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How to activate Solid Edge 2021 Floating license version

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To successfully activate and start working with Solid Edge Shining 3D Edition using the **20 digit activation key**, please refer to the following steps:

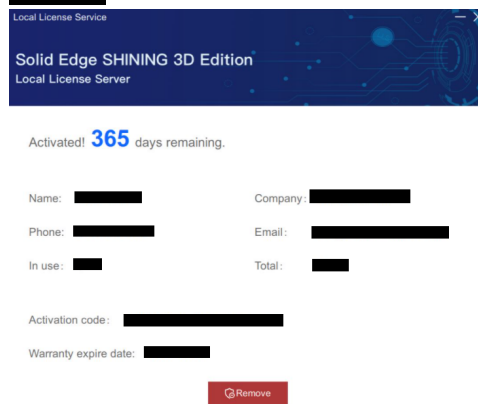
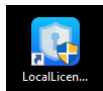
Note: in case you received a USB Dongle license, please refer to [this article](https://support.shining3d.com/en/support/solutions/articles/60000687239) (<https://support.shining3d.com/en/support/solutions/articles/60000687239>).

☑ If this is the first time you use your Activation key, or you never installed any previous version of Solid Edge, **please start from step 4**.

Otherwise, in case you already activated your license for Solid Edge 2020, **please start with step 1**.

1. Deactivate your current license

Launch the LocalLicenseServer application and click on the **Remove** button on the bottom of the window.



*Should you have any problem deactivating your license, or you can not access the PC which stored your license anymore, please contact us to einscan_support@shining3d.com

2. Uninstall Solid Edge 2020 Shining 3D Edition

Uninstall *Solid Edge 2020* from your PC.

3. Uninstall LocalLicenseServer

Uninstall *LocalLicenseServer 1.0.0.1* from your PC.

4. Download Solid Edge 2021 from our downloads site - ☑ Start here if it is the first time you activate the license

Please head over to the EinScan downloads site in (<https://einscan.com/support/download/%E2%80%8B>) <https://www.einscan.com/support/download/> (<https://www.einscan.com/support/download/>) and select *SolidEdge* from the dropdown list.

Make sure to download **Solid Edge 2021**.

Downloads for

SolidEdge2021_Shining3D_Edition_Floating_Version.exe

OS: Windows *****Note: Please deactivate your current Solid Edge Shining3D Edition first before you install this version*****

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SolidEdge2021_Shining3D_Edition_Dongle_Version.exe

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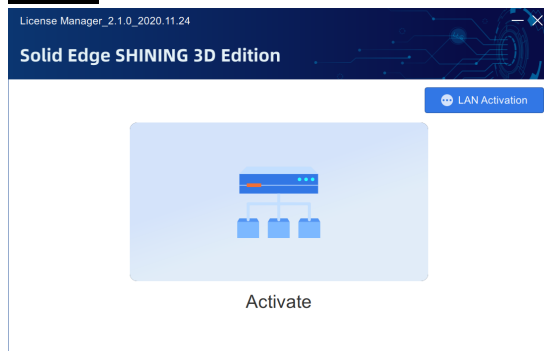
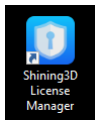
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5. Install it

Once download is completed, please launch *SolidEdge2021_Shining3D_Edition.exe* and go through the installation Wizard. Two software will install:

1. Solid Edge 2020
2. Shining3D License Manager

6. Activate your license**Local Activation**

Launch *Shining3d License Manager* and click on the icon on the center to start with the activation.

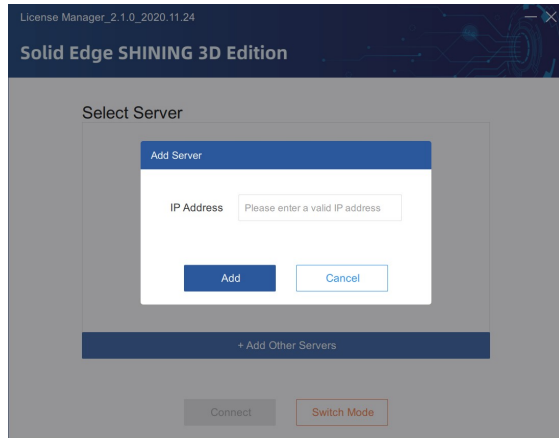
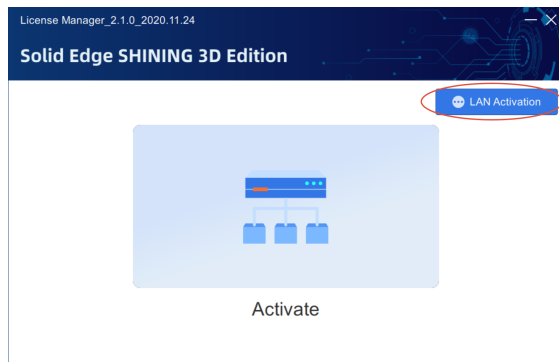


Fill in all the fields to activate the license.

Once the application has been submitted, it should be verified within the next minutes.

LAN activation

Once you have activated your license on one computer, you can use the LAN activation on any other PC by just adding the IP address of the activated computer.



- ☒ The 365 days countdown refers to the period of time of free-included software upgrades.
- ☒ This is a life-time license. Therefore, the license will remain valid after countdown has reached 0 days.

7. Start using Solid Edge Shining 3D Edition

At this point you are all set to create your projects with Solid Edge.

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