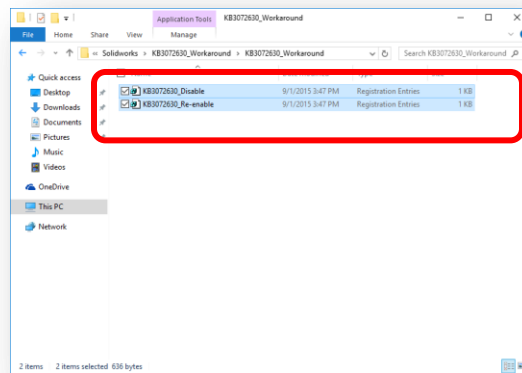# SolidWorks 2015 Installation
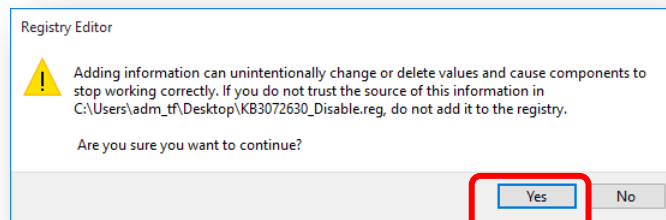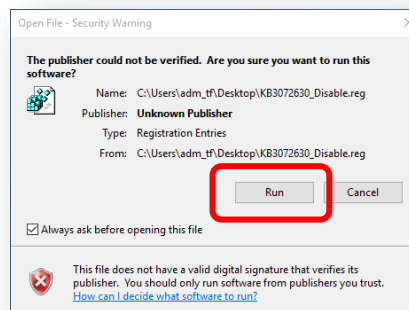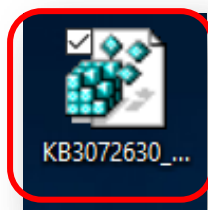
Installation time: ~40-80 min depending on network connection and computer speed

NOTE: Solidworks currently has a conflict with Microsoft Windows operating systems. Before installing Solidworks we need to disable a patch and then after the install we need to reenable it.
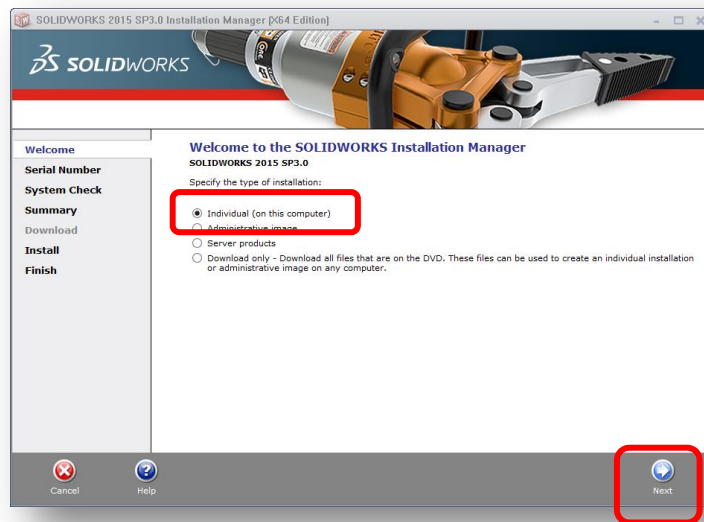
1. The Solidworks patch file is located in **F:\install\Solidworks\KB3072630_Workaround**. Please copy the two registry files to your desktop.
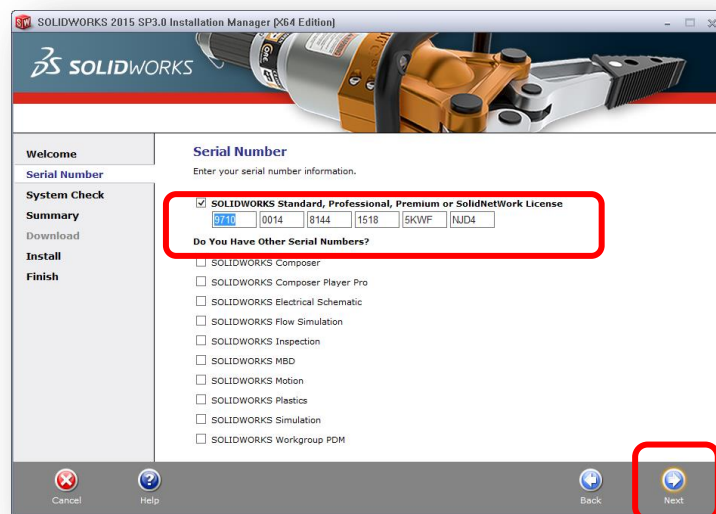

2. Double-click the file on your desktop called **KB3072630_Disable** and agree with the security warnings that pop up. This ensures you are now able to install Solidworks 2015.
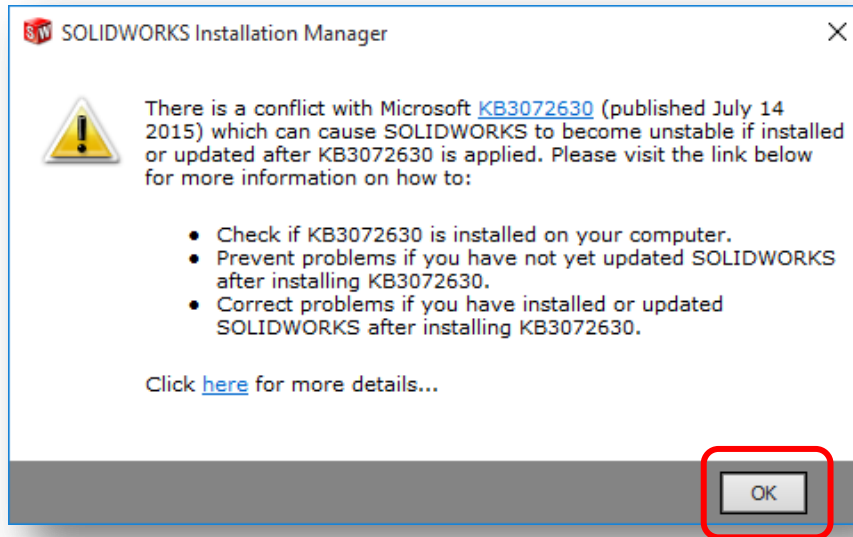
3. The SolidWorks 2015 installation files are located in **F:\install\Solidworks\2015-2016.** Open the key.txt file in this folder and leave it open for the beginning of the install.

4. Double-click the **setup.exe** file to begin the Solidworks 2015 install process. If a User Account Control window pops up asking permission for the program to make changes to the computer, click **Yes**.
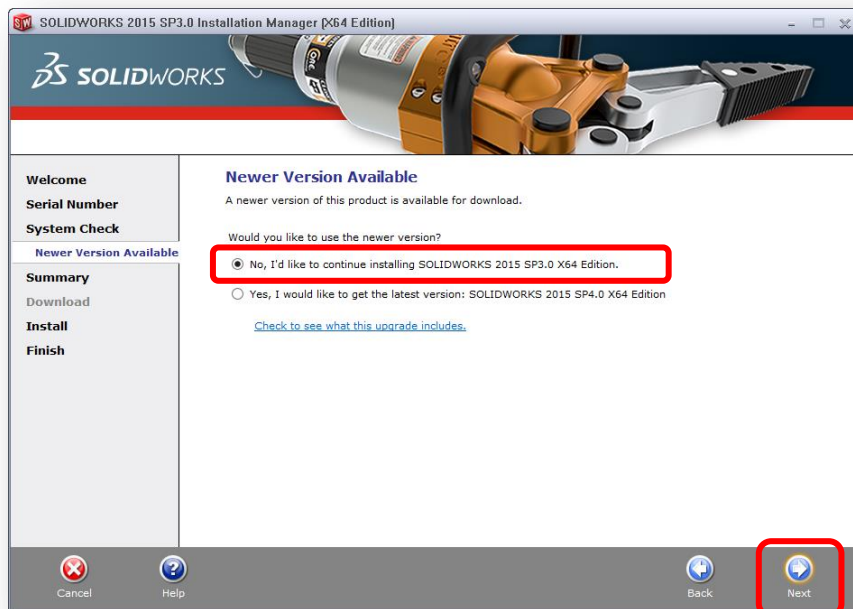
5. Choose "**Individual**" and click **Next**.

6. Copy the serial number from the "key.txt" text document you opened earlier and paste it into the Solidworks installation window. Click next.
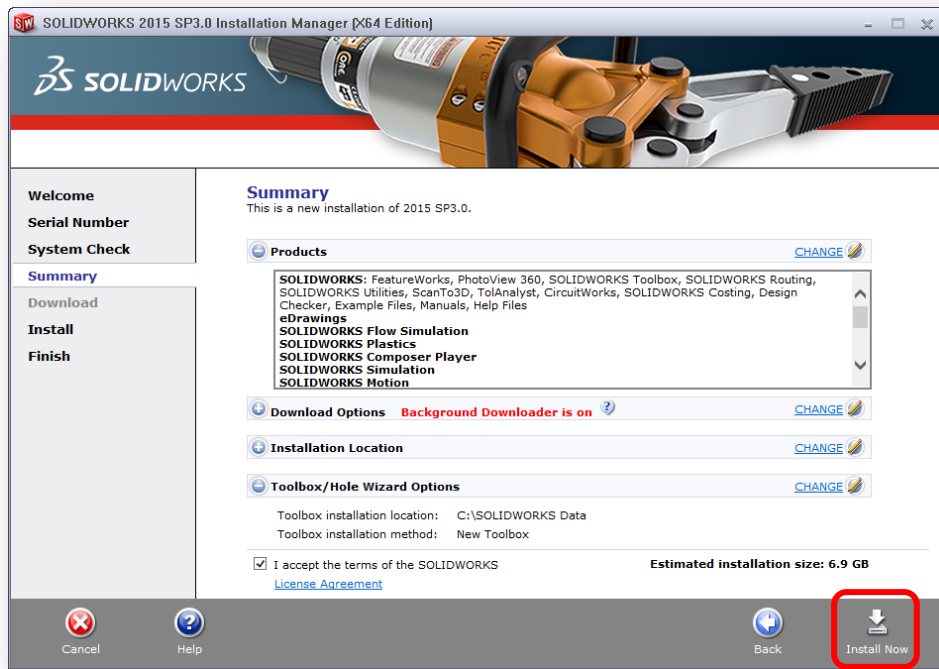
7. Throughout the install you may receive an error about KB3072630. Because the registry fix was applied at the beginning of this install process you can ignore this message. If you have not installed the registry fix go to step 1 of this installation document.
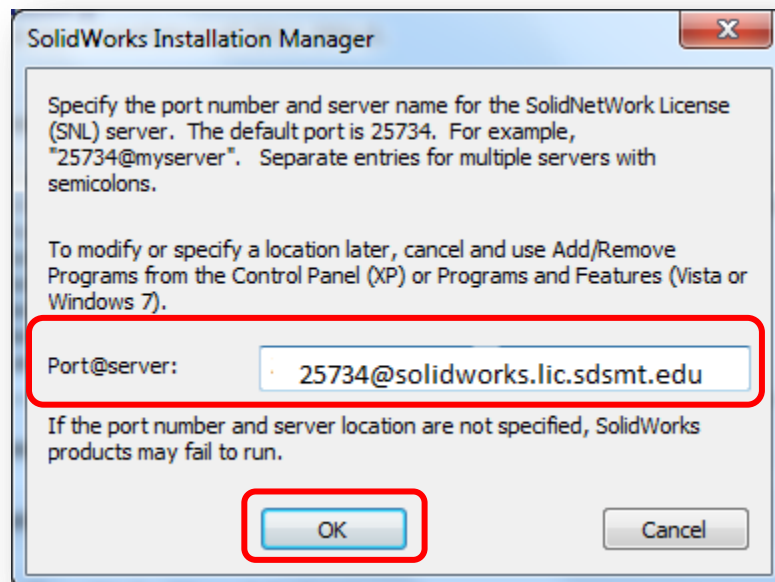

8. On this screen you can choose to download the latest Solidworks version or use the server version. Select "**No**" and click "**Next**".
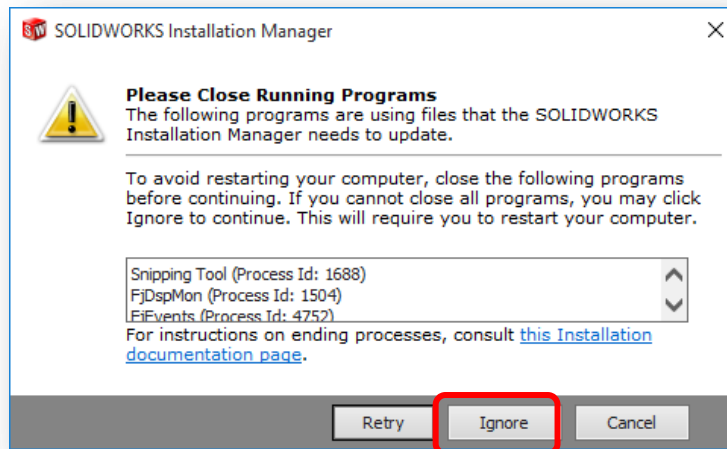
9. On this screen you can customize exactly which parts of Solidworks are installed. The defaults are fine for most cases so check the box next to "I accept the terms…" and click **"Install Now"**.
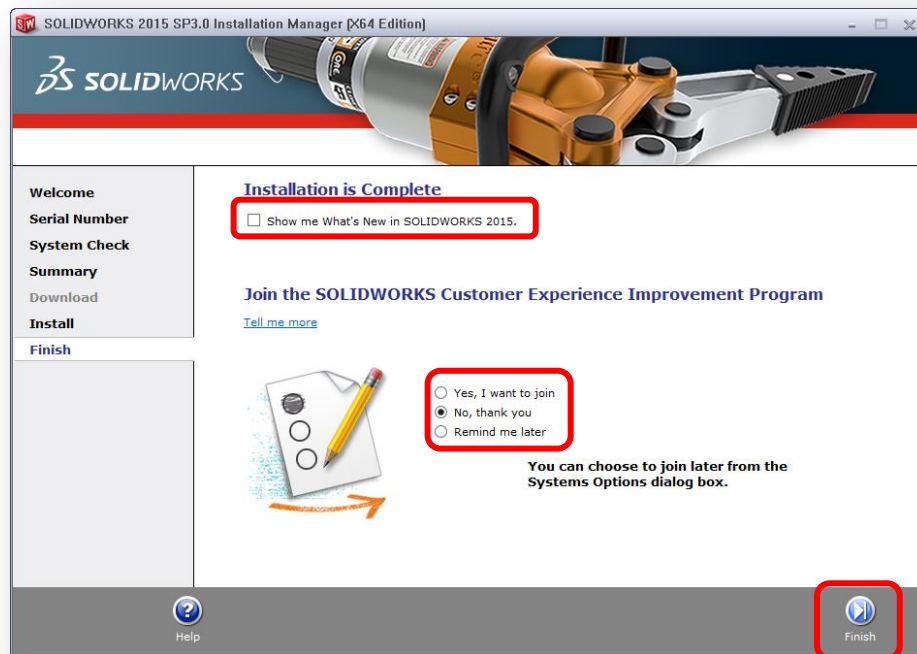

10. A small window should popup. From the key.txt file copy and paste the Solidworks License Server into the box and hit OK.
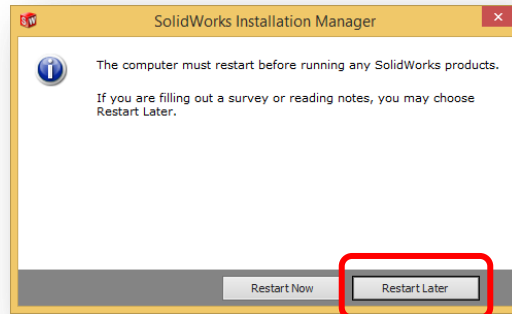
11. Wait for the program to install. If you receive any warnings about an open file that needs to be updated press "Ignore".
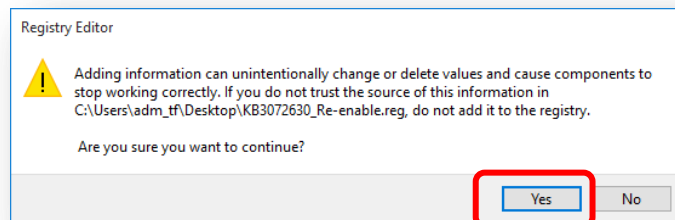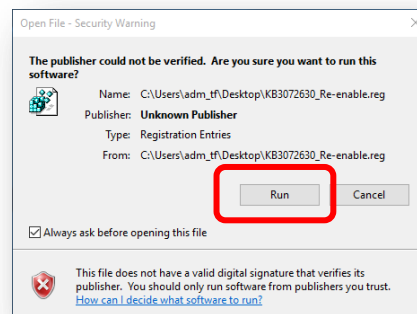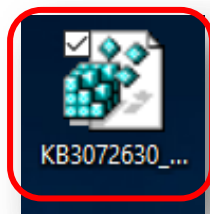

12. Approximately 50-60 minutes later, **uncheck** all boxes and click "**No, thank you**" and click **Finish**.

13. In the box that appears click "Restart Later".

14. Now the patch/fix must be re-enabled. Double-click the file on your desktop called **KB3072630_Re-enable** and agree with the security warnings that pop up.

15. Restart your computer. When the computer reloads SolidWorks should be completely installed.