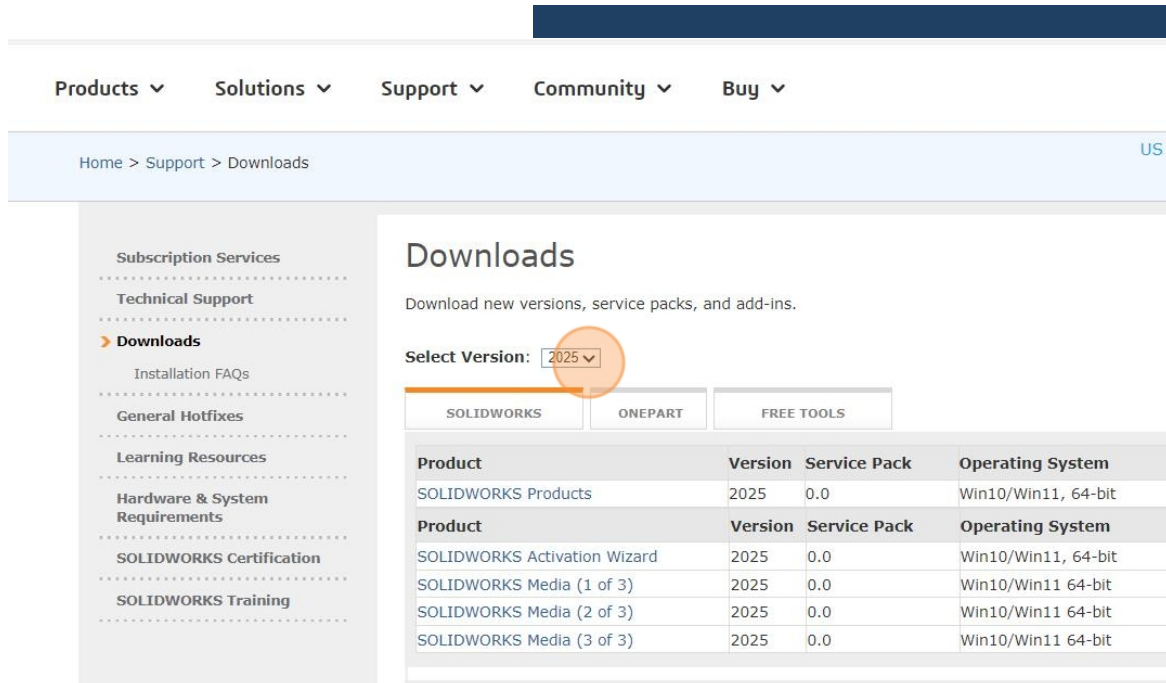


## CLEAN INSTALL OF SOLIDWORKS AND SERVER COMPONENTS

This guide provides a comprehensive step-by-step process for performing a clean installation of SolidWorks and its server components, ensuring that users can effectively set up the software without errors. By following this guide, you can avoid common pitfalls and ensure a successful installation of all components, ultimately limiting any downtime that can occur when upgrading or installing SolidWorks.

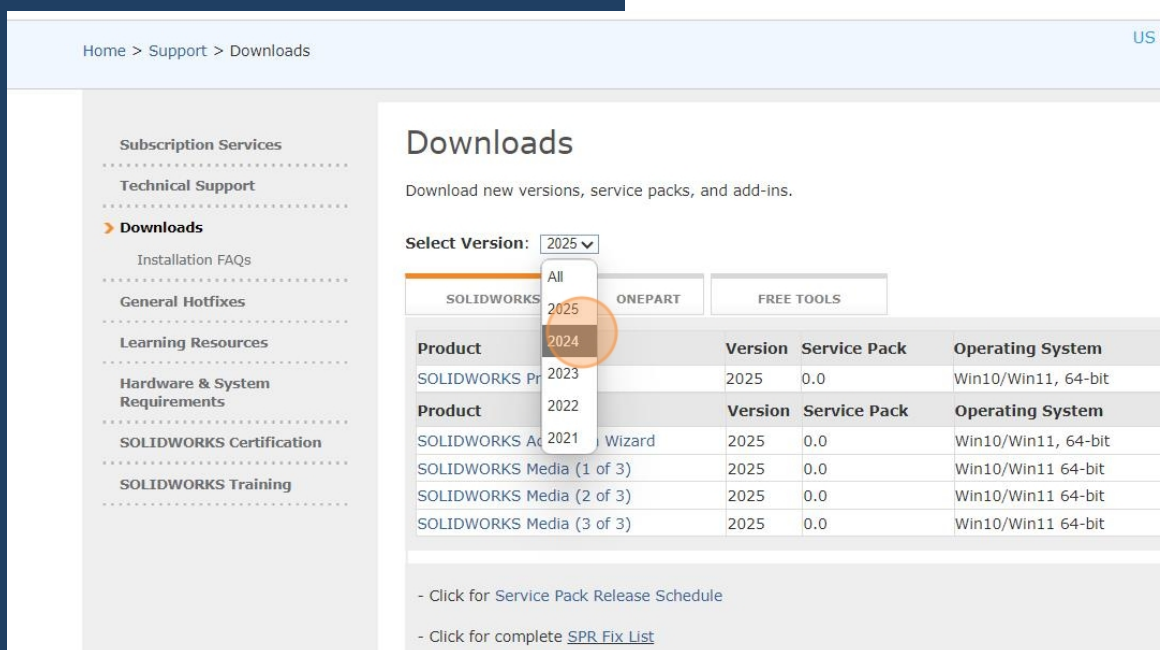
## STEP 1

If you are on active subscription, navigate to [Downloads](#) | [Support](#) | [SOLIDWORKS](#), and log in. If you are not on subscription, email [support@solidxperts.com](mailto:support@solidxperts.com) and we can send you the proper installation media.



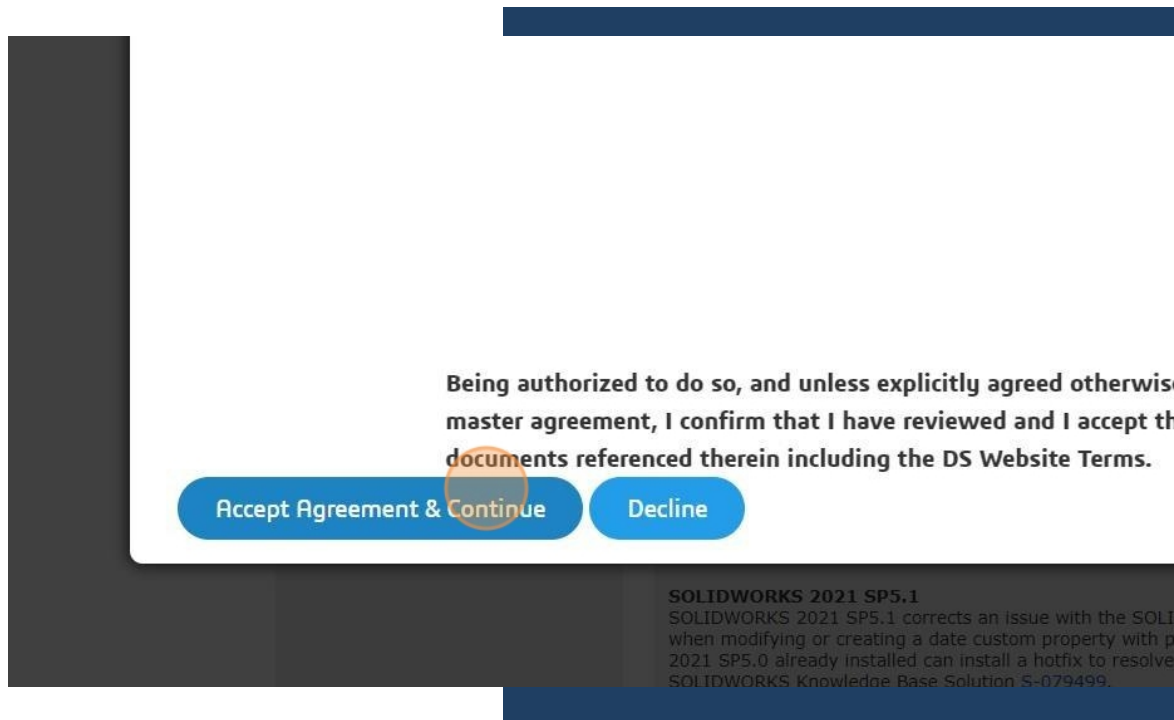
## STEP 2

Select the desired version and download the files to your computer.



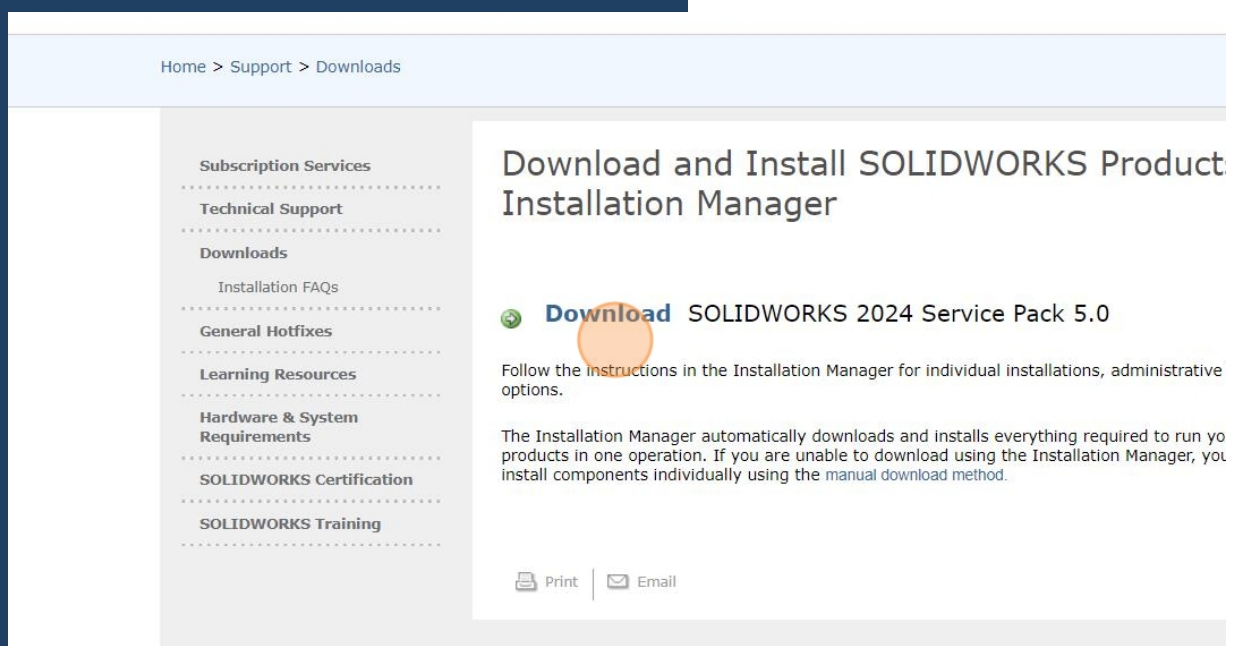
### STEP 3

Scroll to the bottom of the terms of service, then click "Accept Agreement & Continue".



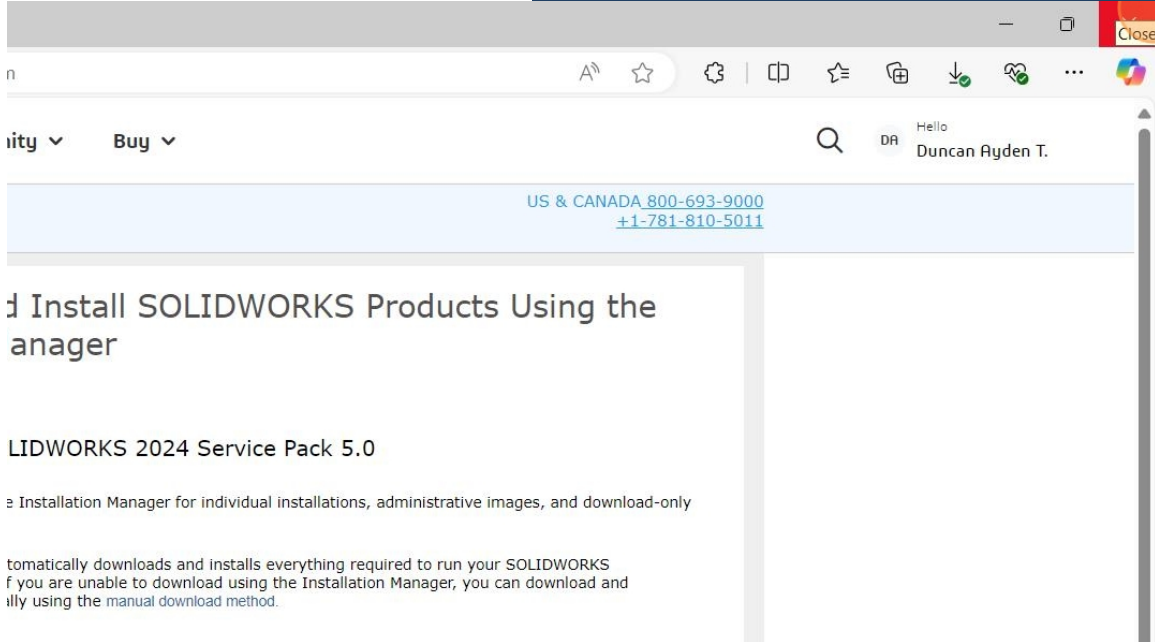
### STEP 4

Finally click download for the desired service pack, and the media will download.



## STEP 5

Minimize or close your window once your download is complete.



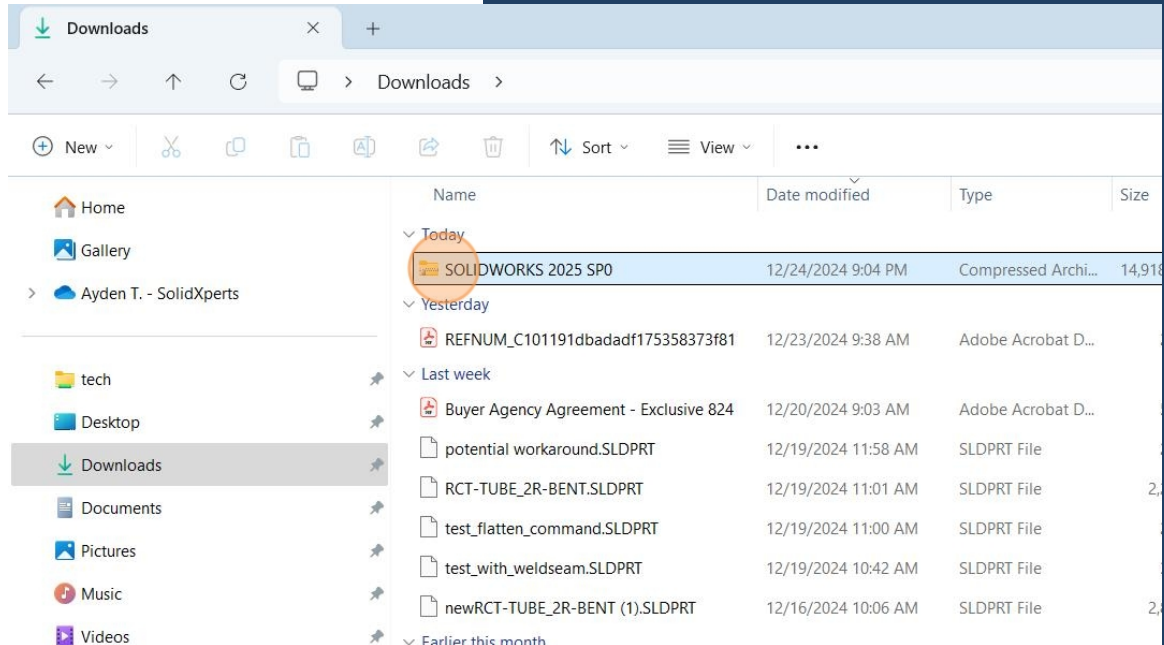
## STEP 6

Open your file explorer.



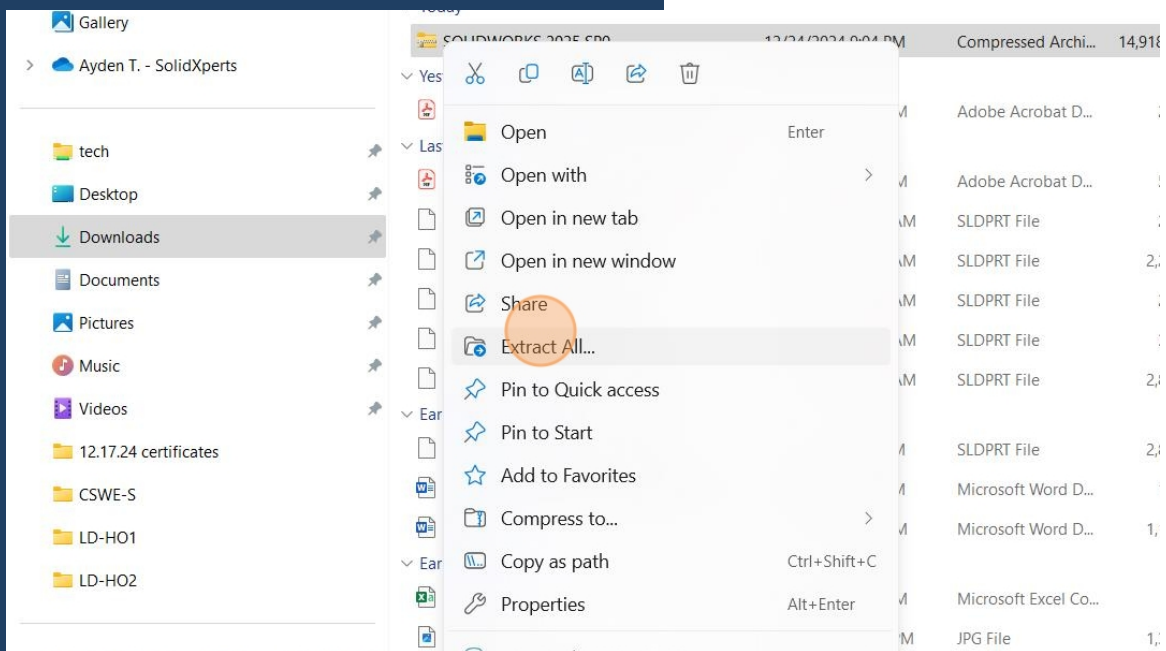
## STEP 7

Right Click the media downloaded (in this case 2025 SP0).



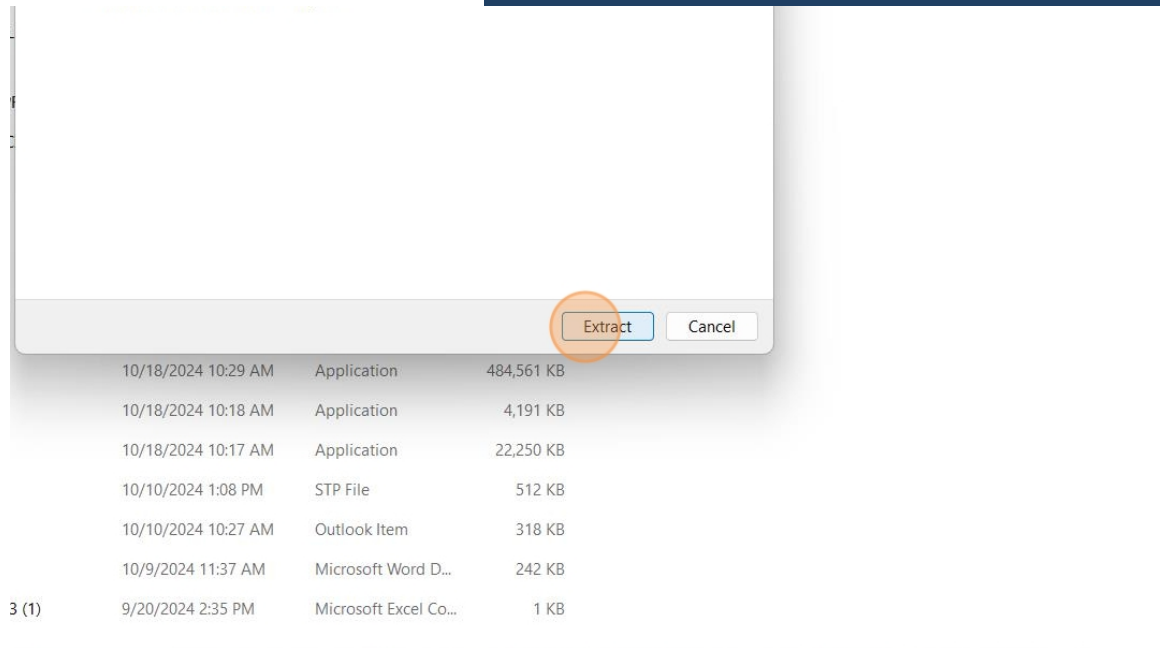
## STEP 8

Click "Extract All...".



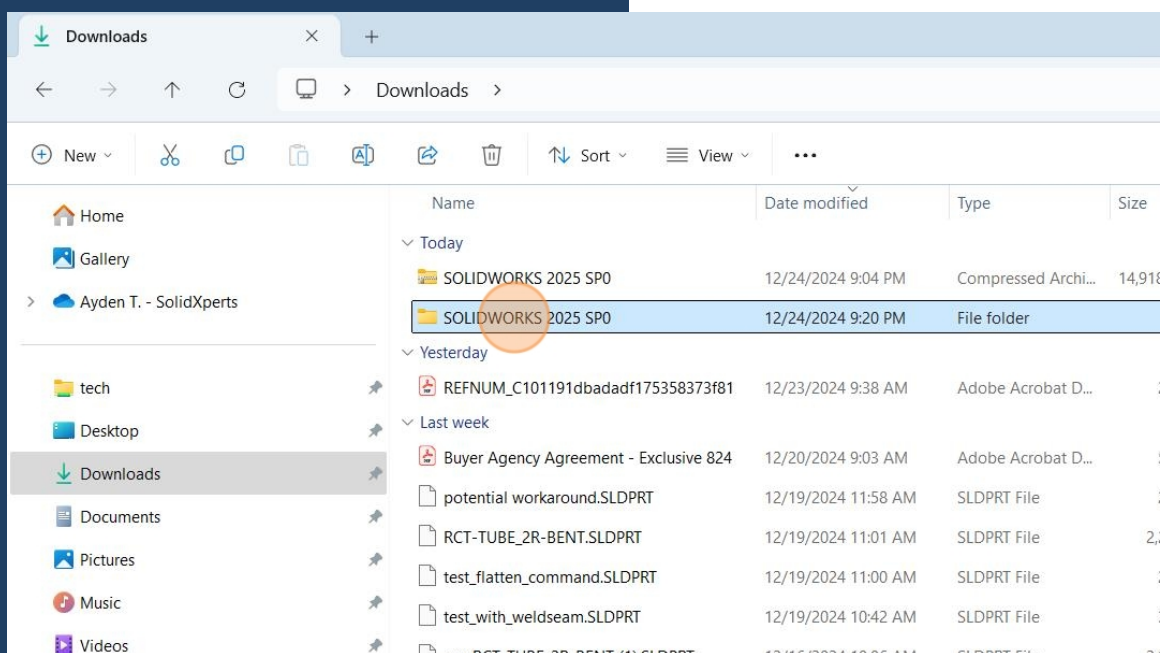
## STEP 9

Click "Extract".



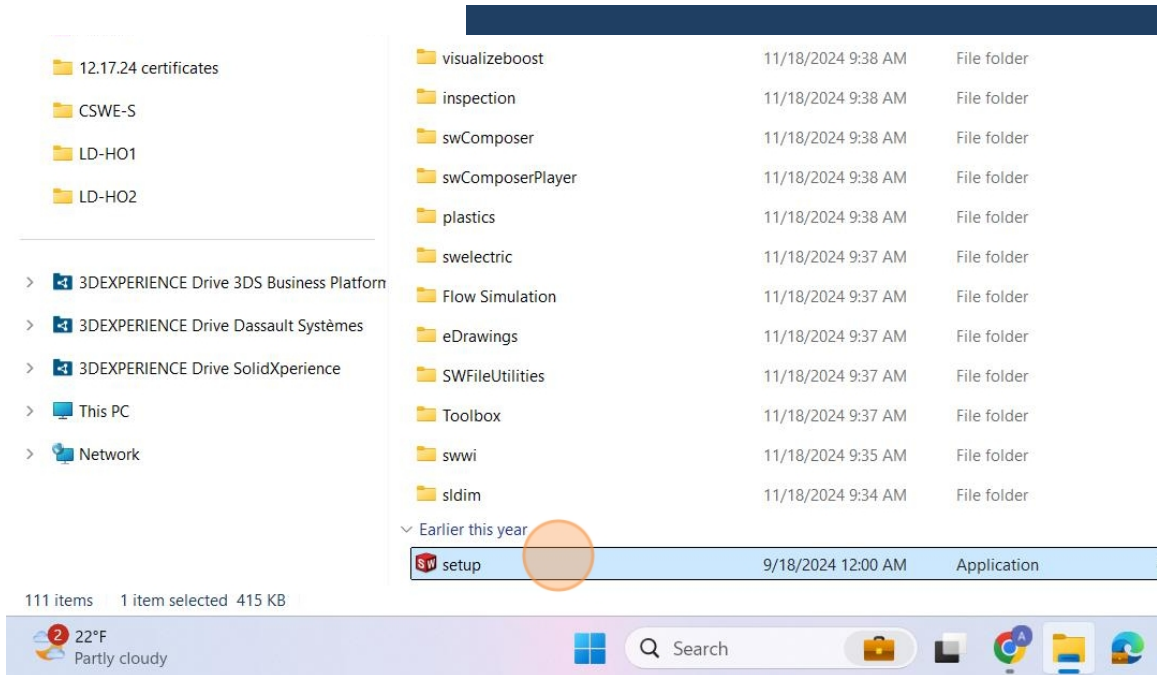
## STEP 10

Double-click your installation media to open the folder.



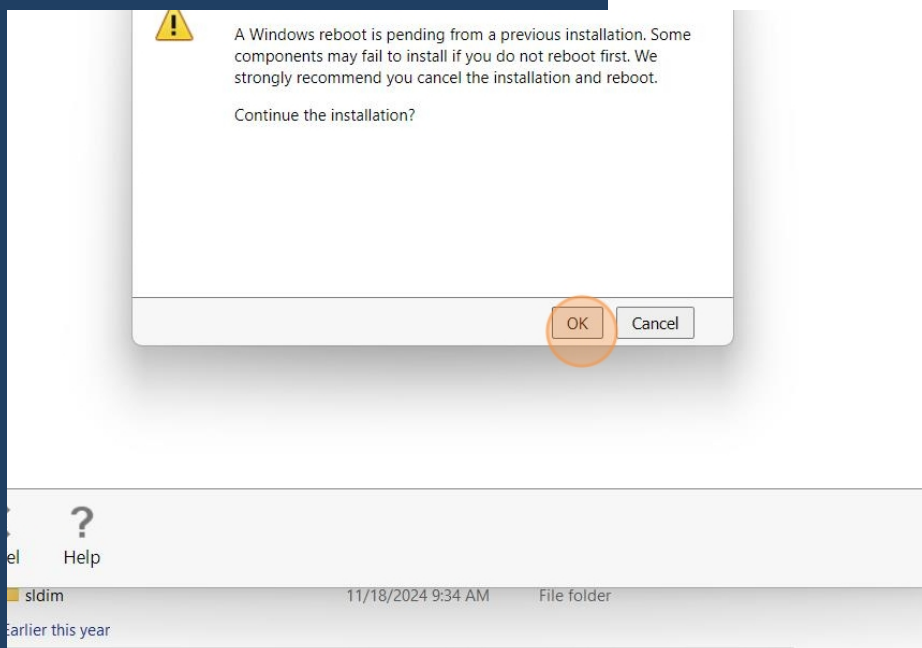
## STEP 11

Scroll down and Double-click "setup.exe"



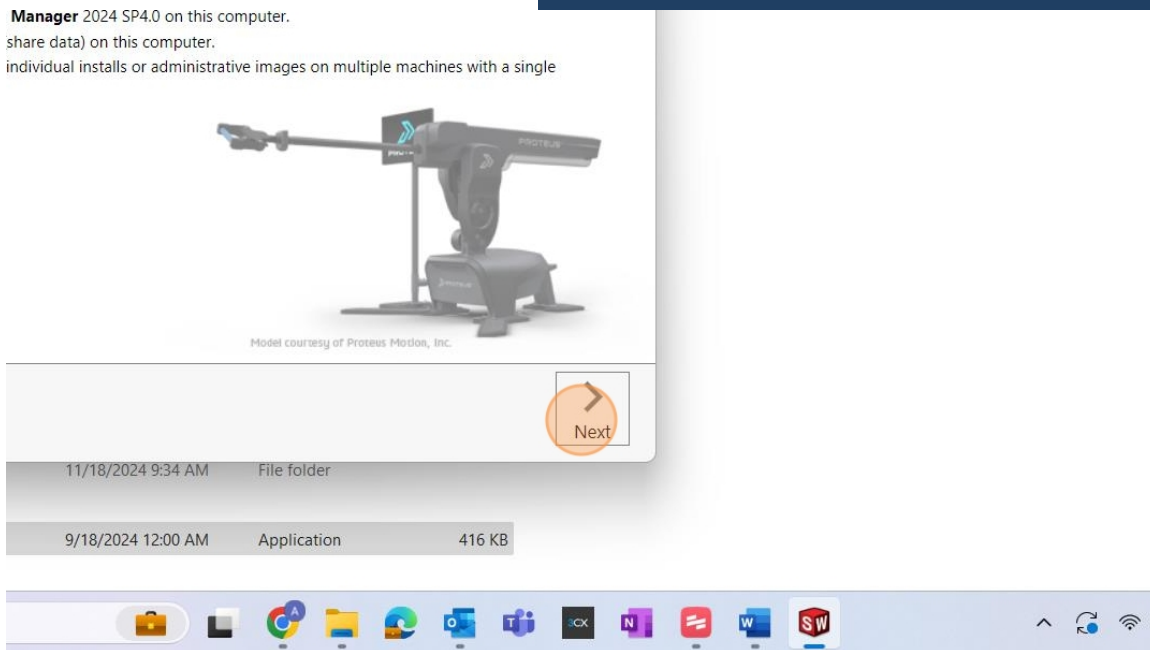
## STEP 12

If you receive a warning about a reboot, click ok.



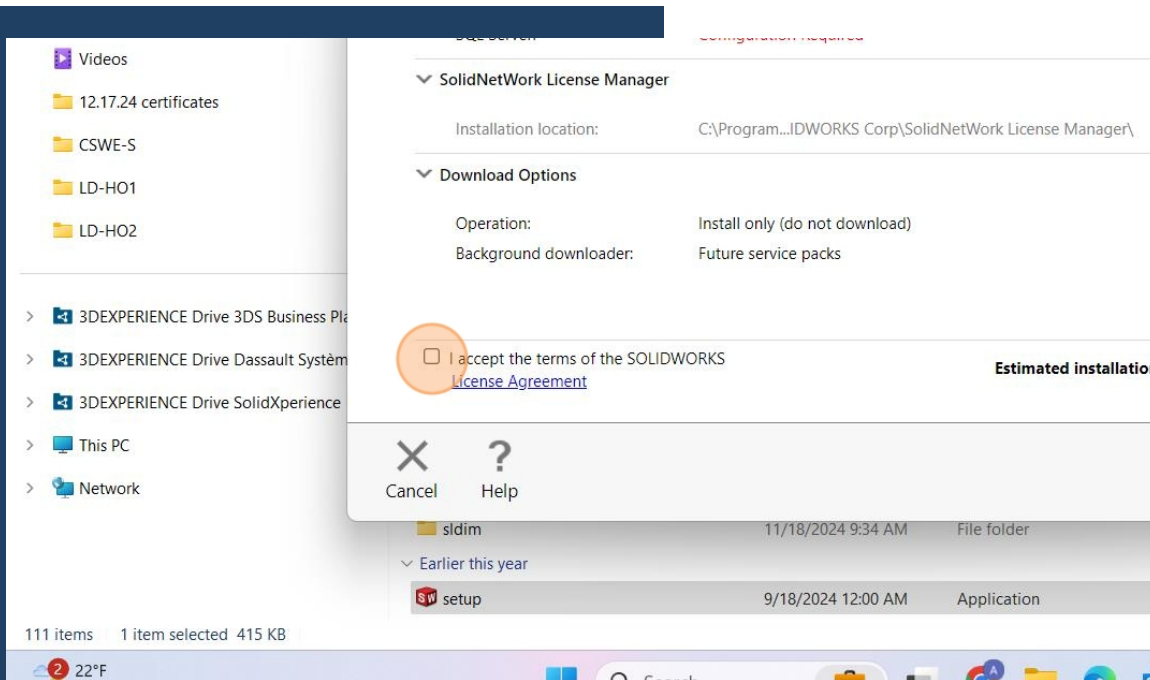
## STEP 13

For server installations, update/reinstall your server components. If you are hosting the server on the local machine, download both the Server manager and Client, otherwise just update the client.



## STEP 14

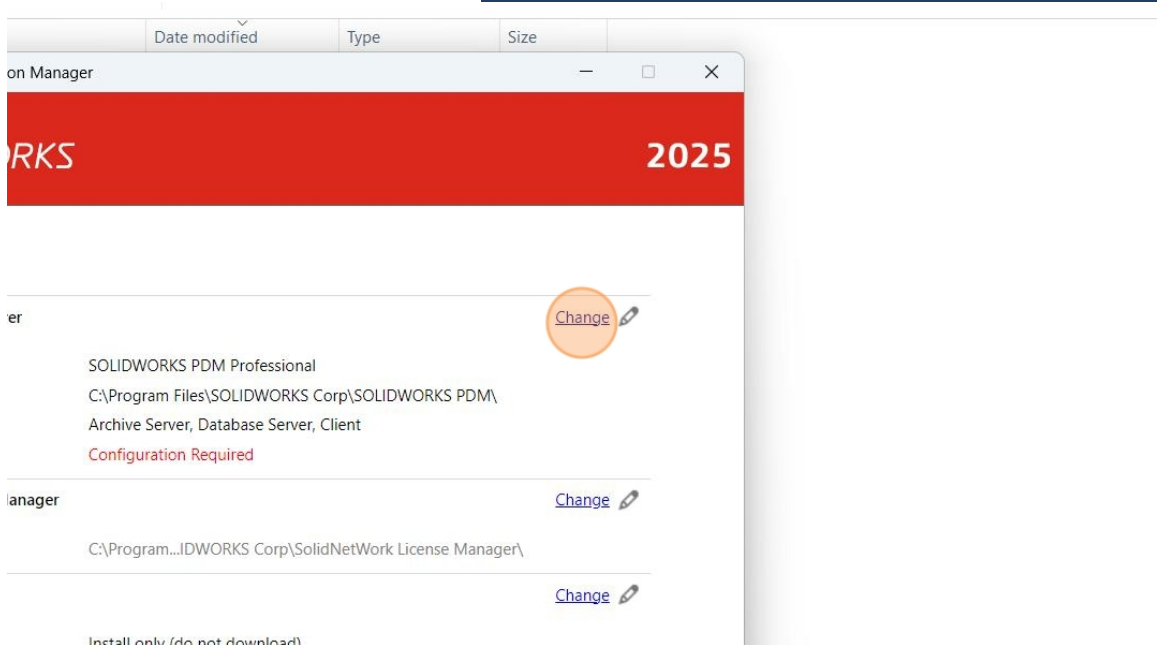
Accept the terms.





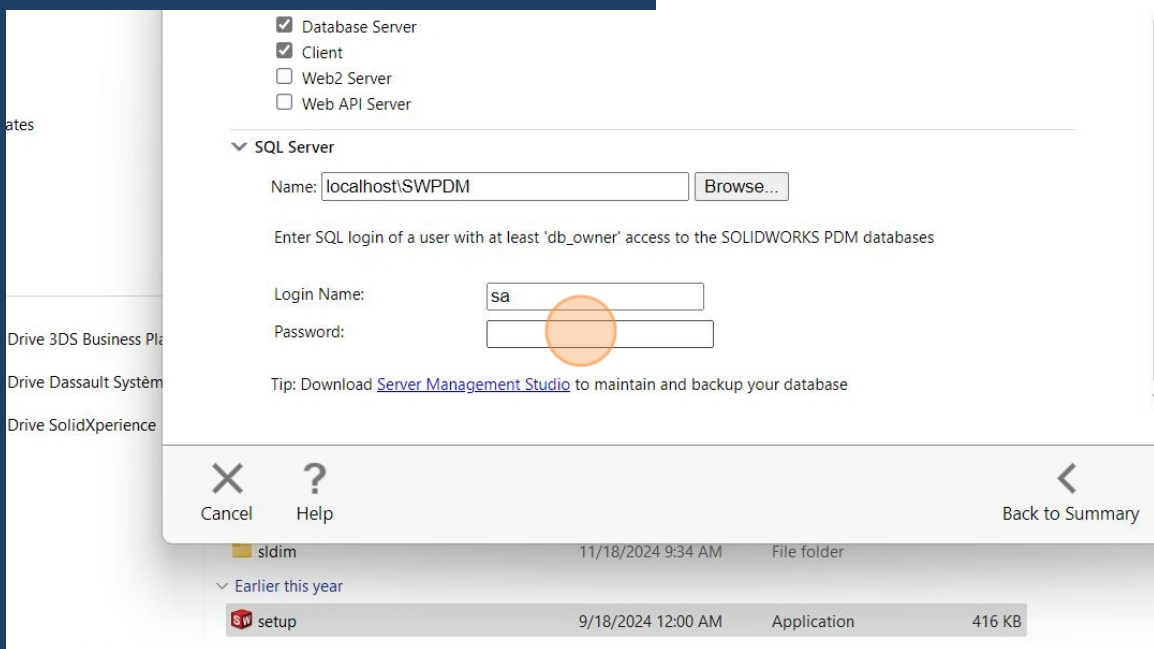
## STEP 15

If PDM is in use, you will have to enter the password. Select change to open the menu to do so.



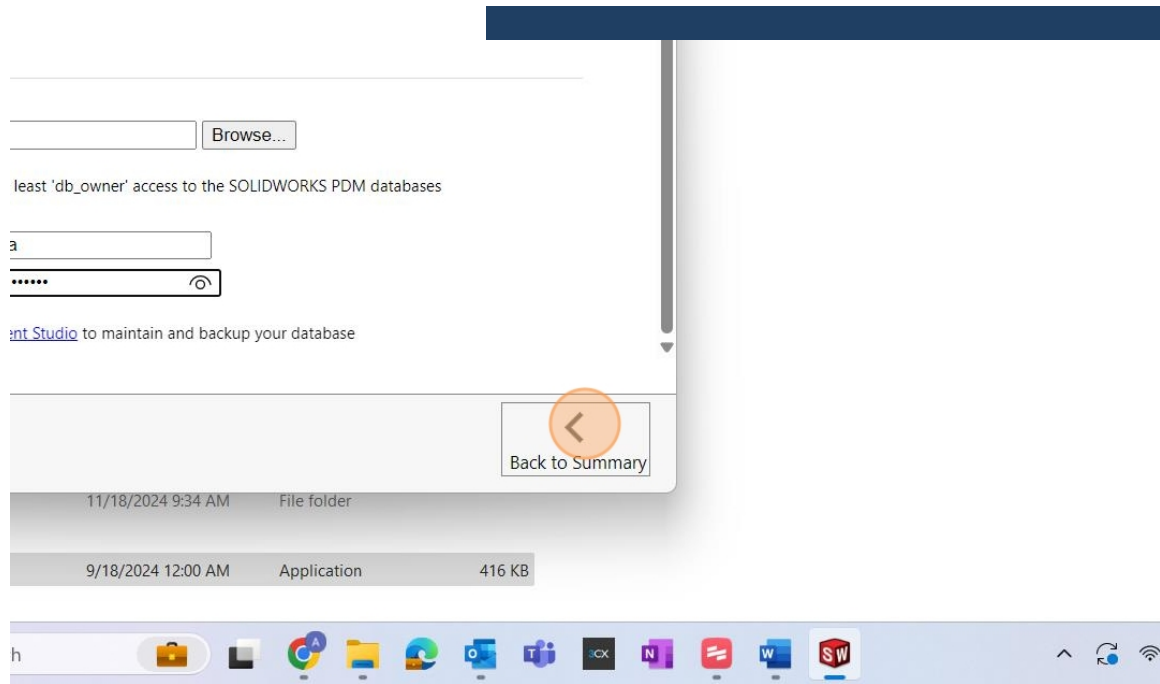
## STEP 16

Enter your password.



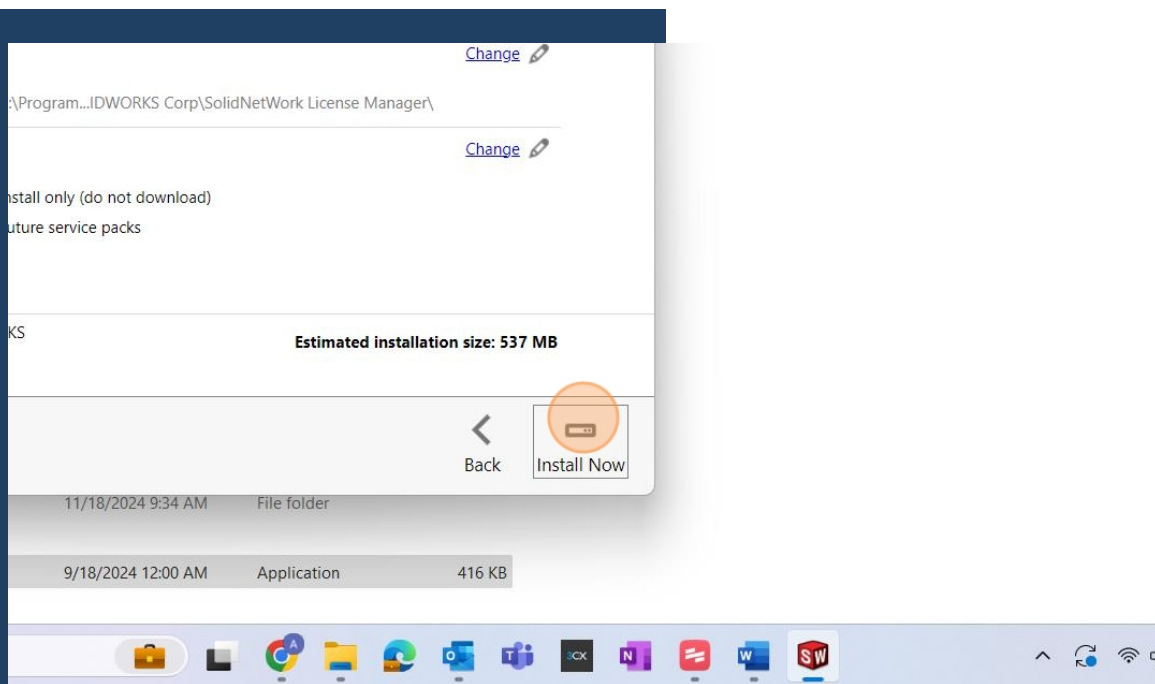
## STEP 17

Select "Back to Summary".



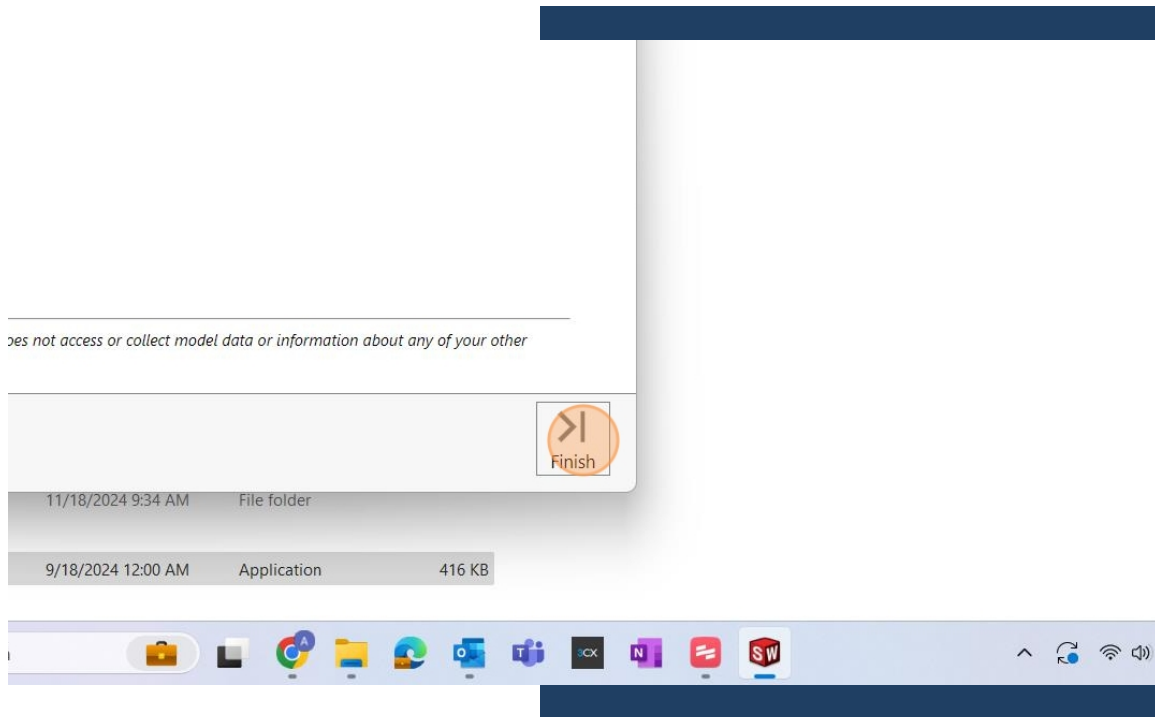
## STEP 18

Click "Install Now".



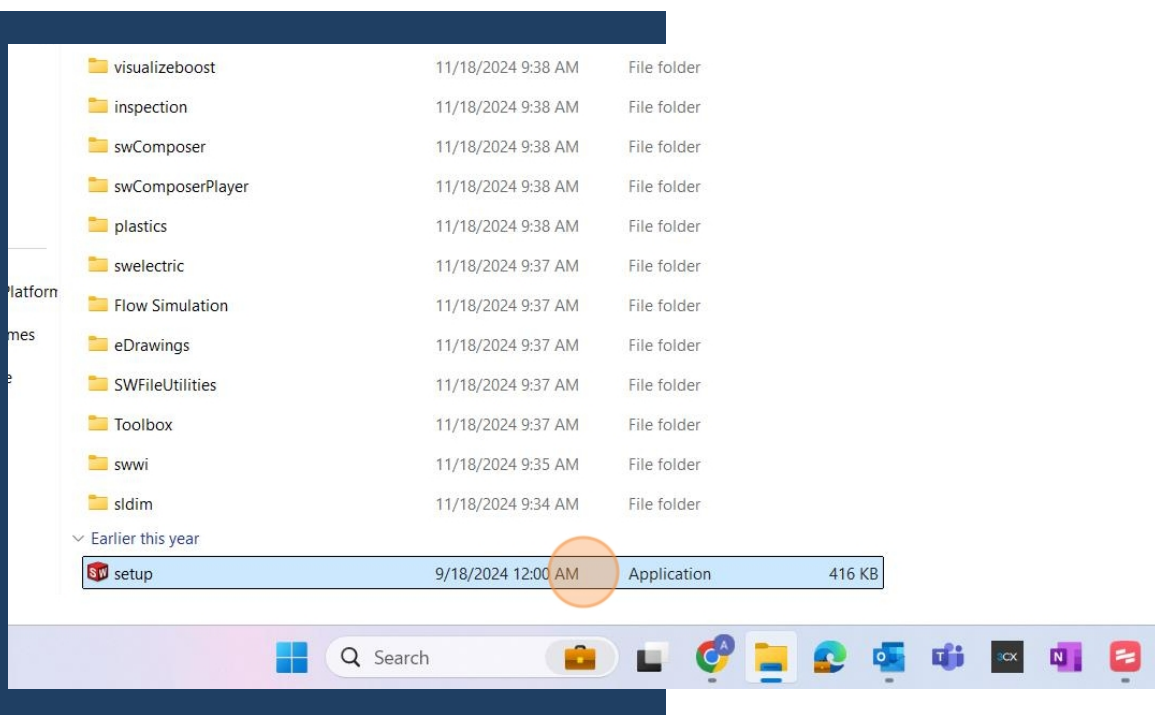
## STEP 19

Click "Finish".



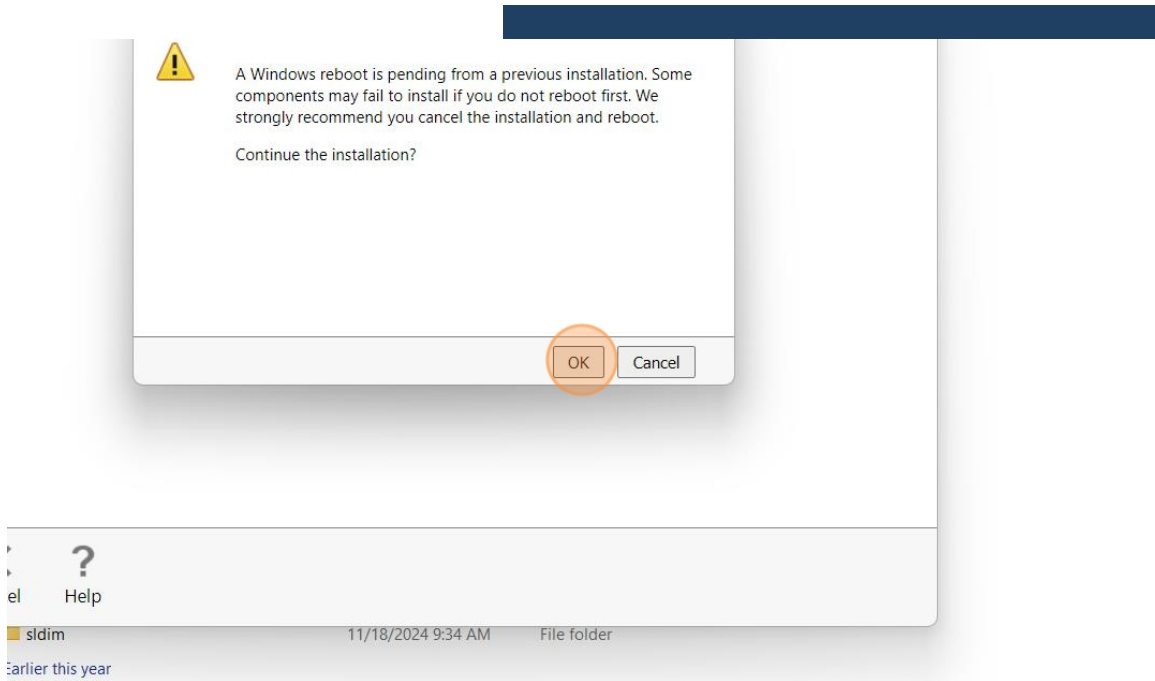
## STEP 20

Reopen "setup.exe".



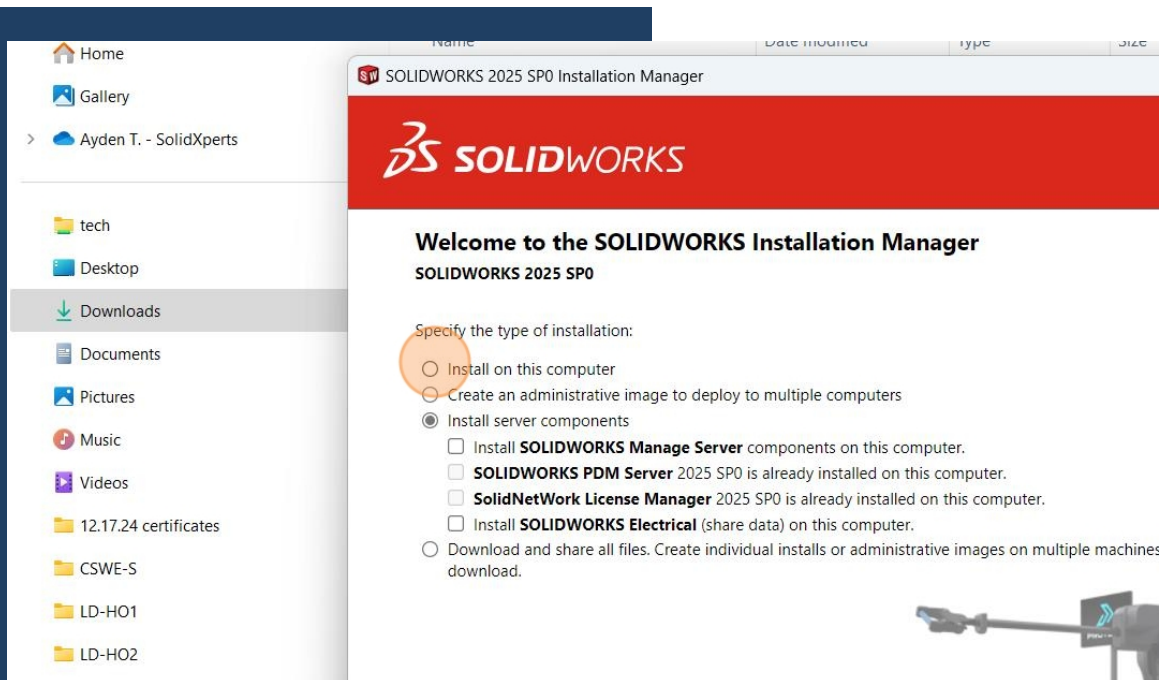
## STEP 21

Click ok to close the windows reboot message again.



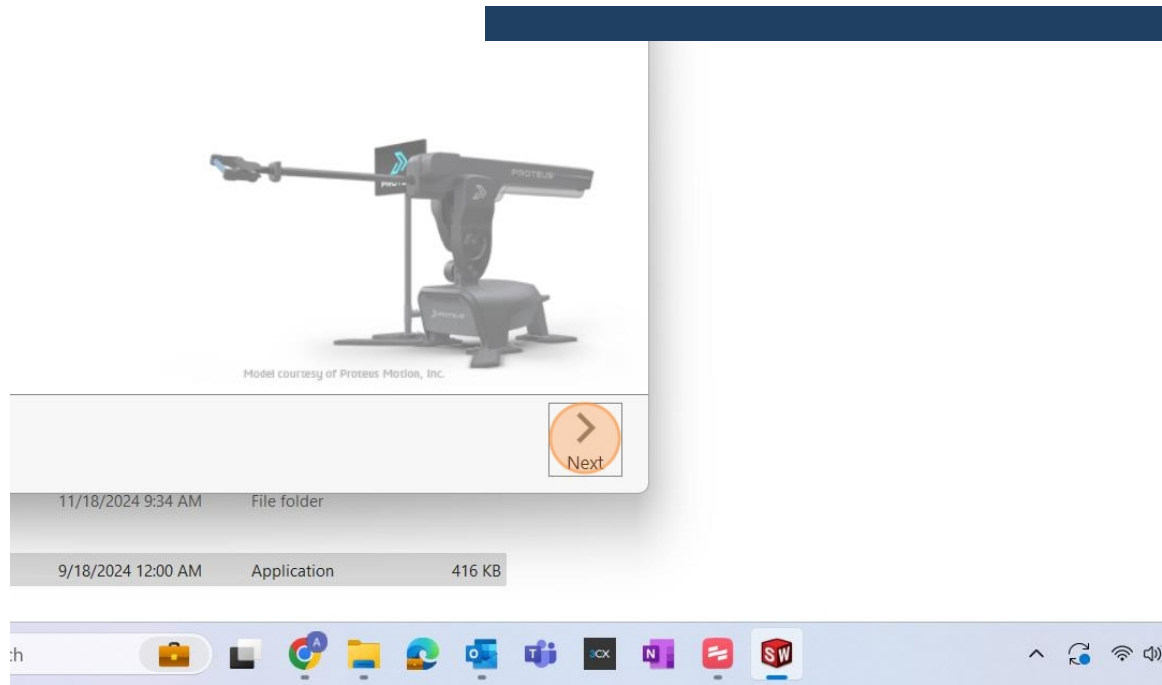
## STEP 22

Click "Install on this computer" to download SolidWorks.



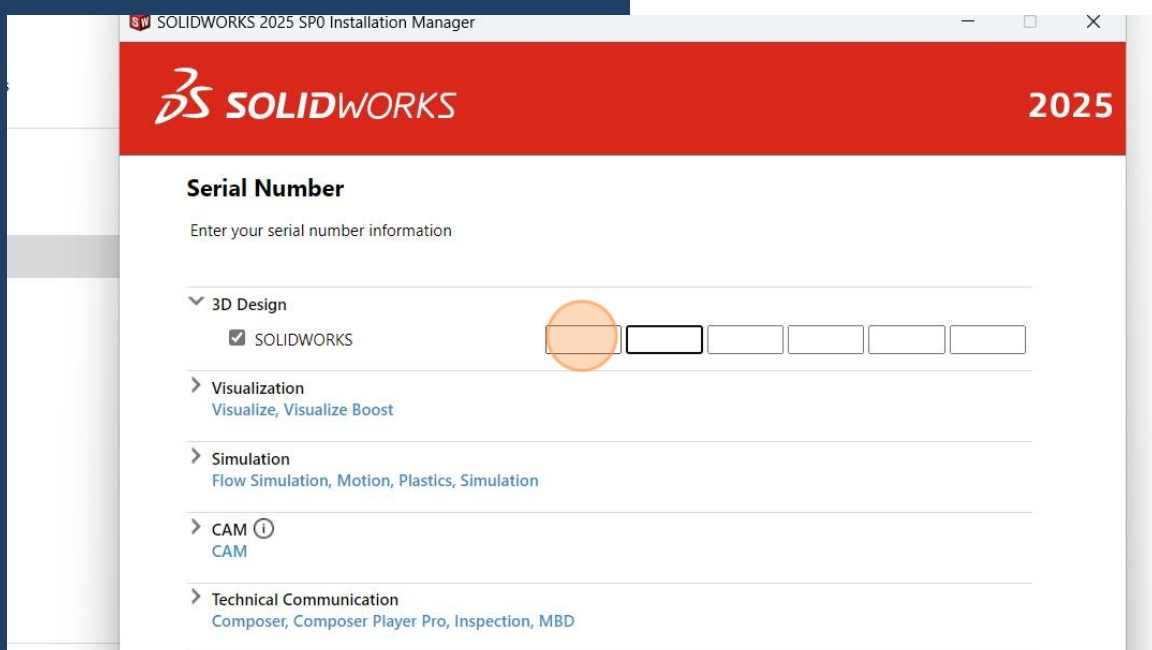
## STEP 23

Click "Next".



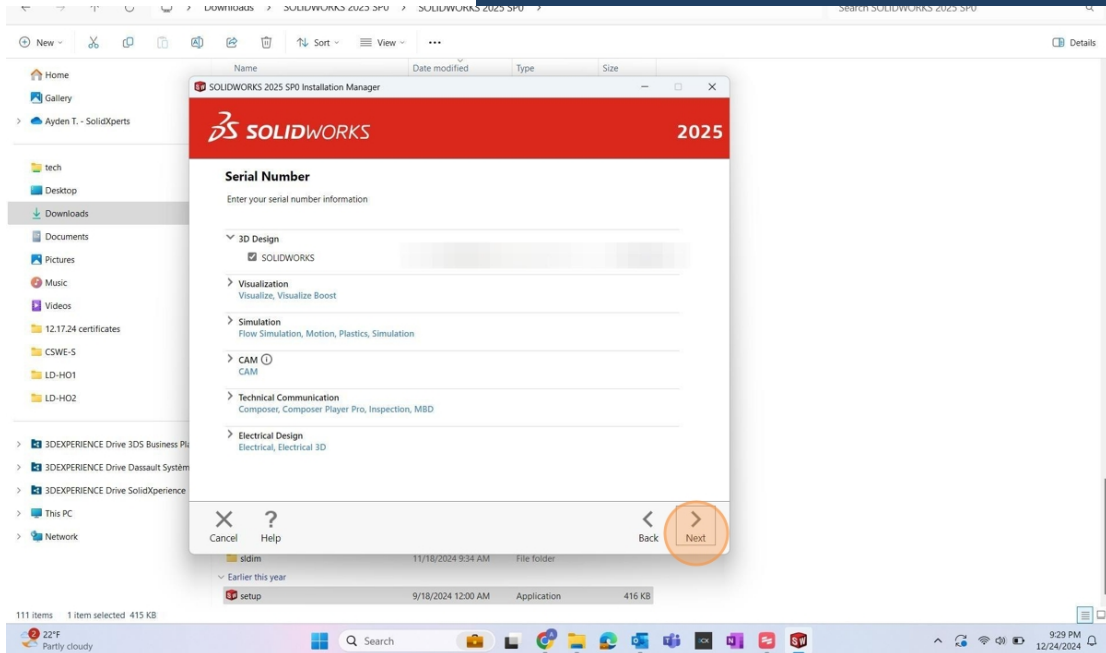
## STEP 24

Enter your Serial Number for all purchased products.



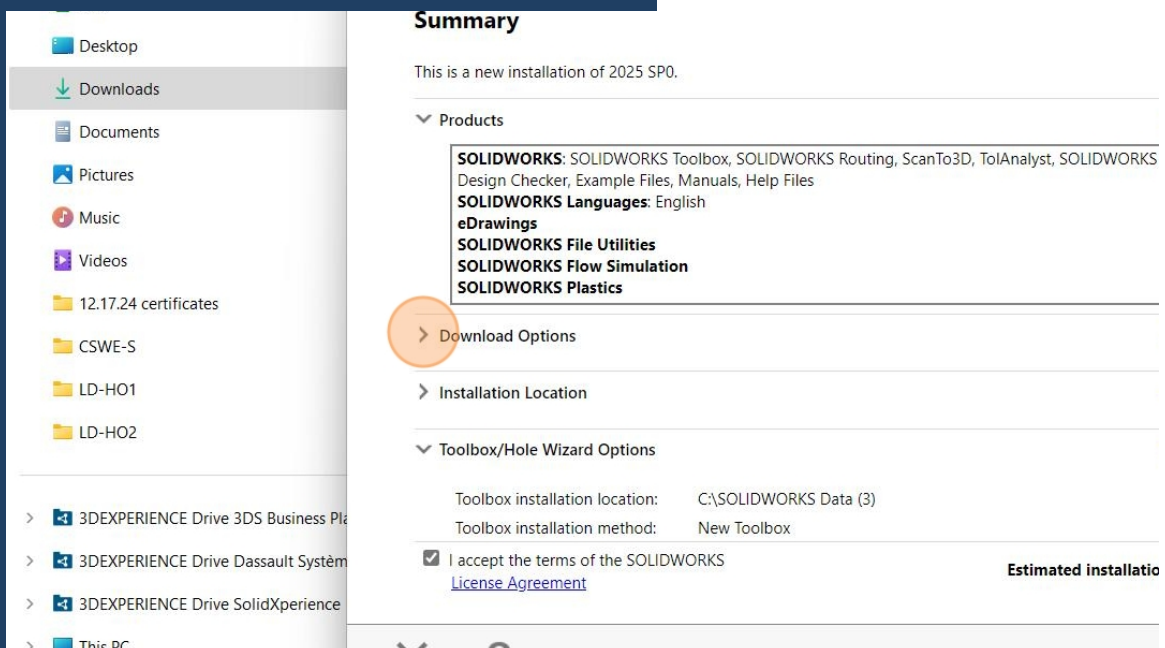
## STEP 25

Click "Next".



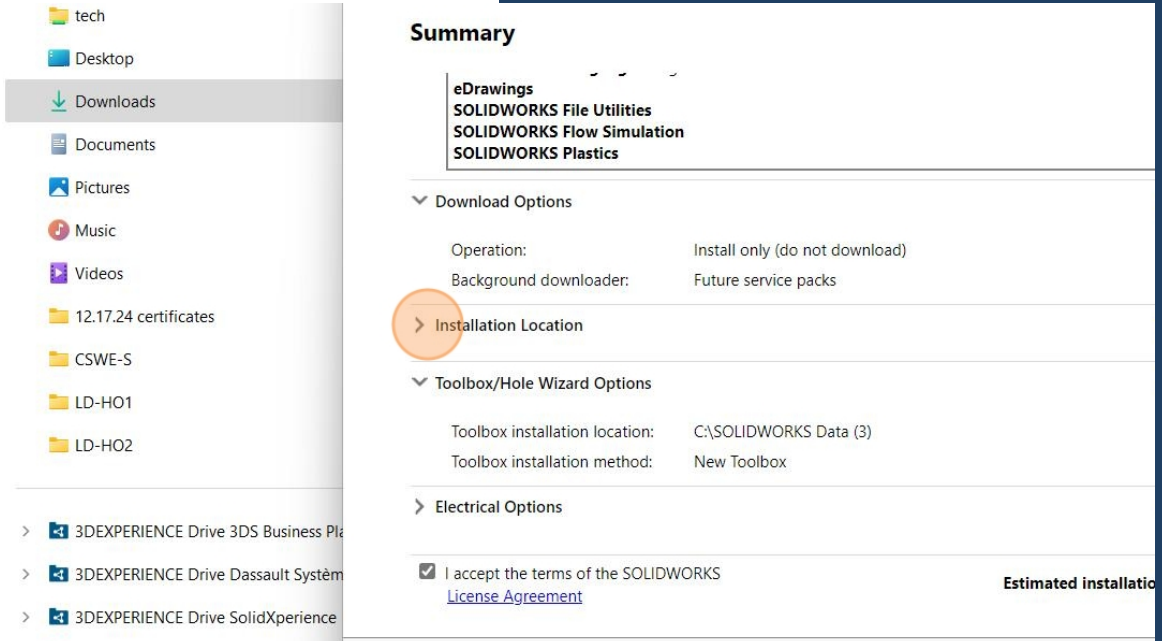
## STEP 26

Expand "Download Options".



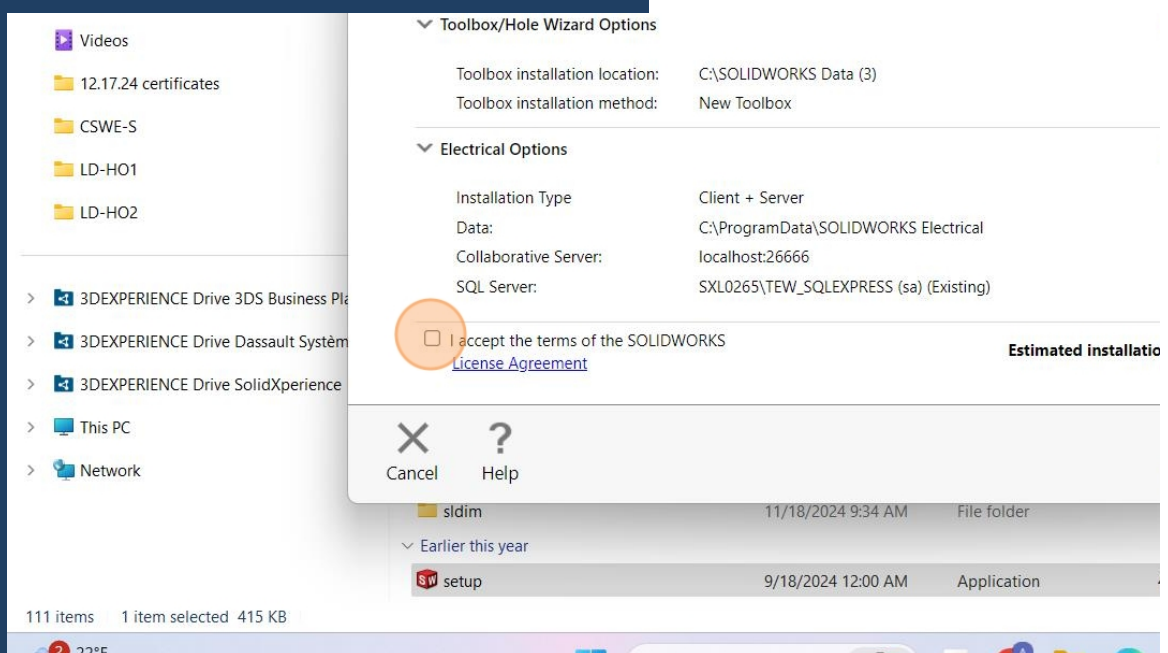
## STEP 27

Expand "Installation Location".



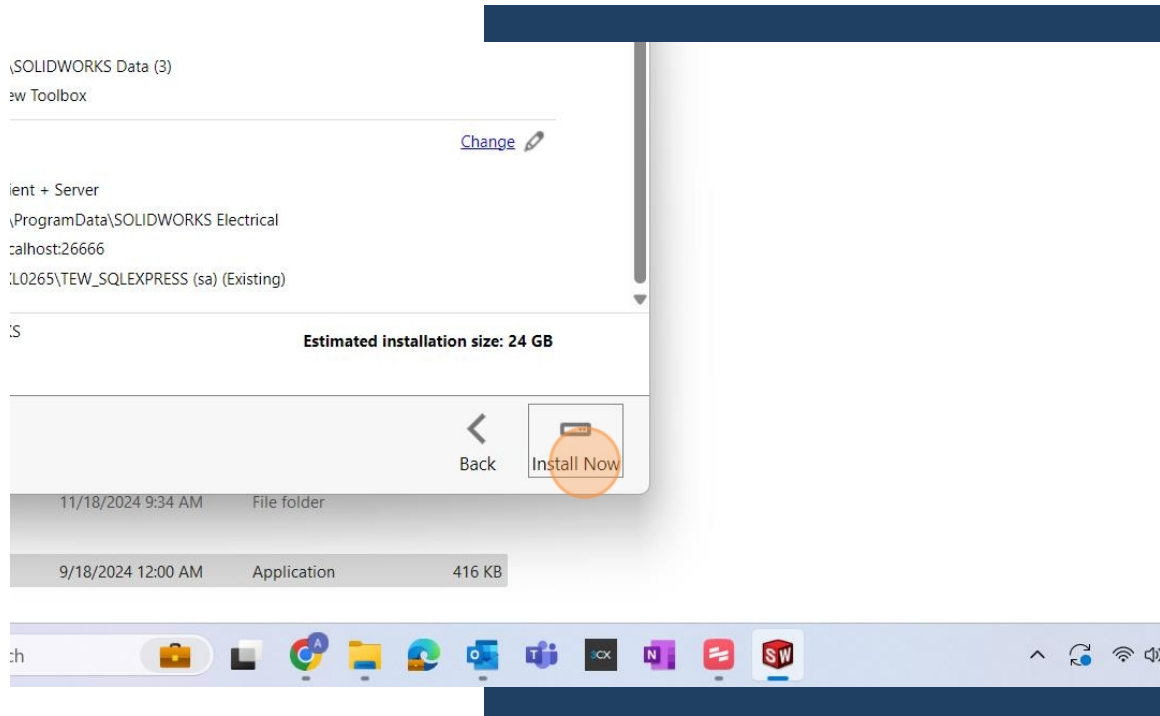
## STEP 28

Ensure that all products are being downloaded as desired, and the locations appear correct. Accept the terms of service.



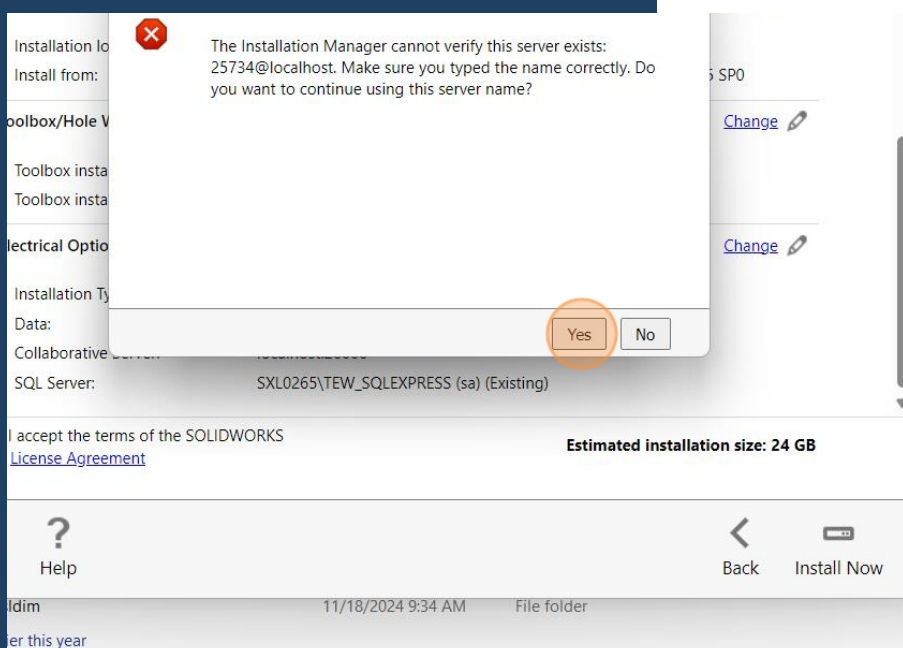
## STEP 29

Then click "Install Now".



## STEP 30

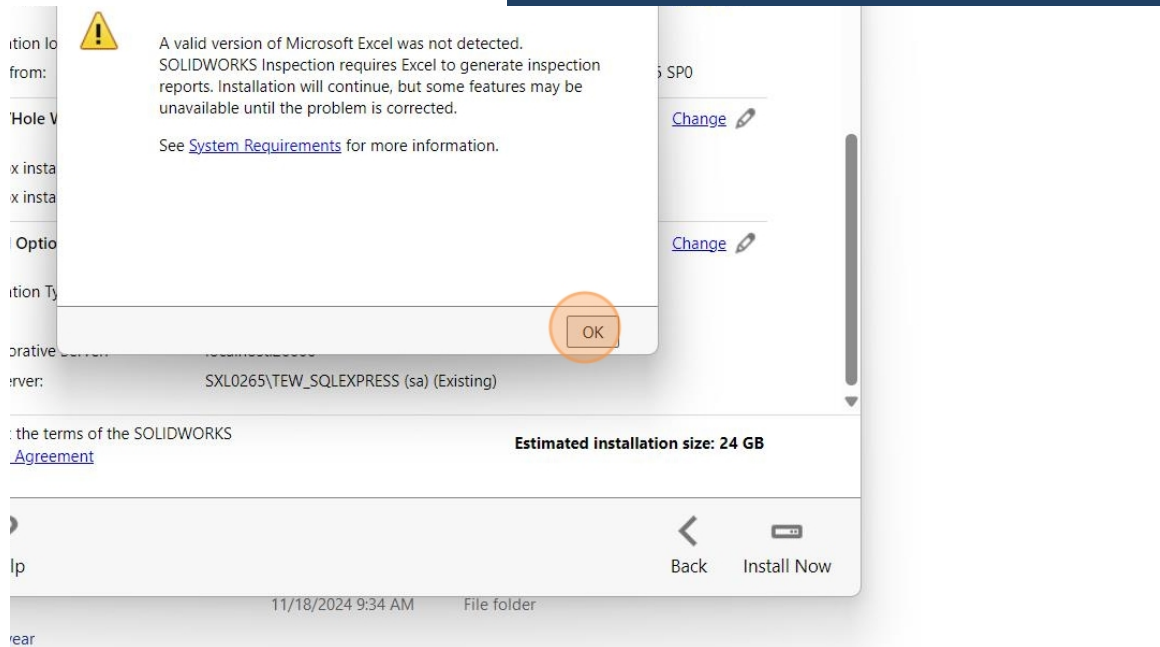
When hosting a network license, verify your server port





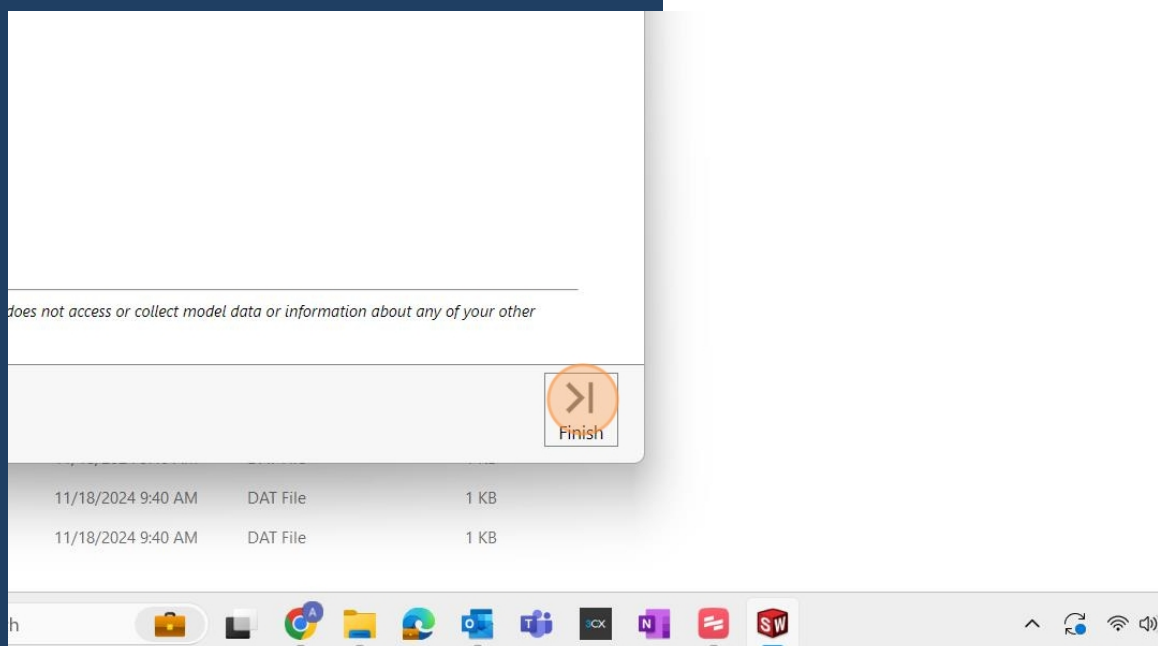
## STEP 31

Click ok if a message about Excel pops up.



## STEP 32

Once the installation is complete, click "Finish".



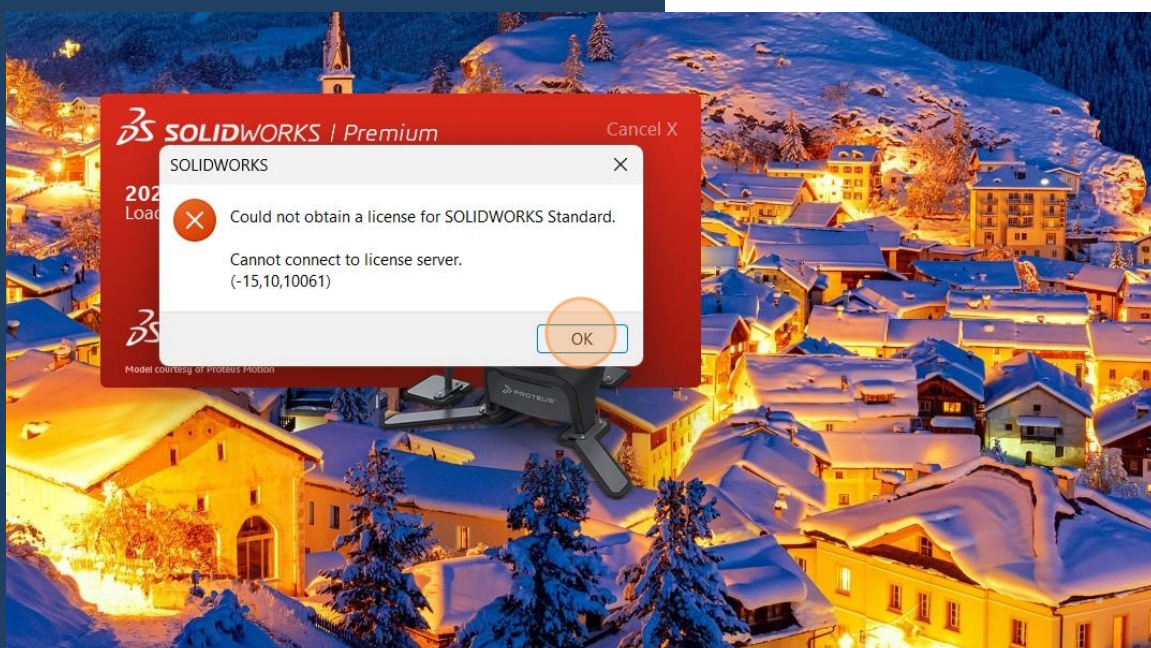
## STEP 33

To ensure the download was successful, Launch your installation of SOLIDWORKS.



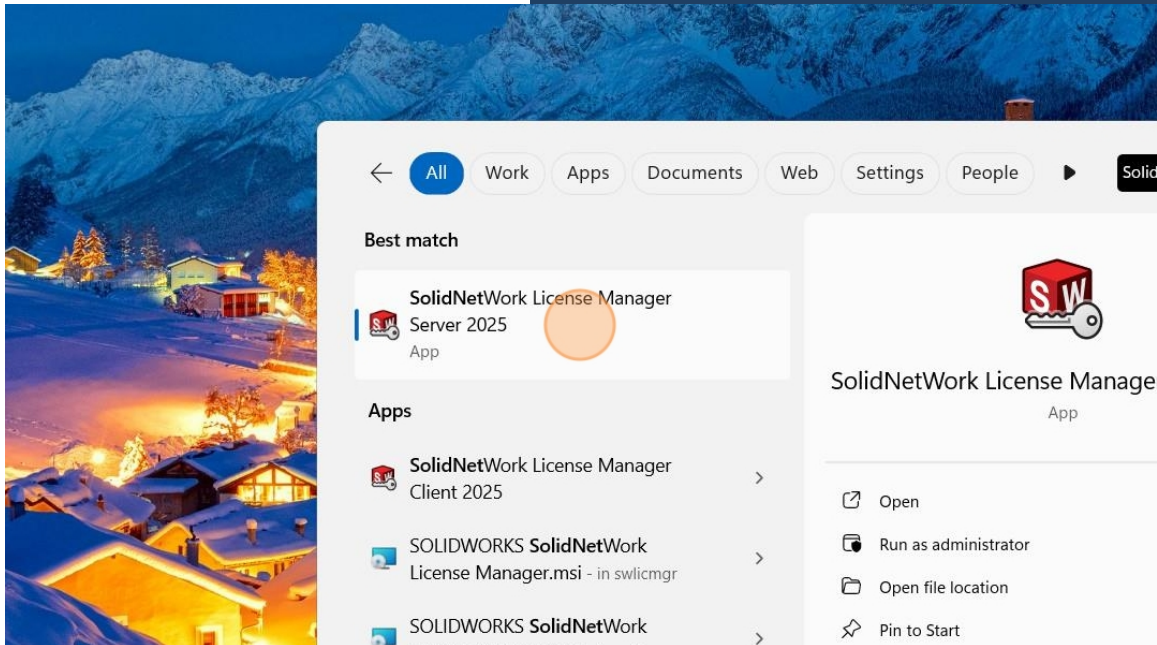
## STEP 34

If a license is not found, we will have to reactivate them in the server manager.



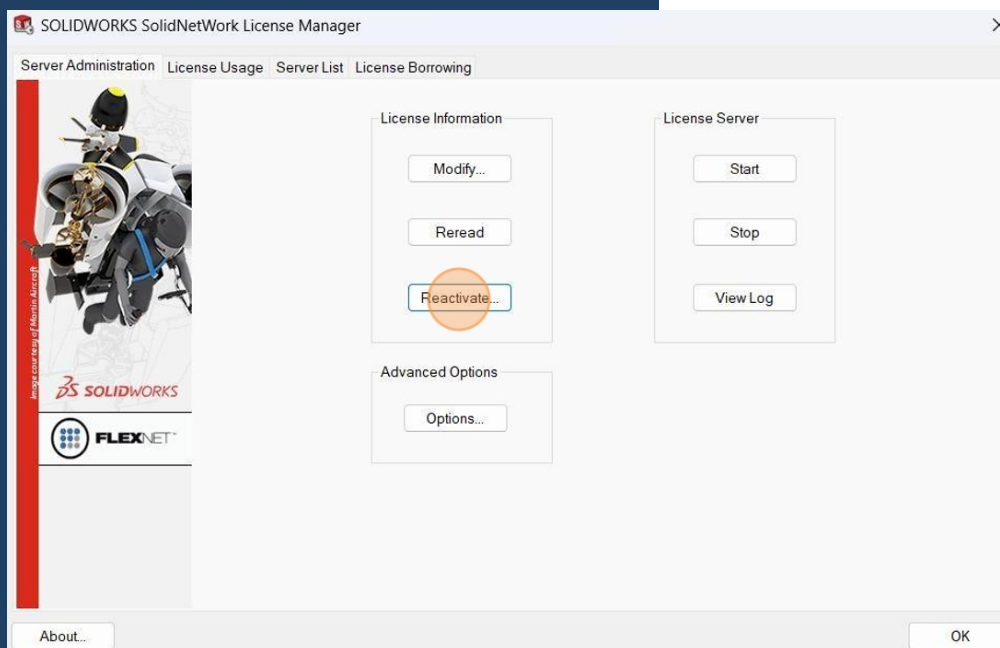
## STEP 35

Navigate to SolidNetWork License Manager



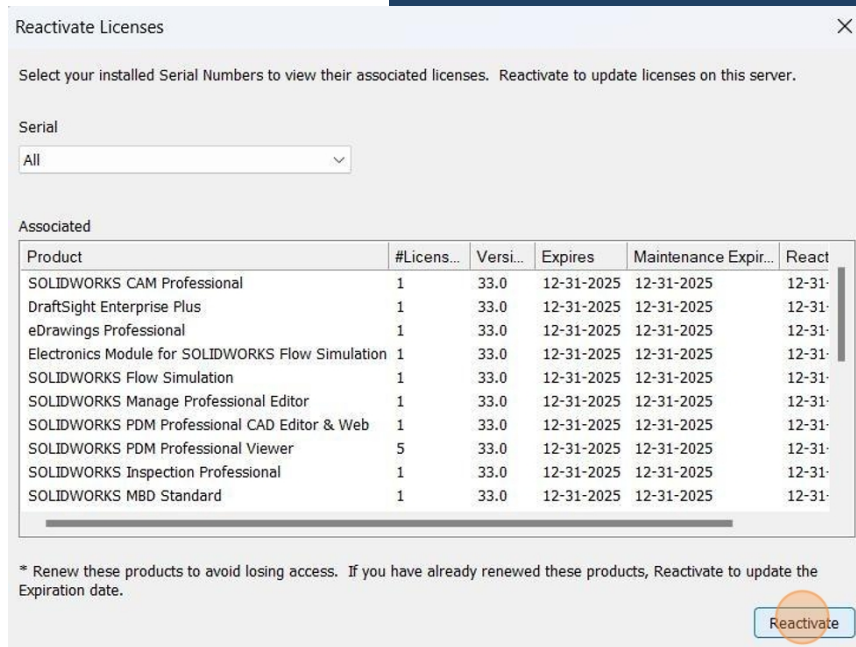
## STEP 36

Click "Reactivate..."



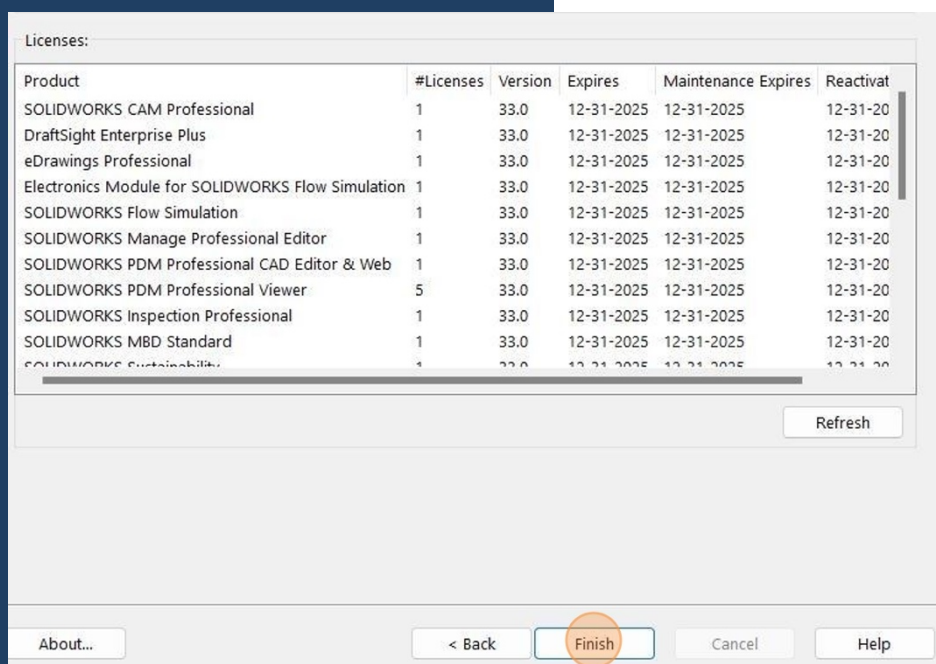
## STEP 37

Click "Reactivate..."



## STEP 38

Continue clicking "Next", and adding any missing information until you reach the last screen, then click "Finish".



## STEP 39

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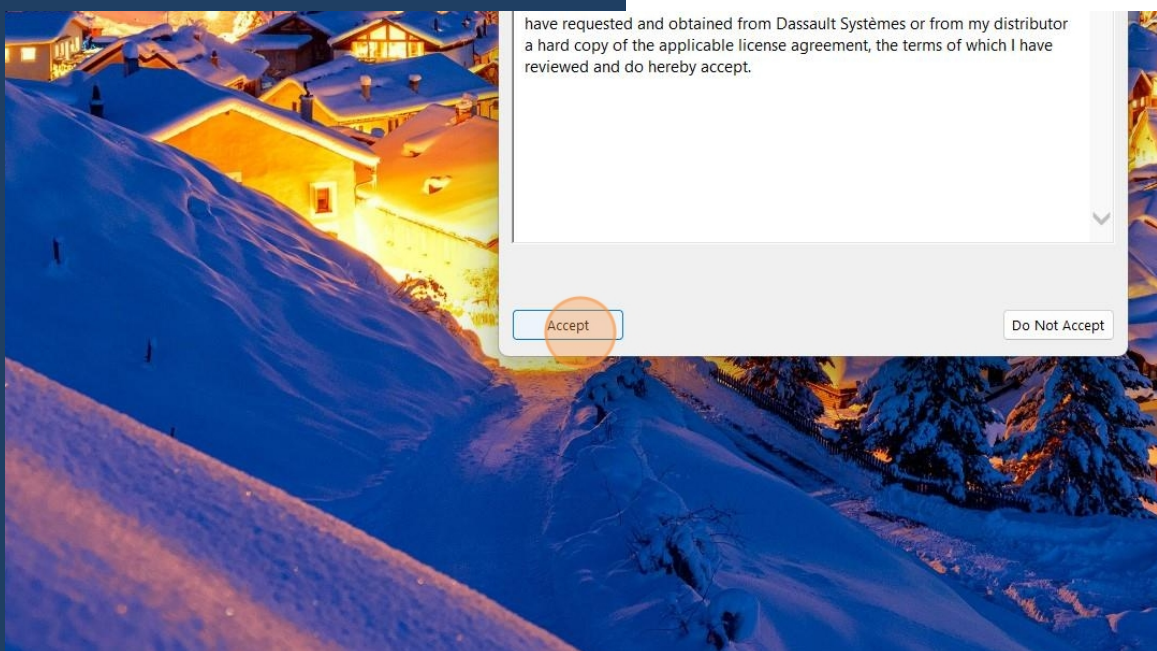
Double-click "SOLIDWORKS" to test the reactivation.



## STEP 40

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Click "Accept"



## STEP 41

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Your installation is complete.

