
SOLIDWORKS INSTALLATION GUIDE (PRODUCT EVALUATION)

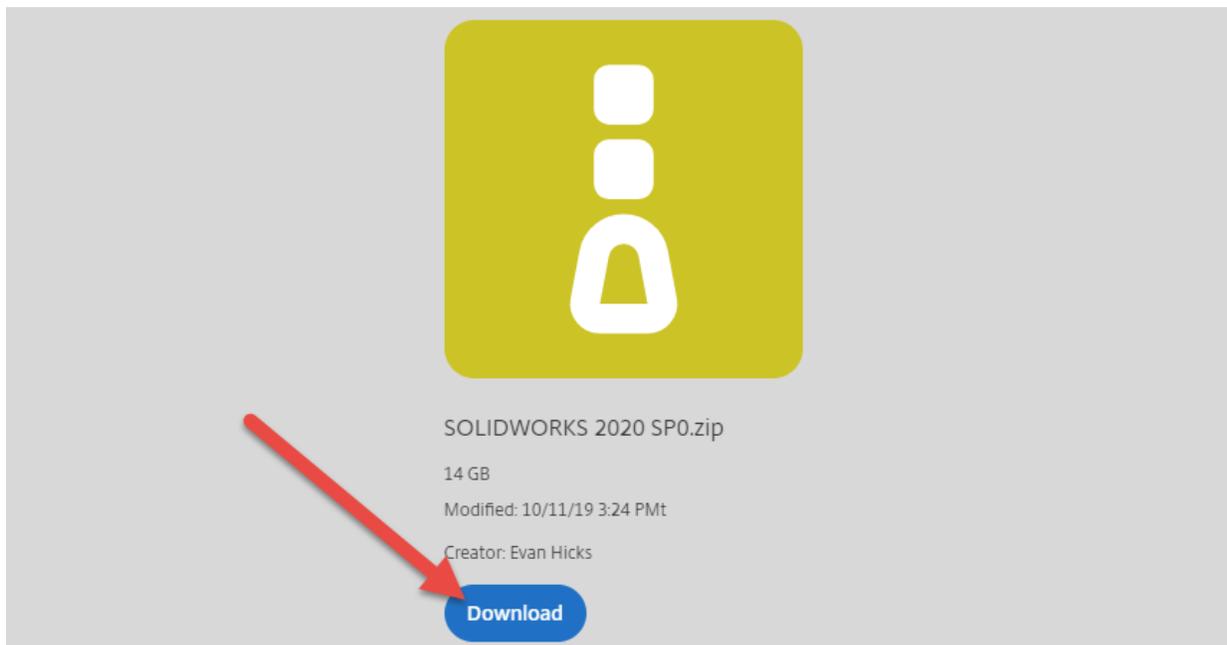
INTRODUCTION

Evaluation licenses can either be added to an existing installation of SOLIDWORKS or a new installation can be made on a computer that does not have SOLIDWORKS.

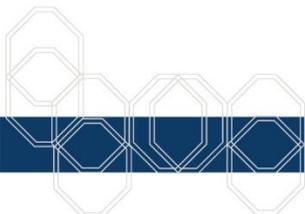
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NEW INSTALLATION

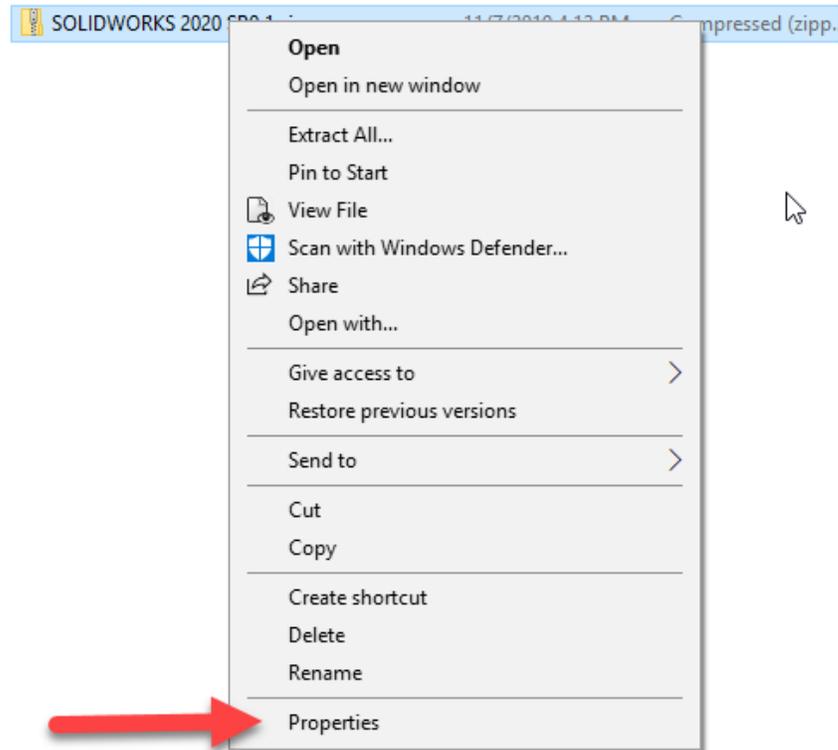
1. Follow the link included in the email to access the download media. If you didn't receive a ShareFile link from us, please email your Technical Support Representative and request one.
2. After clicking the link and accessing the ShareFile site, click the **Download** link.



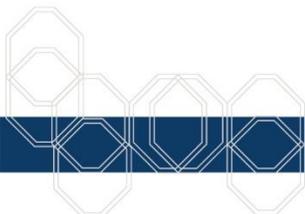
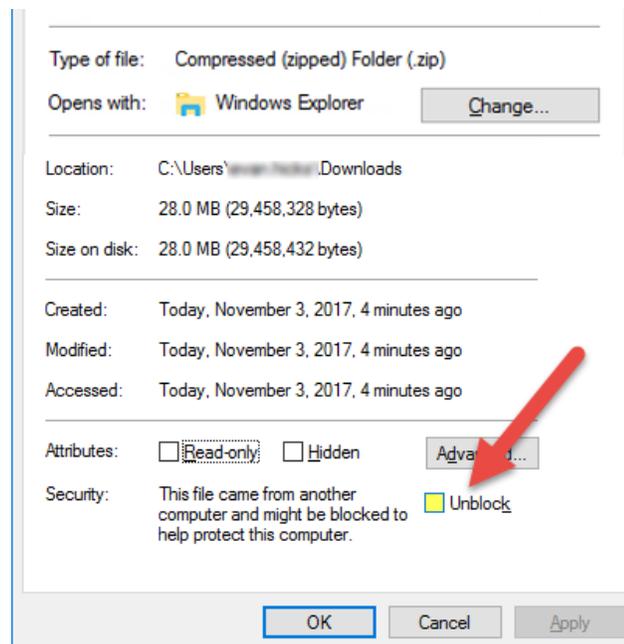
3. Allow the file time to process and download. This may take several hours as the file is quite large.



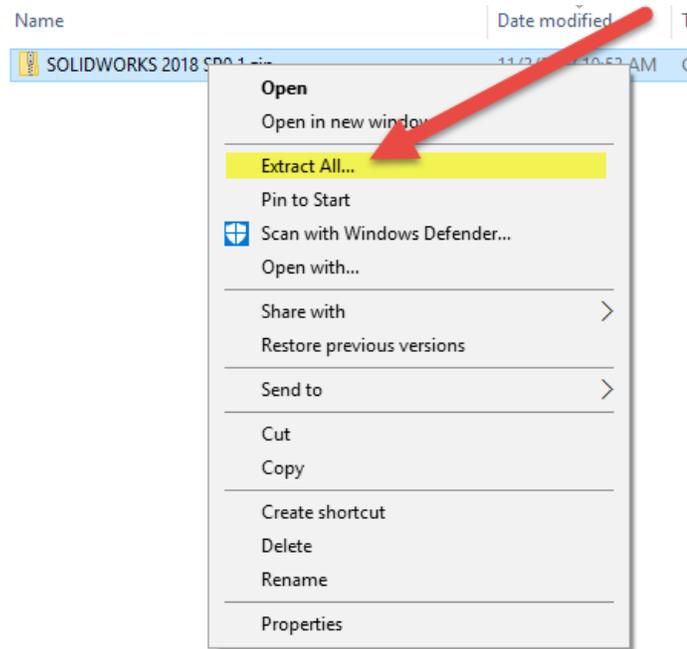
4. After the file finishes downloading, locate the zip file in your downloads and right click the file. Select Properties.



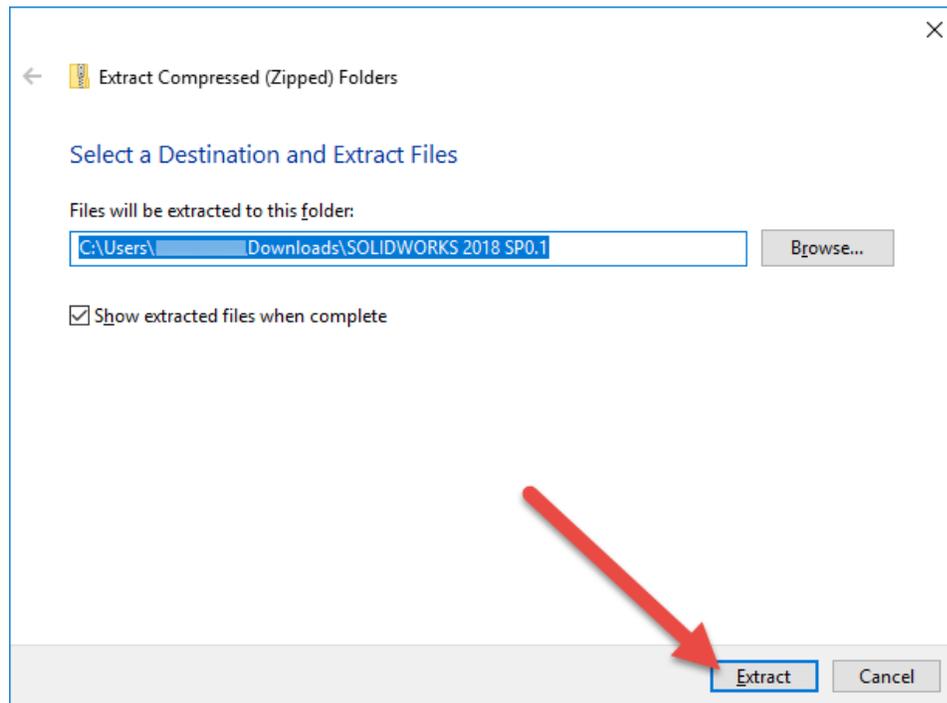
5. Check the box to **Unblock** the file. If unblock is a button, click the button. Then click **OK**.



6. Right click the zip file and select **Extract All**.



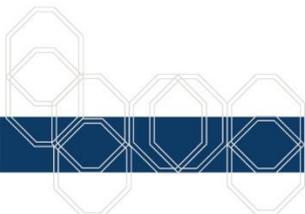
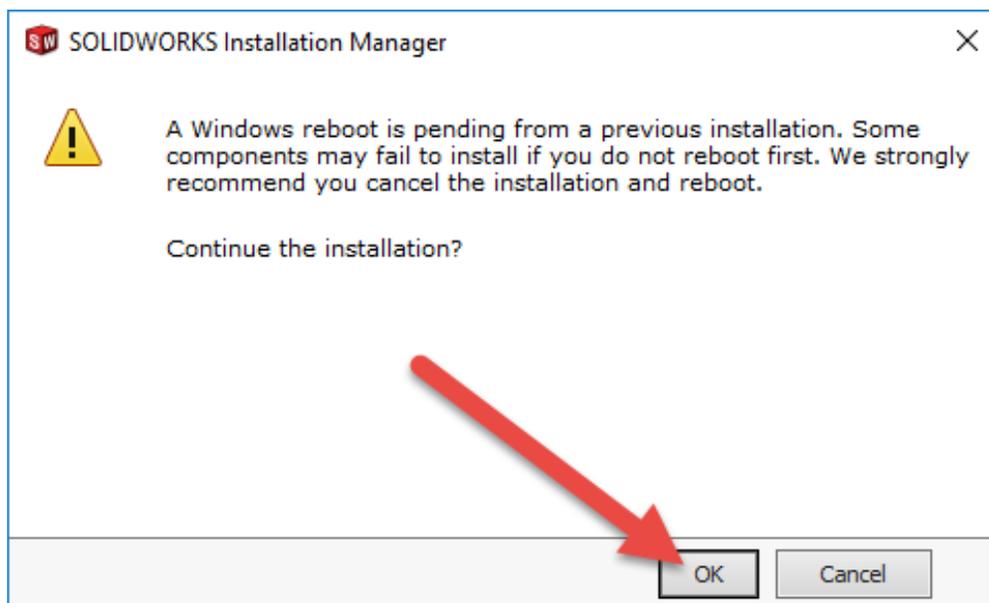
7. Click **Extract**.



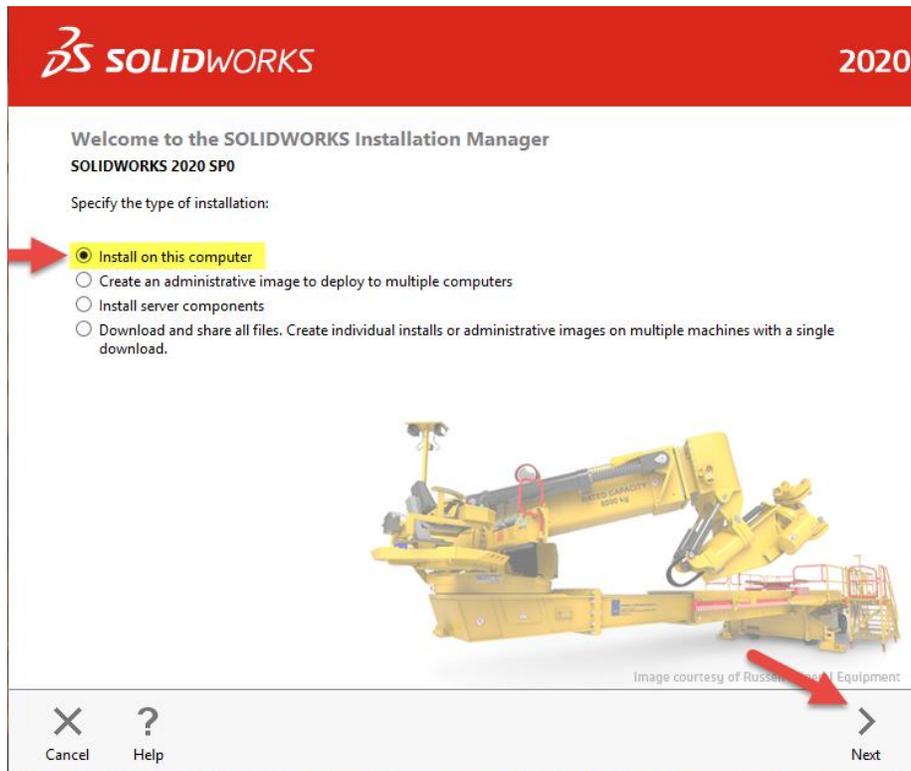
8. After extraction is complete, navigate into the extracted folder, open `sldim`, and double click `sldIM.exe`.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
lang	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	File folder	
swHelpViewer	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	File folder	
regval.exe	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	Application	84 KB
sldadminoptioneditor.exe	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	Application	8,241 KB
sldBgDwld.exe	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	Application	3,321 KB
sldIM.exe	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	Application	20,913 KB
sldim.xml	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	XML Document	278 KB
sldIMDownloader.exe	11/3/2017 2:04 PM	Application	4,896 KB

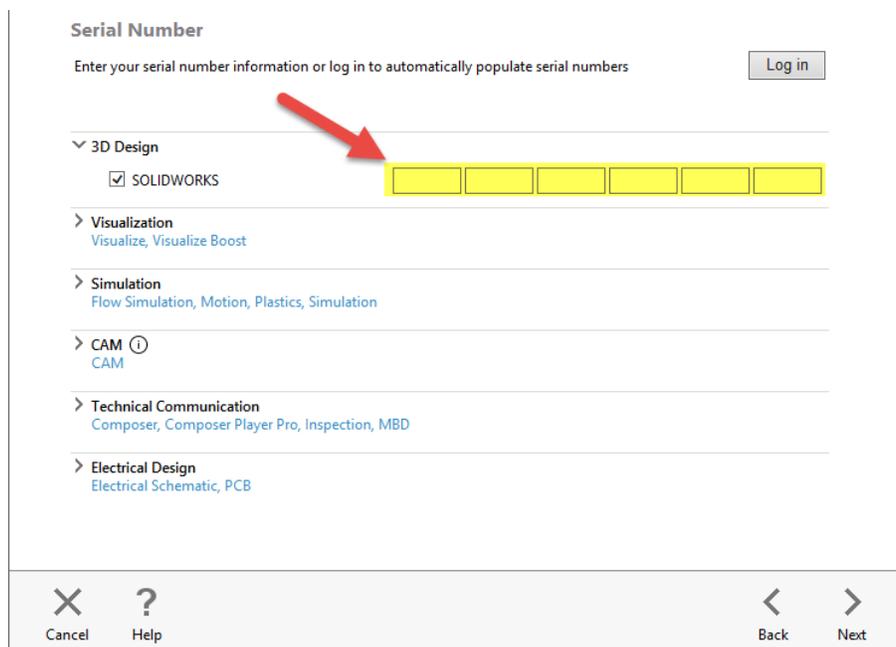
9. If you receive this message, click OK.



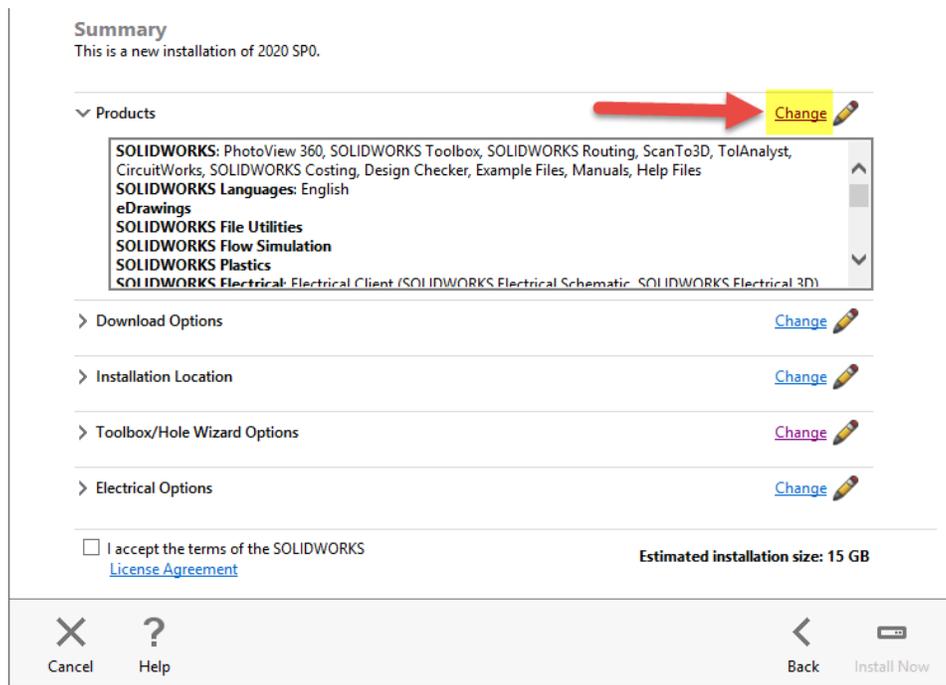
10. Ensure **Individual** is selected for the type of installation and click **Next**.



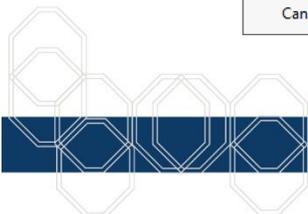
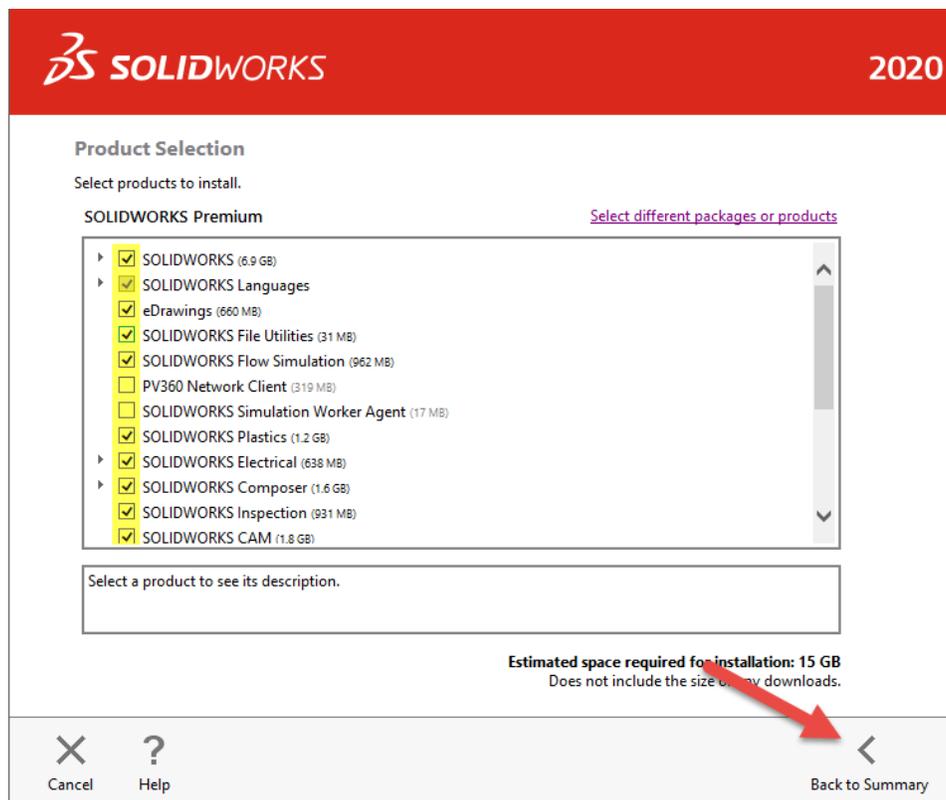
11. Enter your SolidWorks Evaluation serial number(s) and then click **Next**.



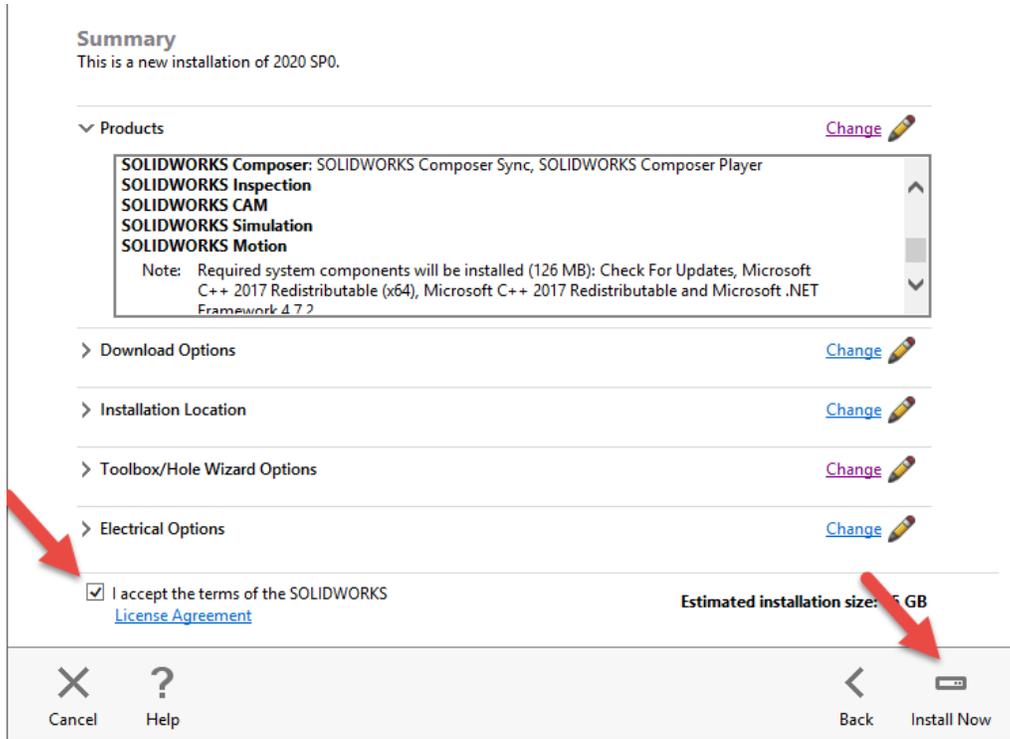
12. Select **Change** to change which products will be installed.



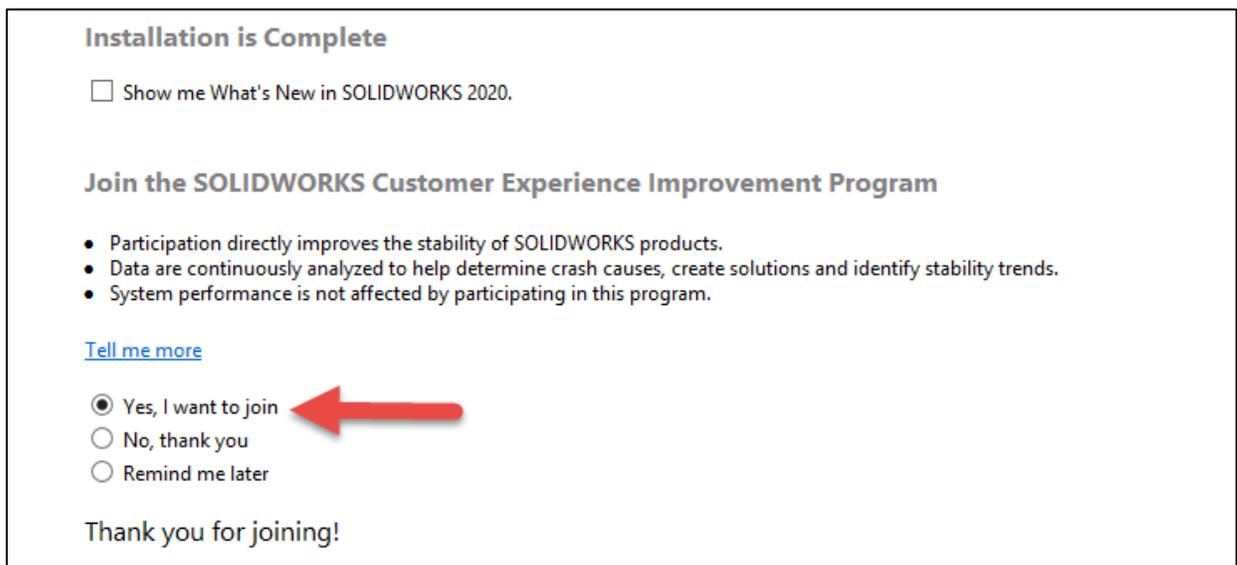
13. Ensure all of the products you wish to install are checked. Then click **Back to Summary**.



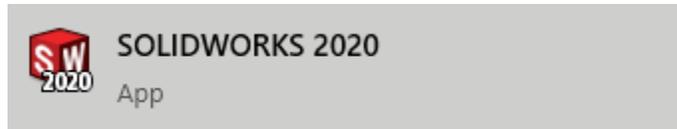
14. Adjust any of the other download, installation, or toolbox location settings if needed, otherwise they can be left on their defaults. Then click **Install Now**.



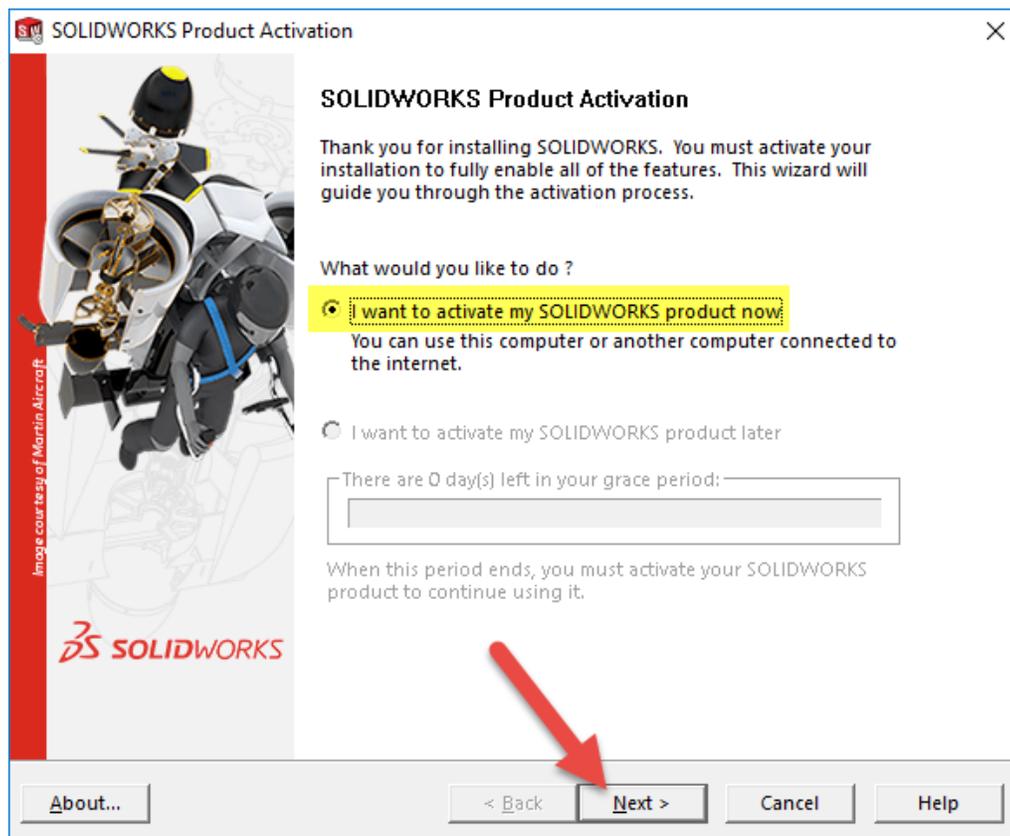
15. We recommend joining the Customer Experience Improvement Program, which sends your log files to SolidWorks and can help us diagnose and troubleshoot problems you may have such as crashing. This is however completely optional. When you are done, click **Finish**.



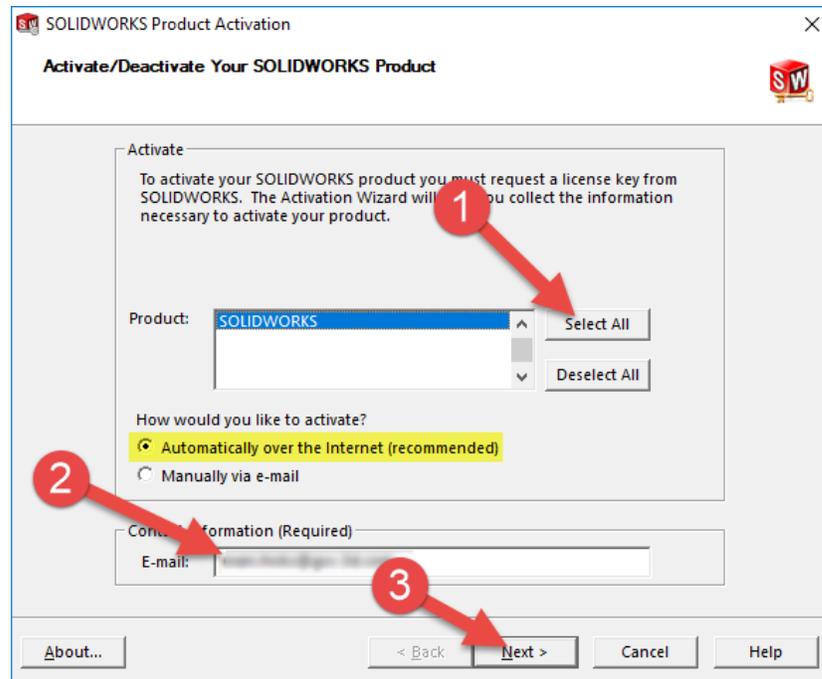
16. Open the SOLIDWORKS software. Your installation most likely added a program icon to your computer's desktop, otherwise the program can be found in your start menu.



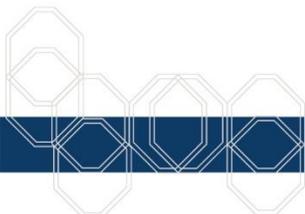
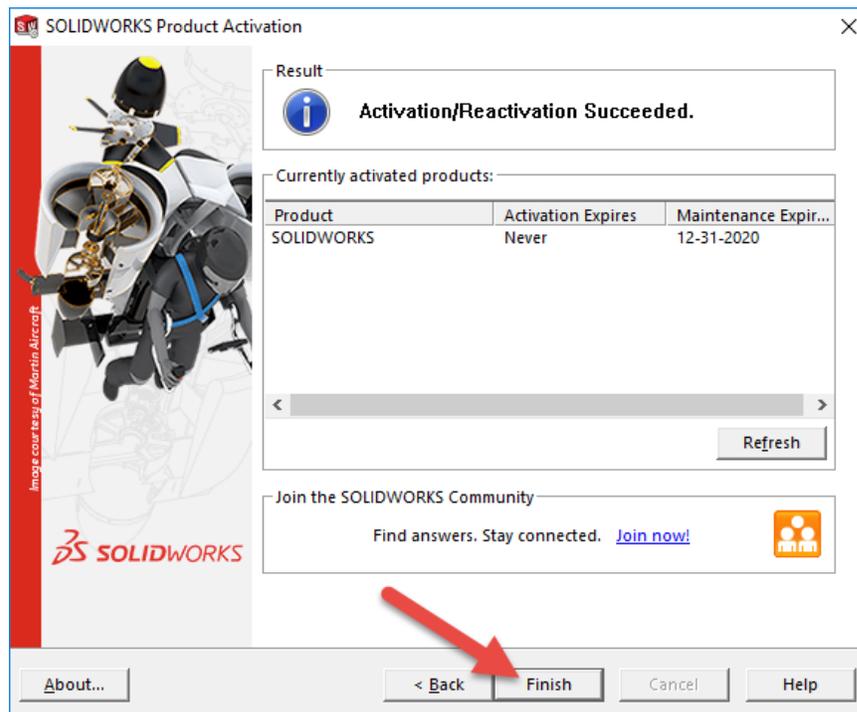
17. The Product Activation window should show up to activate the software. Ensure **I want to activate my SOLIDWORKS product now** is selected and click **Next**.



18. Click **Select All**. Ensure **Automatically over the Internet** is selected, and enter in your email address. Then click **Next**.



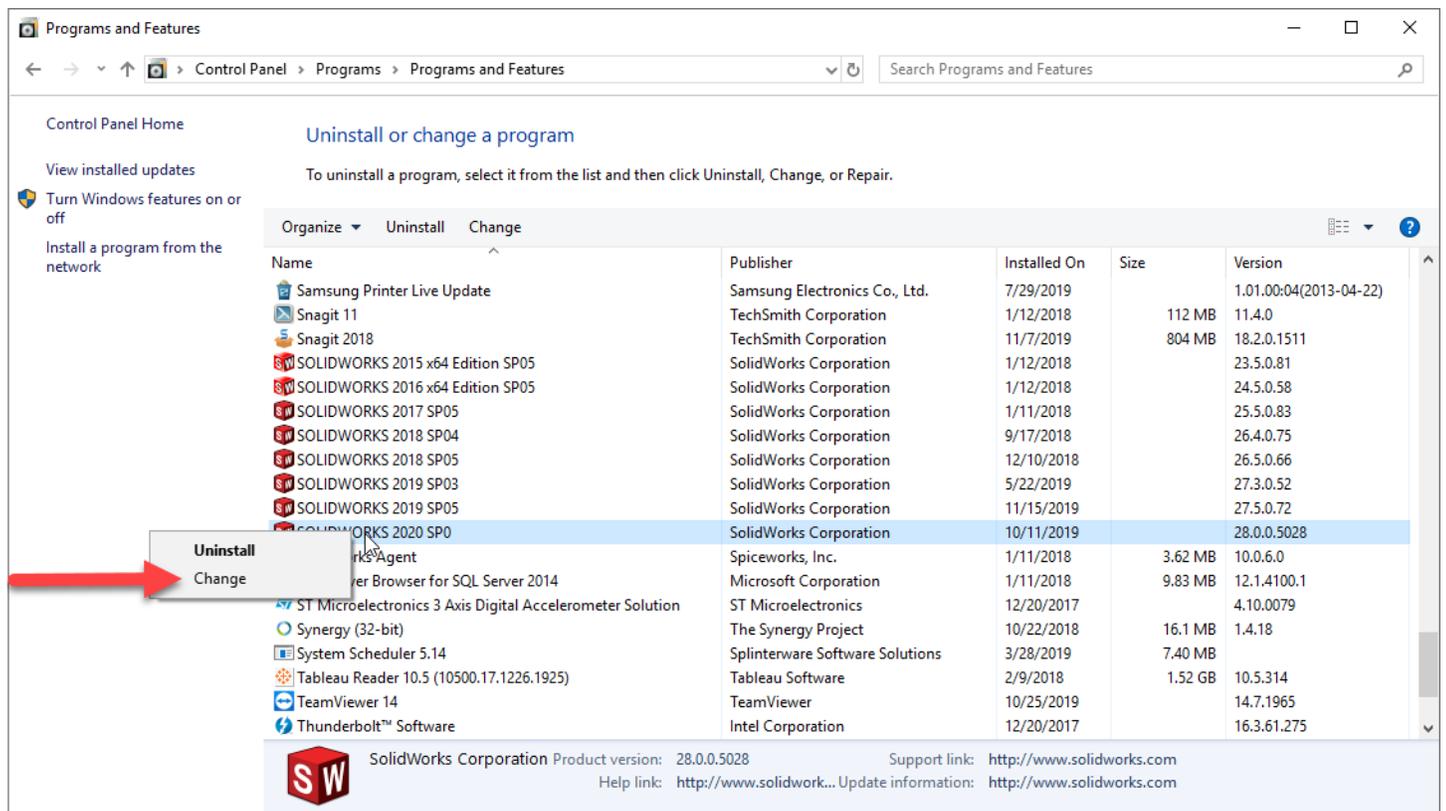
19. Your active SOLIDWORKS product is now listed. Click **Finish** to complete the process and begin using the software.



ADDING LICENSE TO EXISTING INSTALLATION

If SOLIDWORKS products are already installed on your computer, follow the steps below.

1. Open the Control Panel and navigate to “Uninstall or change a program” in “Programs and Features”. Find the version of SOLIDWORKS that you are adding the Eval License to and Right-Click it and select “Change”. If your SOLIDWORKS is installed using an Admin Image, there will be only one option that says “Uninstall/Change”. If you have an Admin Image installation, then you will have to contact your CAD Admin and have them add the Eval License serial number to your machine in the Admin Image.



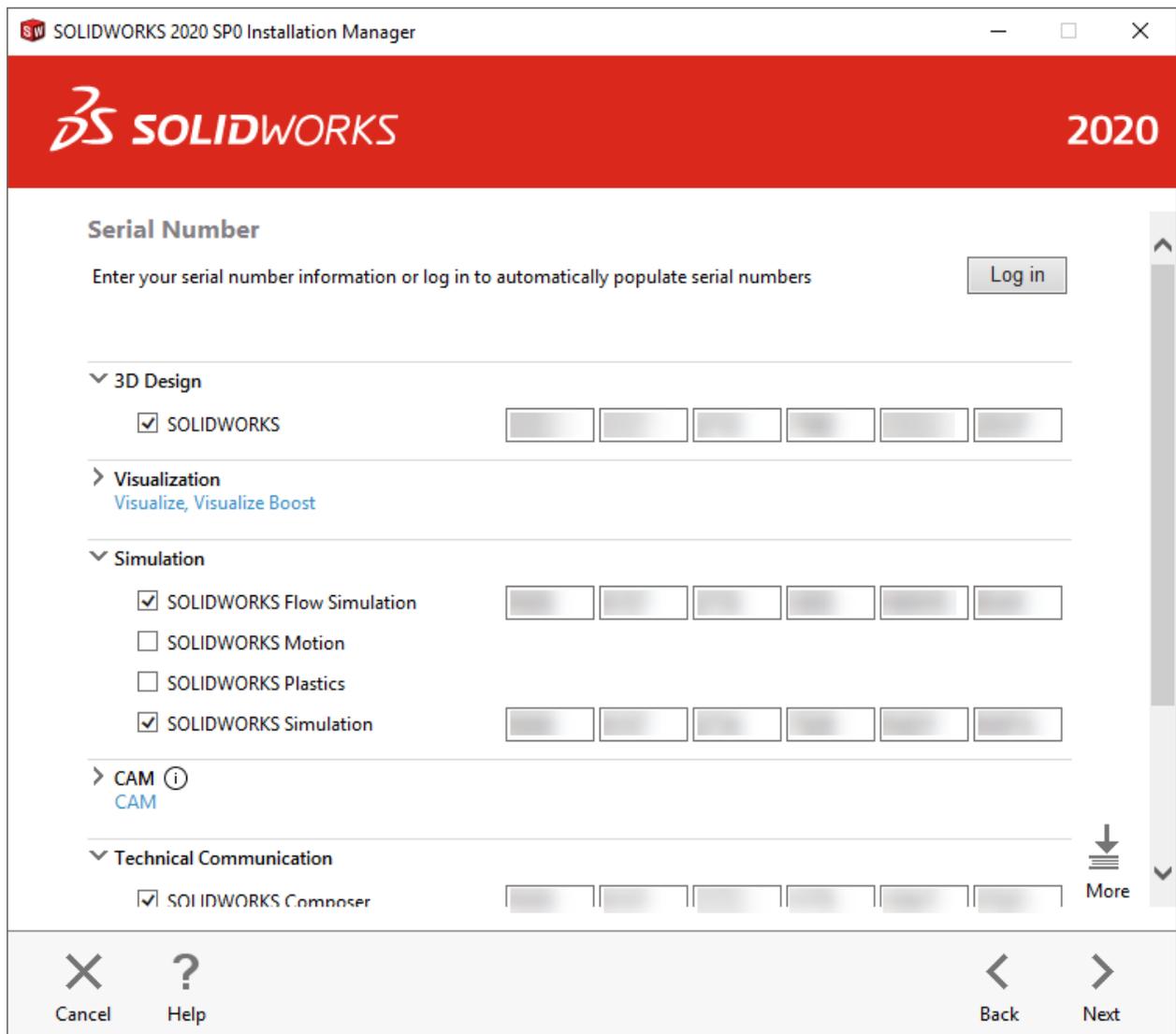
The screenshot shows the Windows Control Panel window titled "Programs and Features". The main heading is "Uninstall or change a program". Below this, there is a table of installed programs. The "SOLIDWORKS 2020 SP0" entry is selected, and a context menu is open over it, showing "Uninstall" and "Change" options. A red arrow points to the "Change" option.

Name	Publisher	Installed On	Size	Version
Samsung Printer Live Update	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	7/29/2019		1.01.00:04(2013-04-22)
Snagit 11	TechSmith Corporation	1/12/2018	112 MB	11.4.0
Snagit 2018	TechSmith Corporation	11/7/2019	804 MB	18.2.0.1511
SOLIDWORKS 2015 x64 Edition SP05	SolidWorks Corporation	1/12/2018		23.5.0.81
SOLIDWORKS 2016 x64 Edition SP05	SolidWorks Corporation	1/12/2018		24.5.0.58
SOLIDWORKS 2017 SP05	SolidWorks Corporation	1/11/2018		25.5.0.83
SOLIDWORKS 2018 SP04	SolidWorks Corporation	9/17/2018		26.4.0.75
SOLIDWORKS 2018 SP05	SolidWorks Corporation	12/10/2018		26.5.0.66
SOLIDWORKS 2019 SP03	SolidWorks Corporation	5/22/2019		27.3.0.52
SOLIDWORKS 2019 SP05	SolidWorks Corporation	11/15/2019		27.5.0.72
SOLIDWORKS 2020 SP0	SolidWorks Corporation	10/11/2019		28.0.0.5028
Spiceworks Agent	Spiceworks, Inc.	1/11/2018	3.62 MB	10.0.6.0
SQL Server Browser for SQL Server 2014	Microsoft Corporation	1/11/2018	9.83 MB	12.1.4100.1
ST Microelectronics 3 Axis Digital Accelerometer Solution	ST Microelectronics	12/20/2017		4.10.0079
Synergy (32-bit)	The Synergy Project	10/22/2018	16.1 MB	1.4.18
System Scheduler 5.14	Splinterware Software Solutions	3/28/2019	7.40 MB	
Tableau Reader 10.5 (10500.17.1226.1925)	Tableau Software	2/9/2018	1.52 GB	10.5.314
TeamViewer 14	TeamViewer	10/25/2019		14.7.1965
Thunderbolt™ Software	Intel Corporation	12/20/2017		16.3.61.275

SolidWorks Corporation Product version: 28.0.0.5028 Support link: <http://www.solidworks.com>
Help link: <http://www.solidwork...> Update information: <http://www.solidworks.com>



2. Select “Modify your installation” and find the product that you have the Eval License Serial Number for and enter it now. **Reminder: if you have a serial number of a lesser version already entered, make sure to record what the old serial number is before replacing it with the new one.**



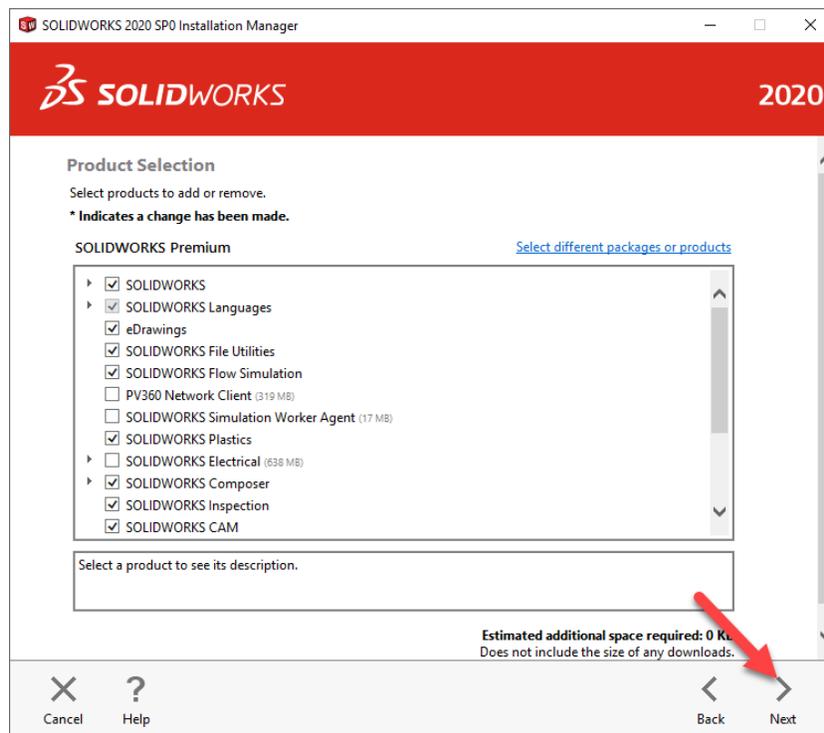
The screenshot shows the 'Serial Number' entry screen in the SOLIDWORKS 2020 SP0 Installation Manager. The window title is 'SOLIDWORKS 2020 SP0 Installation Manager'. The header features the SOLIDWORKS logo and the year '2020'. Below the header, there is a 'Log in' button and a prompt: 'Enter your serial number information or log in to automatically populate serial numbers'. The main content area is organized into sections with expandable/collapsible headers:

- 3D Design** (expanded):
 - SOLIDWORKS (with 6 empty input boxes)
- Visualization** (collapsed):
 - Visualize, Visualize Boost
- Simulation** (expanded):
 - SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation (with 6 empty input boxes)
 - SOLIDWORKS Motion
 - SOLIDWORKS Plastics
 - SOLIDWORKS Simulation (with 6 empty input boxes)
- CAM** (collapsed):
 - CAM
- Technical Communication** (expanded):
 - SOLIDWORKS Composer (with 6 empty input boxes)

At the bottom right of the main content area, there is a 'More' button with a downward arrow icon. The footer contains navigation controls: 'Cancel' (with an 'X' icon), 'Help' (with a '?' icon), 'Back' (with a left arrow icon), and 'Next' (with a right arrow icon).



3. Select the new product to add to your installation.



4. Adjust any of the other download, installation, or toolbox location settings if needed, otherwise they can be left on their defaults. Then click **Modify Now**.

