How to Transfer an Individual License

The following instructions are for SOLIDWORKS products that will be installed and activated directly on the computer in a standalone work station environment. These instructions will walk the user through how to transfer the individual license from an older computer to a new computer.

Prerequisites

- SOLIDWORKS needs to be installed on the old computer system in order these instructions to apply.
- Uninstalling SOLIDWORKS does not transfer the license.
- The license needs to be transferred when a computer is going to have any hardware replaced or upgraded.
- The license needs to be transferred from the old system when PC is being replaced with a new model.

What do I do when my hard drive crashed before I could transfer the license?

- Please call 800-364-1652 Option 8 or email solidworkssupport@mlc-cad.com to submit a support ticket to MLC CAD Customer Support to help you release your license activation.

Steps to Transfer an Individual License

1. Launch SOLIDWORKS on the system that will need the license removed.
3. Choose which product(s) you want removed from the system. They will appear highlighted in blue.
4. Choose to deactivate ‘Automatically over the Internet (recommended).
5. Enter a valid email address.
6. Click ‘Next.’
7. Click ‘Finish’ in the Deactivation Succeeded Screen.

8. SOLIDWORKS will automatically close. The license has been disassociated with the computer.

9. Install the SOLIDWORKS software on the new system.

10. Launch SOLIDWORKS on the new system by double-clicking the desktop icon.
11. A prompt to activate the license(s) will automatically appear.

12. Select ‘I want to activate my SOLIDWORKS product now.’

13. Click ‘Next.’
14. Choose all products to activate.
15. Select ‘**Automatically over the Internet (recommended).**’
16. Enter a valid email address.
17. Click ‘**Next.**’
18. A screen will appear showing that the activation succeeded.
19. Click ‘Finish.’

![SOLIDWORKS Product Activation](image.png)

20. SOLIDWORKS will continue loading and will launch.

If you run into any issues transferring or activating your license, please submit a ticket to solidworkssupport@mlc-cad.com. Thank You!