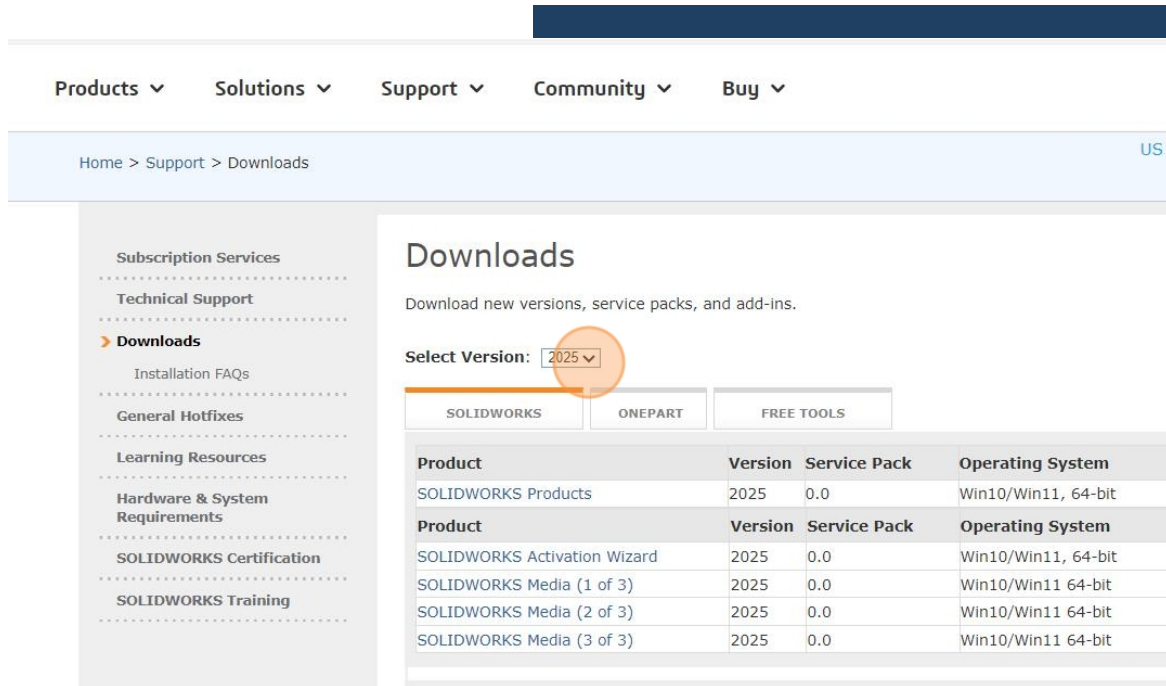


CLEAN INSTALL OF SOLIDWORKS

This guide provides a straightforward process for performing a clean install of SolidWorks, ensuring users can efficiently set up the software without complications. It outlines essential steps for downloading the correct version's installation media, then initiating and completing the installation. Whether you are on an active subscription or not, this process is able to be completed by any SolidWorks user!

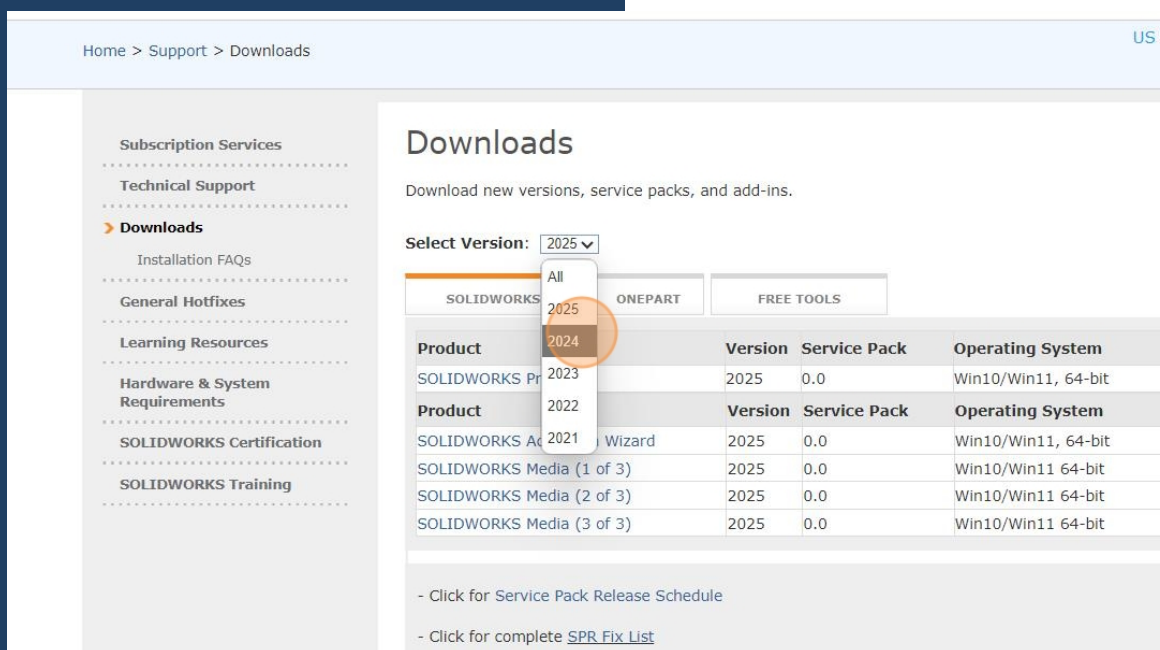
STEP 1

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



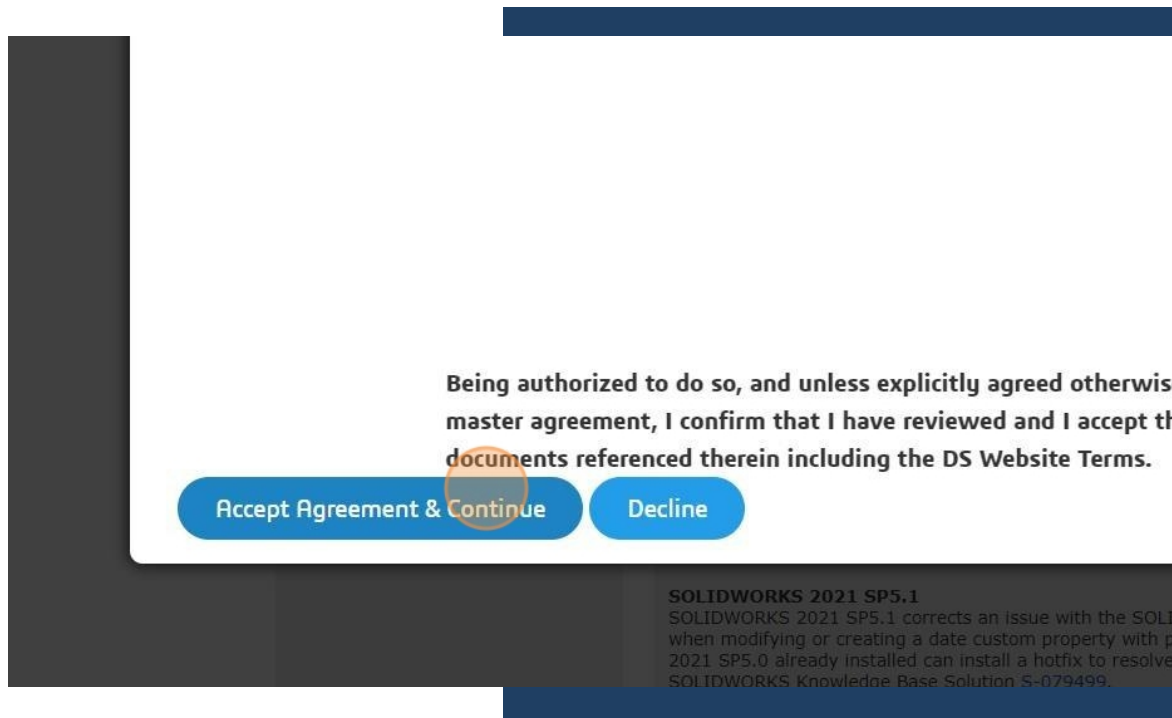
STEP 2

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



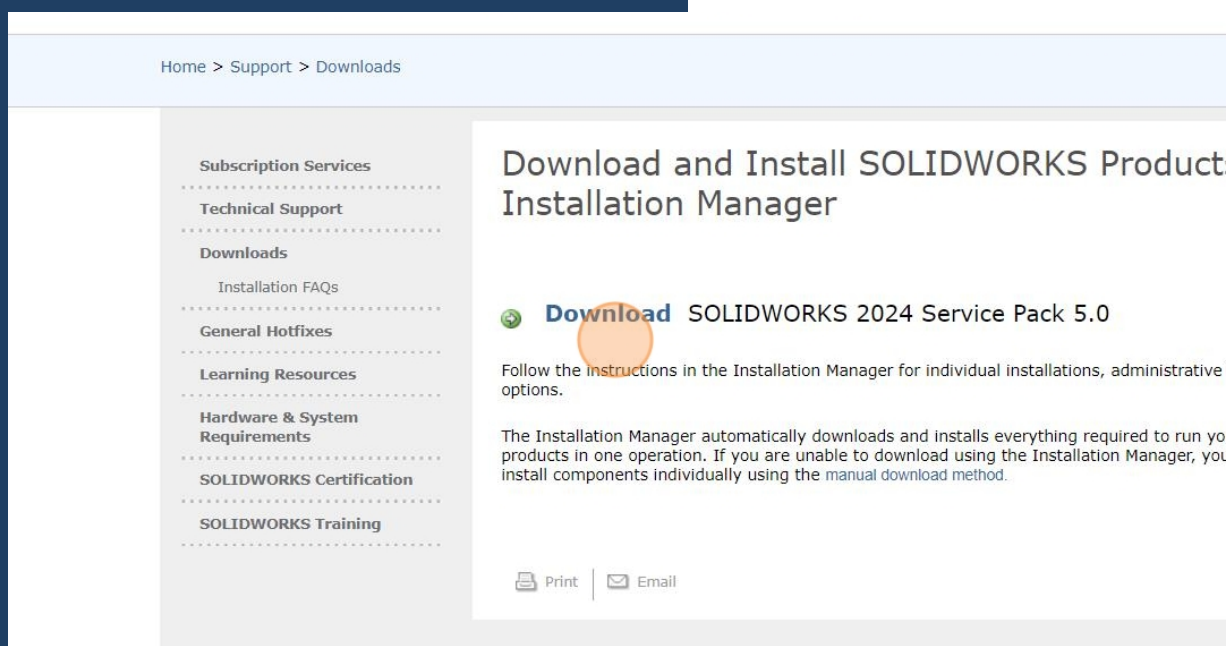
STEP 3

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



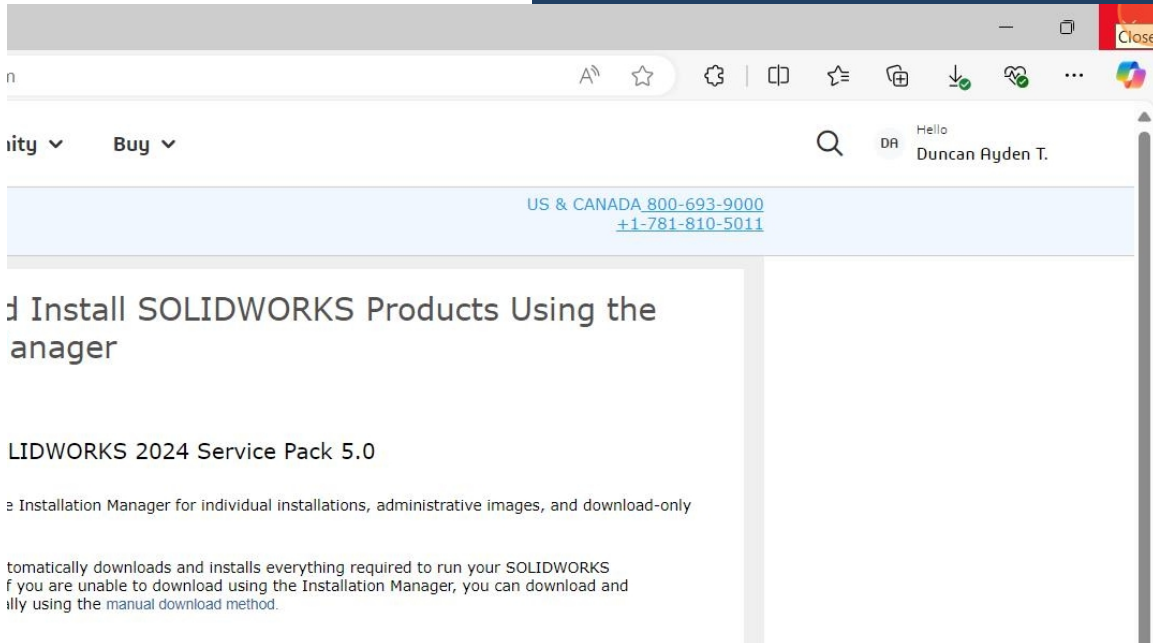
STEP 4

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



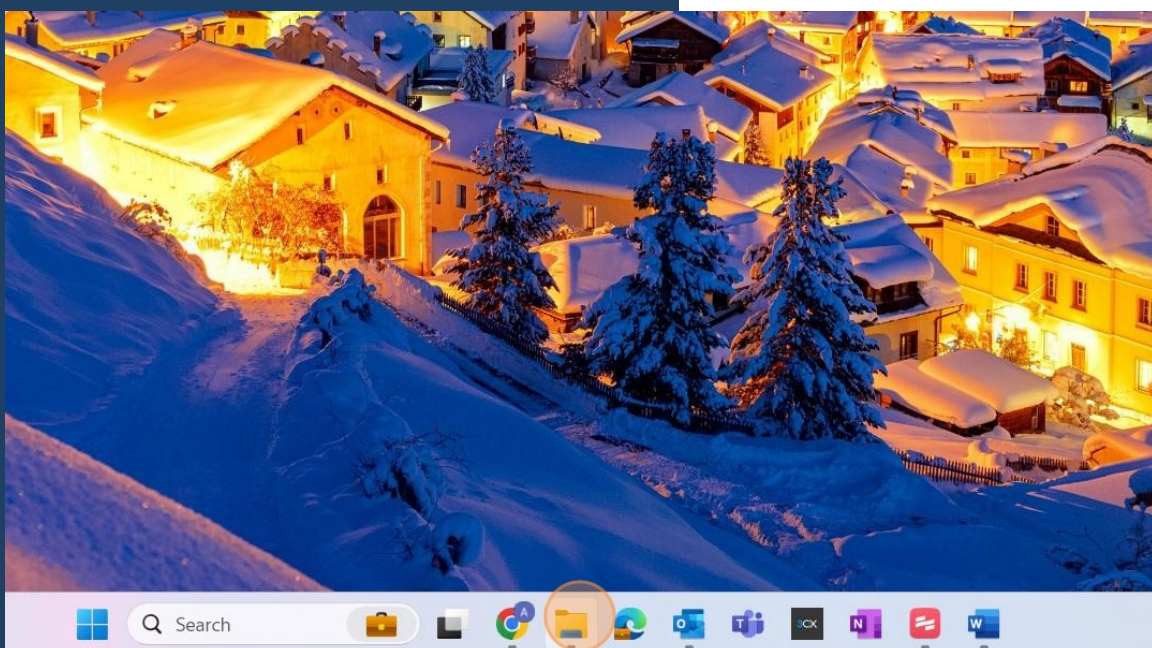
STEP 5

Minimize or close your window once your download is complete.



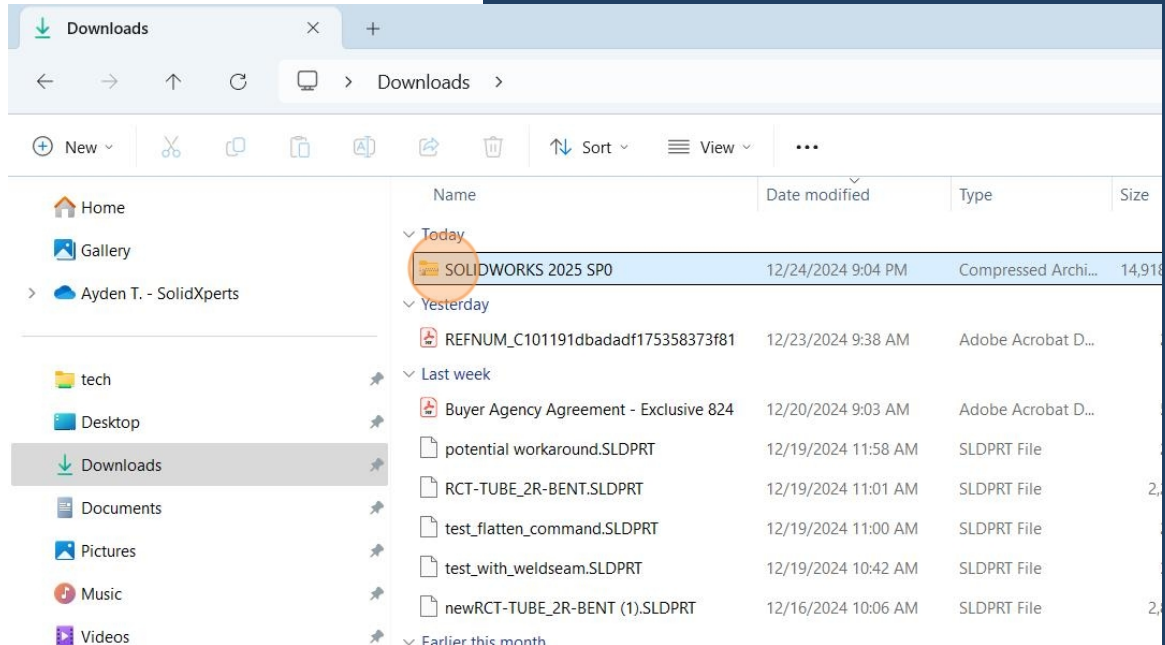
STEP 6

Open your file explorer.



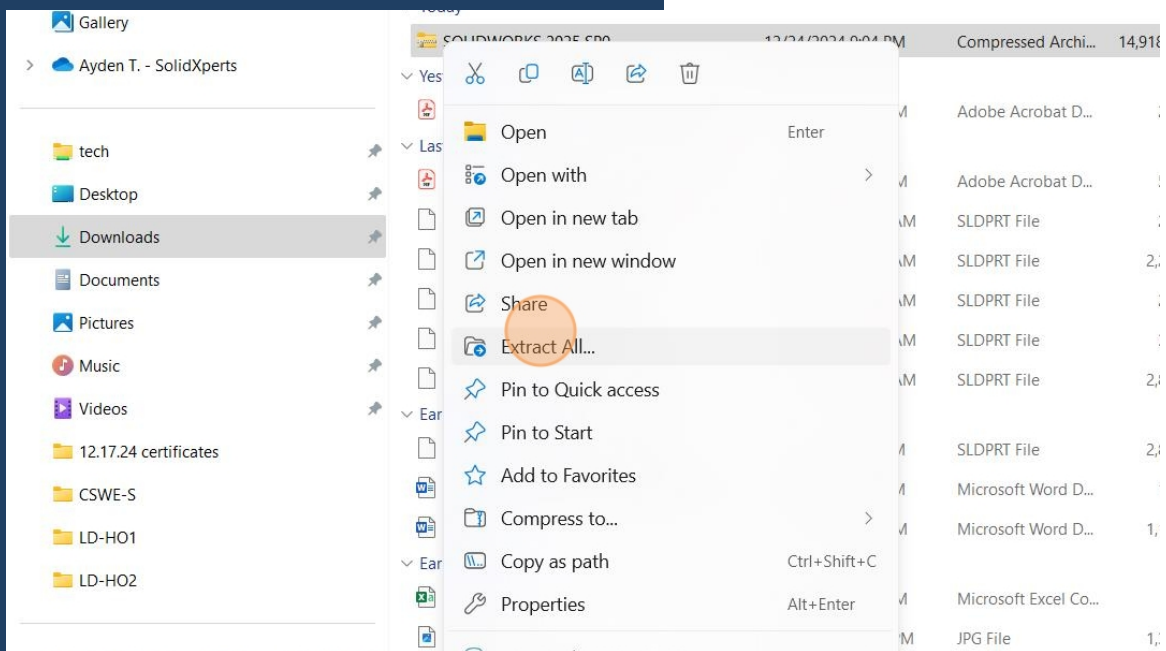
STEP 7

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



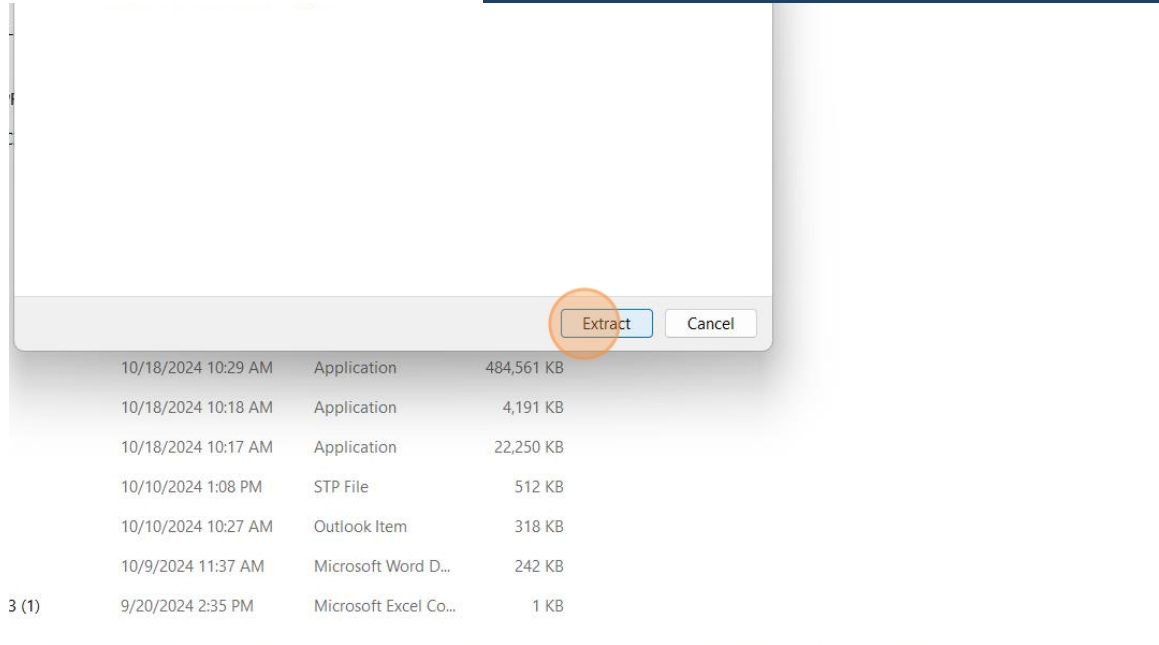
STEP 8

Click "Extract All...".



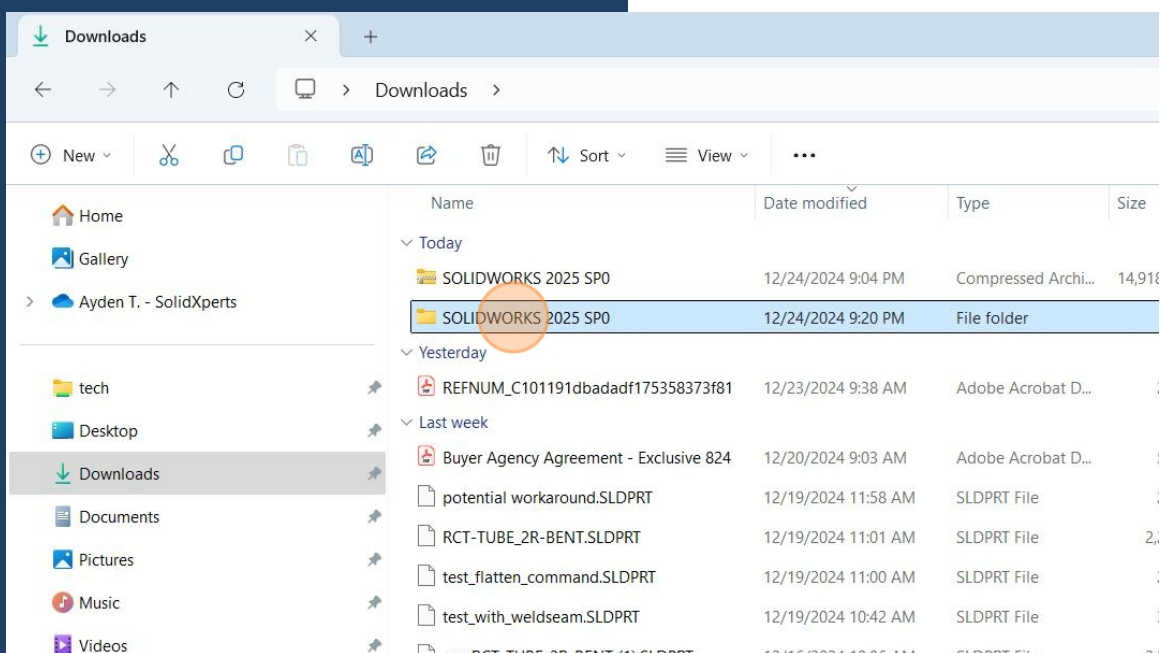
STEP 9

Click "Extract".



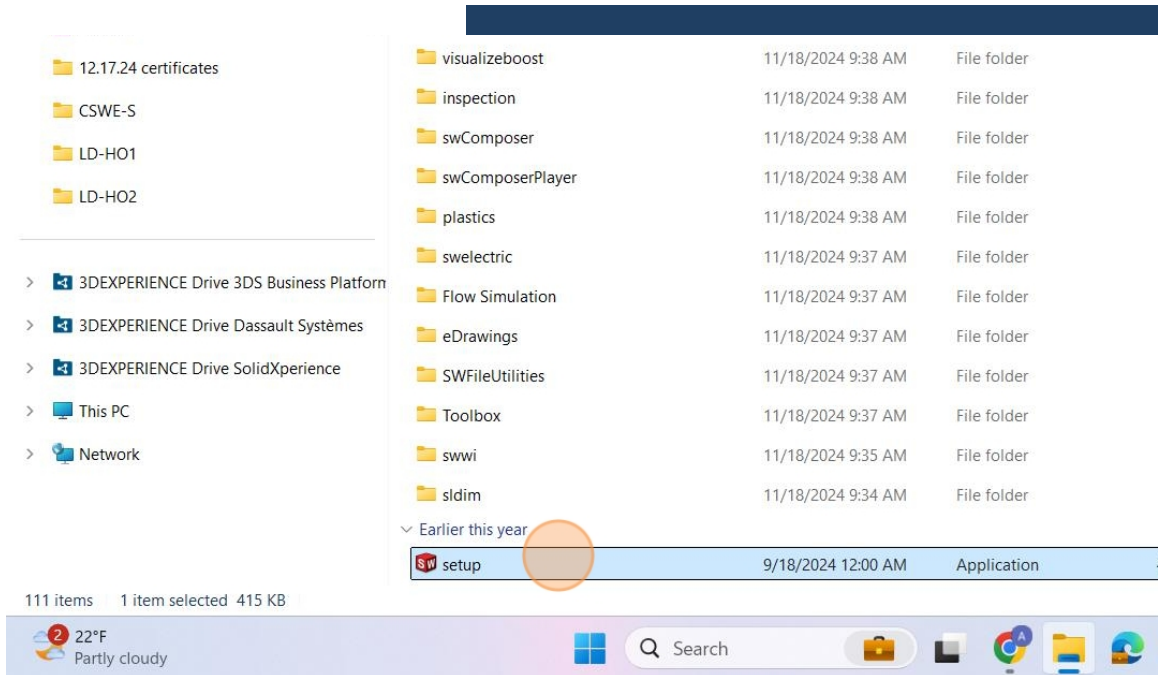
STEP 10

Double-click your installation media to open the folder.



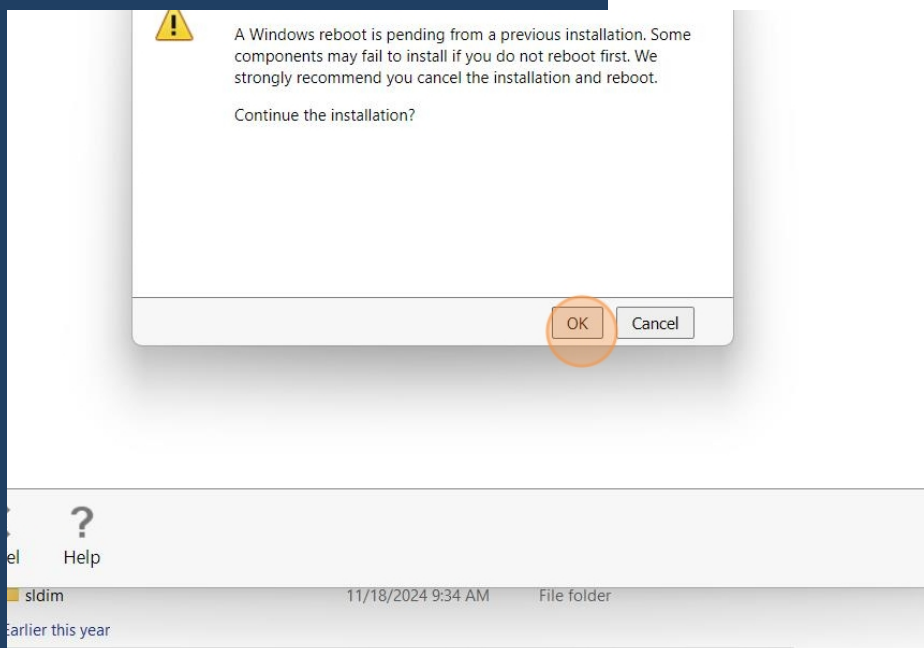
STEP 11

Scroll down and Double-click "setup.exe"



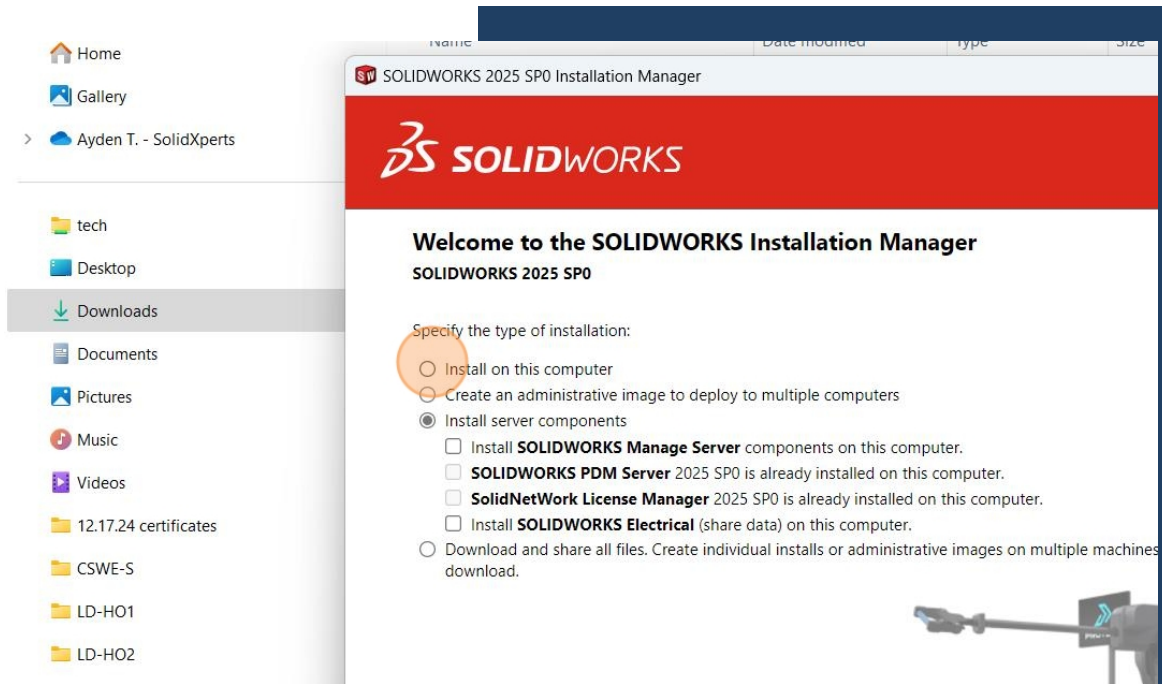
STEP 12

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



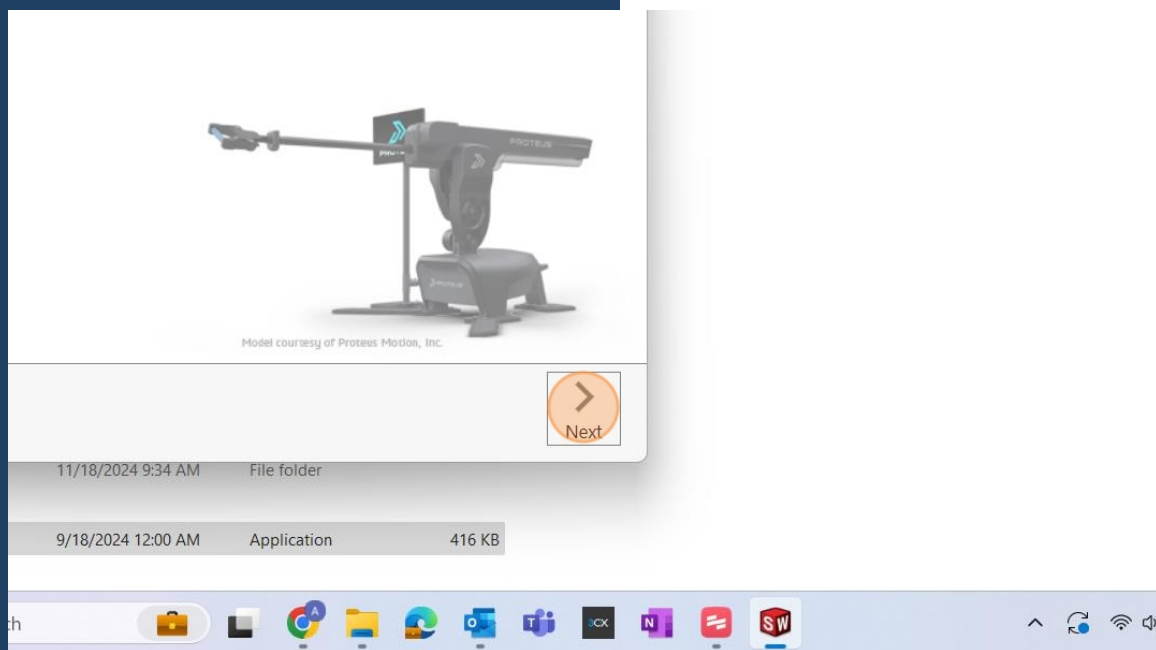
STEP 13

Click "Install on this computer" to download SolidWorks.



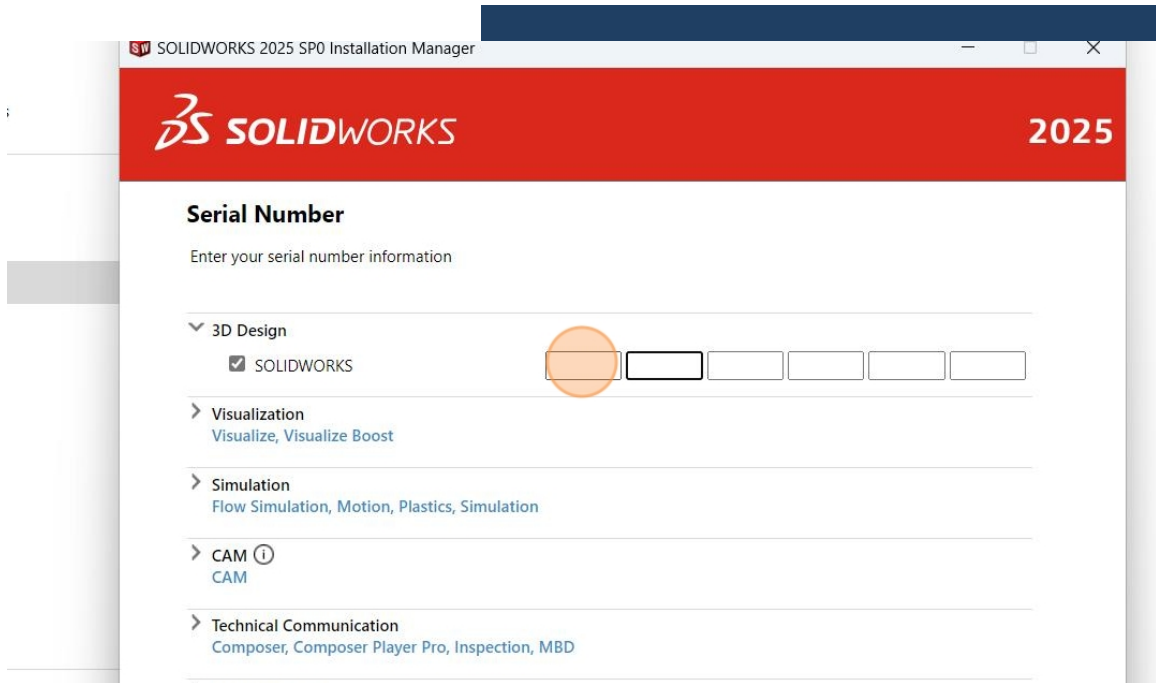
STEP 14

Click "Next".



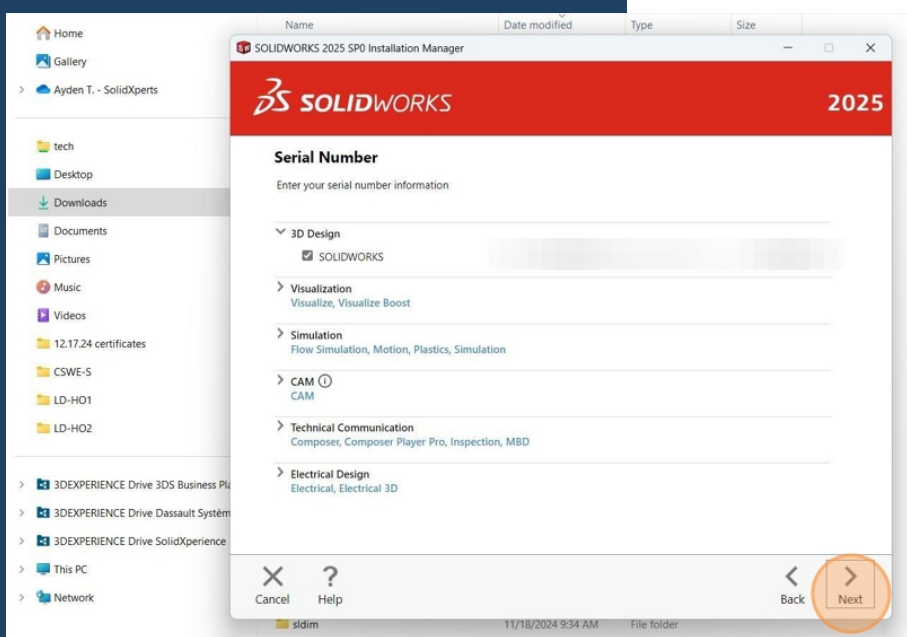
STEP 15

Enter your Serial Number for all purchased products.



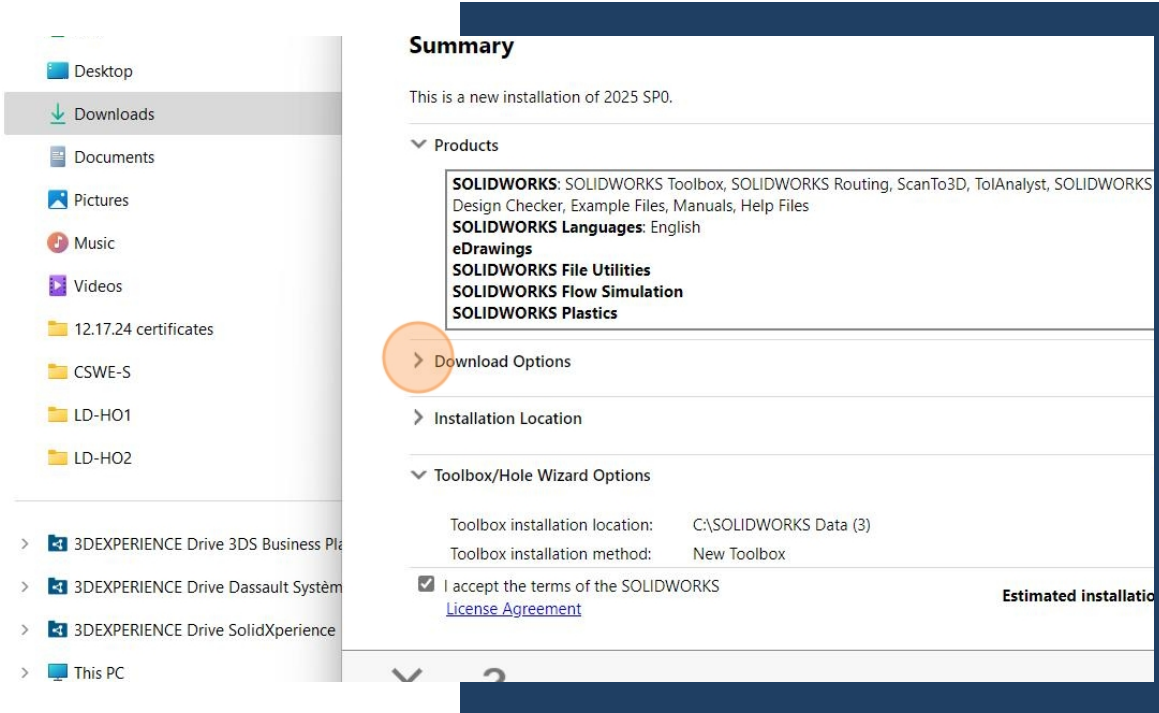
STEP 16

Click "Next".



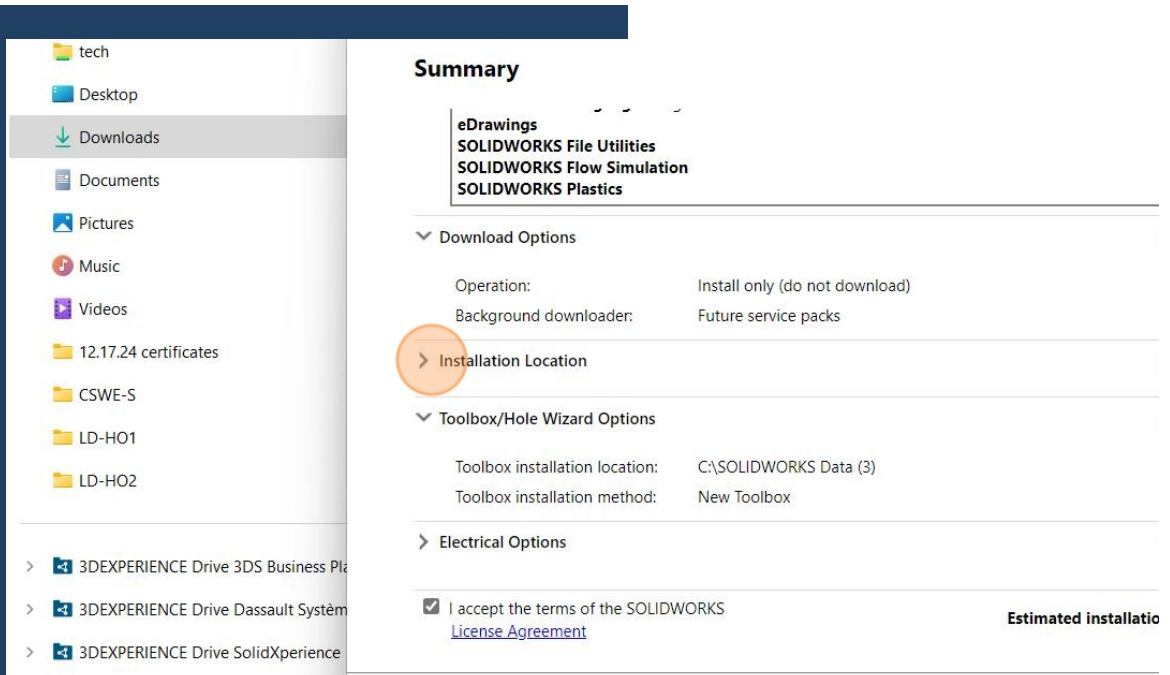
STEP 17

Expand "Download Options".



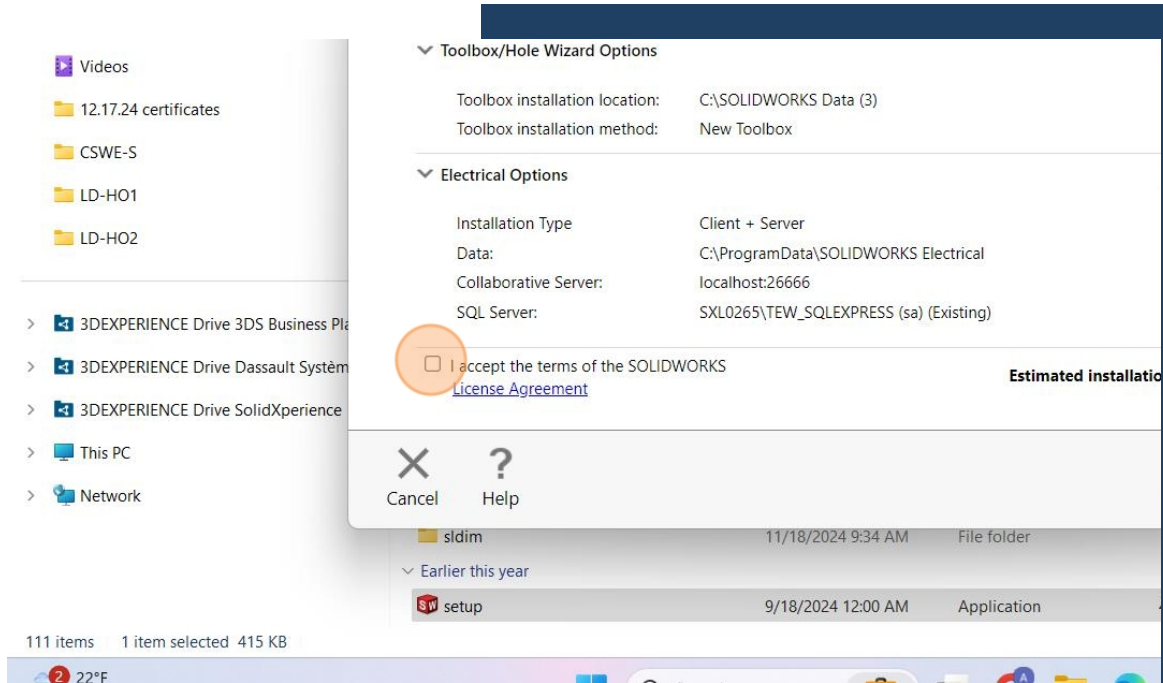
STEP 18

Expand "Installation Location".



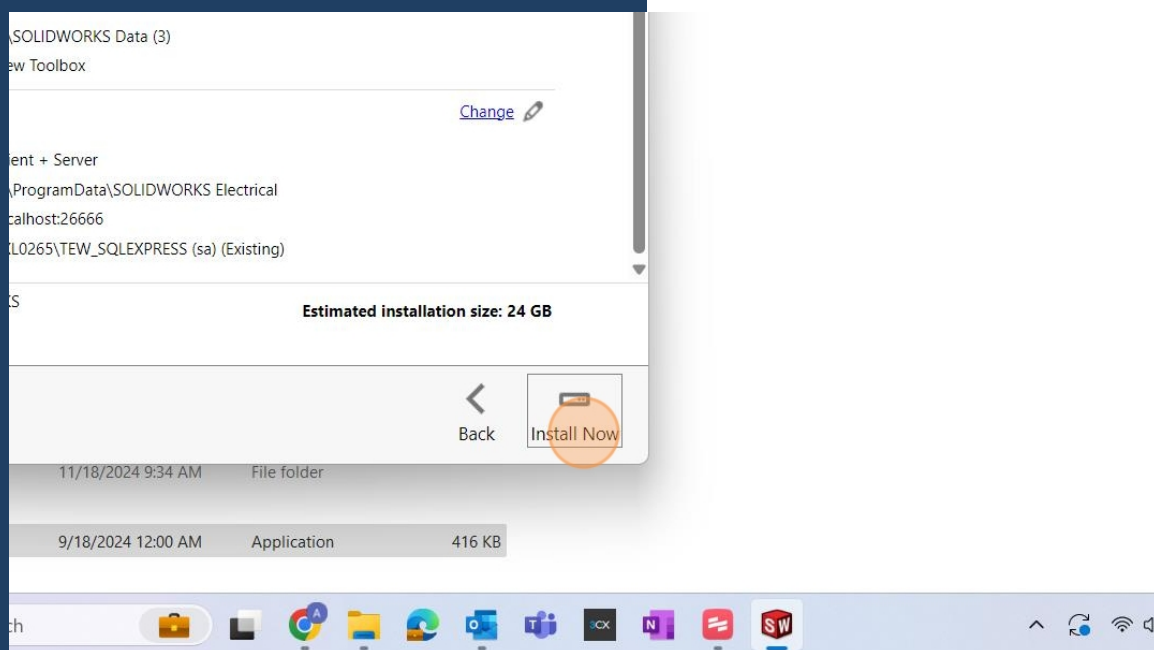
STEP 19

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



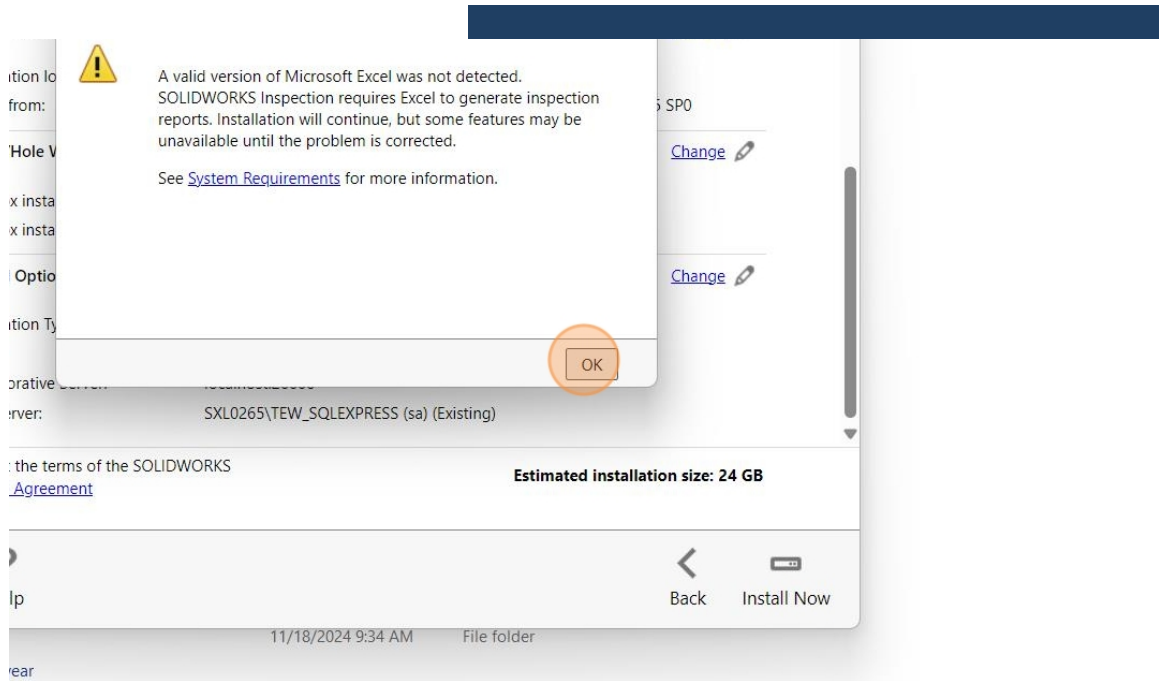
STEP 20

Then click install now.



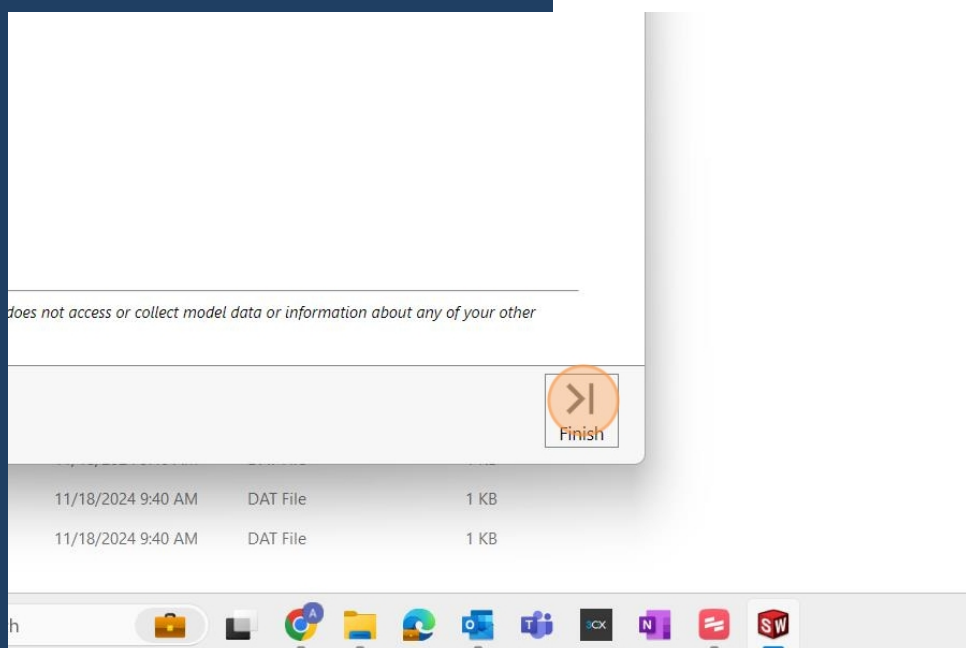
STEP 21

Click ok if a message about Excel pops up.



STEP 22

Once the installation is complete, click "Finish".



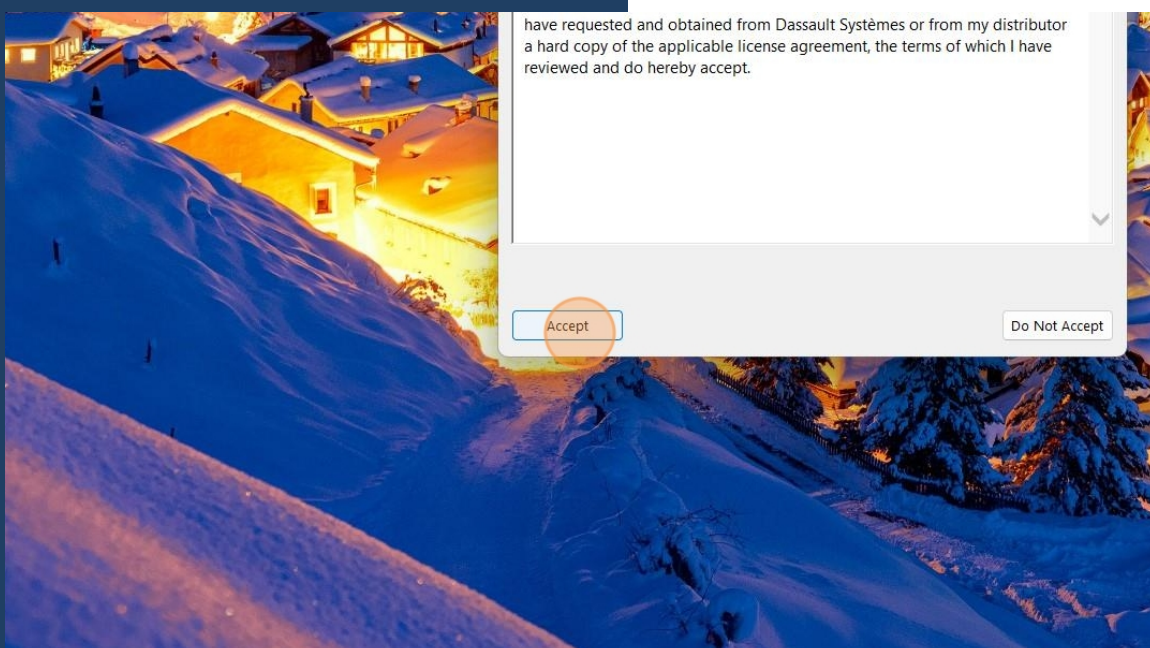
STEP 23

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



STEP 24

Click "Accept".



STEP 25

Your installation is complete.

