

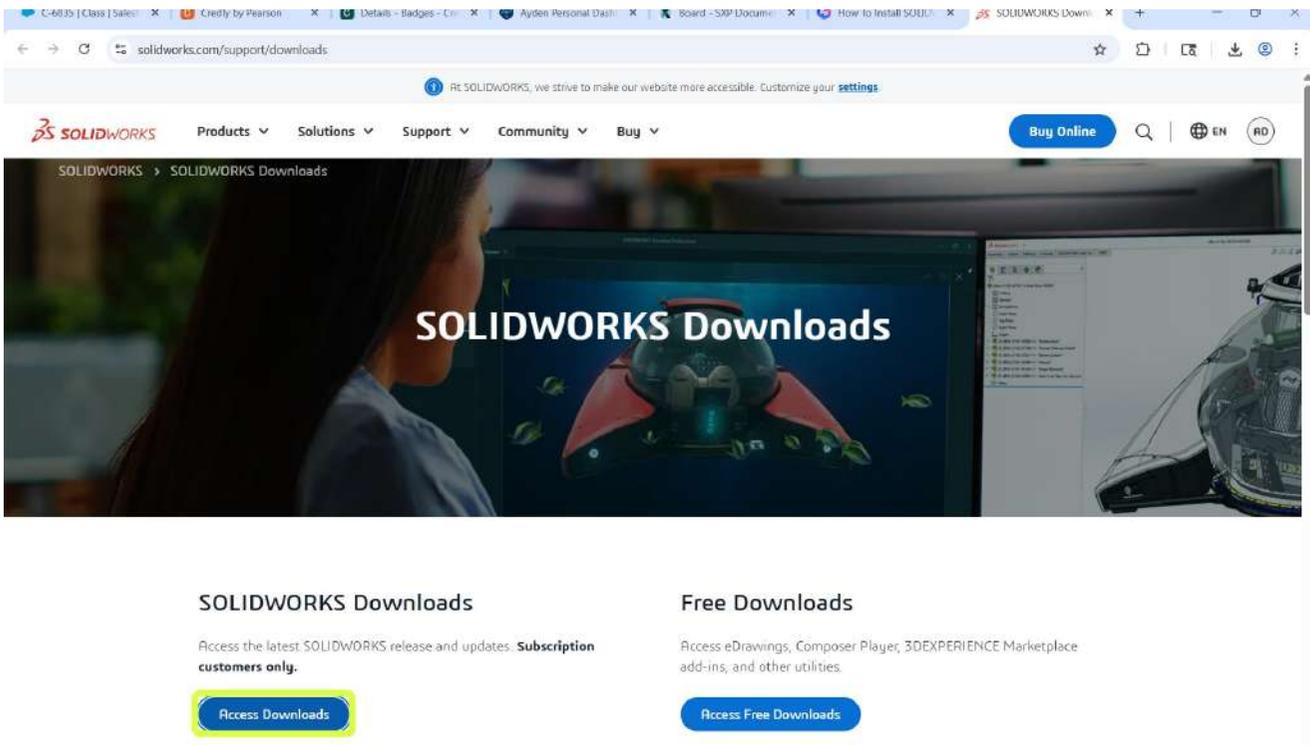
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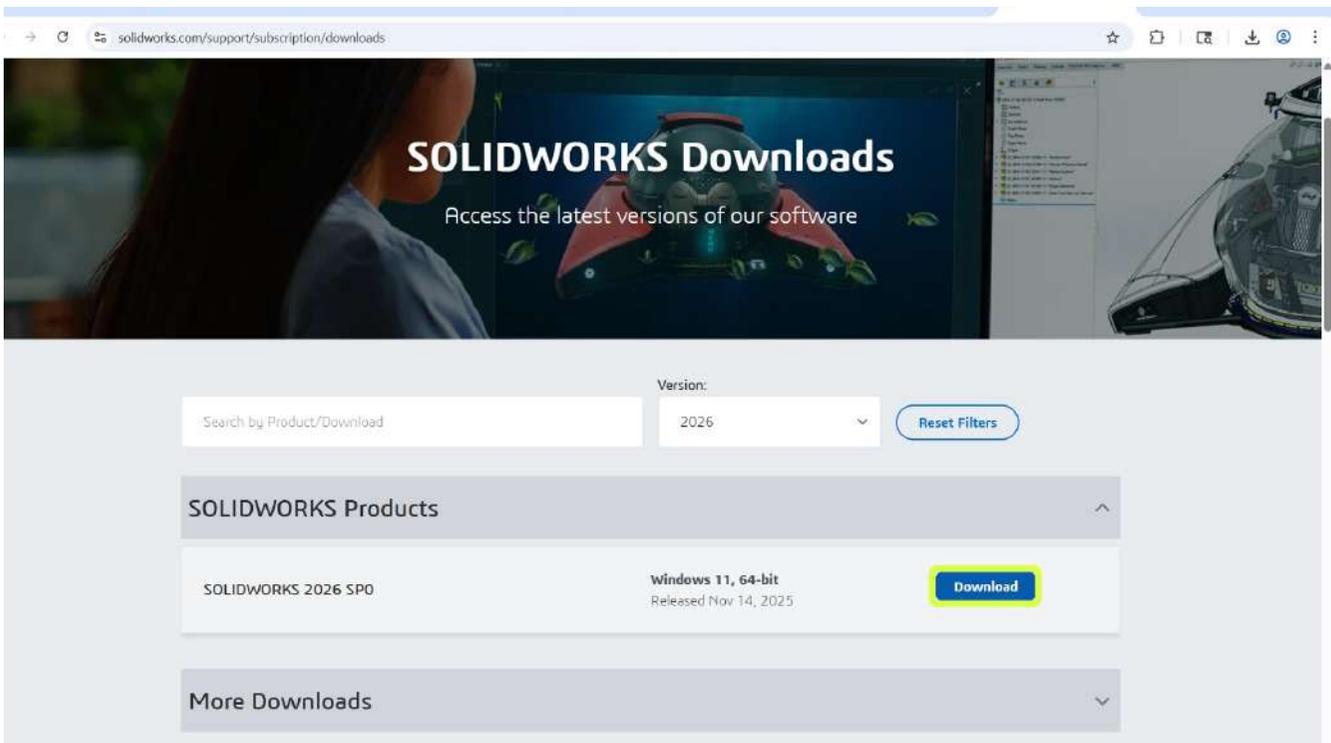
CLEAN INSTALL OF SOLIDWORKS SERVER COMPONENTS

To host a SolidNetWork License Server, a server must be designated and installed. Following this procedure allows one to download and install the server components, then add licenses to the server.

1. To begin the installation of SOLIDWORKS on a client computer, navigate to **Downloads** | **Support** | **SOLIDWORKS**, and select Access Downloads.



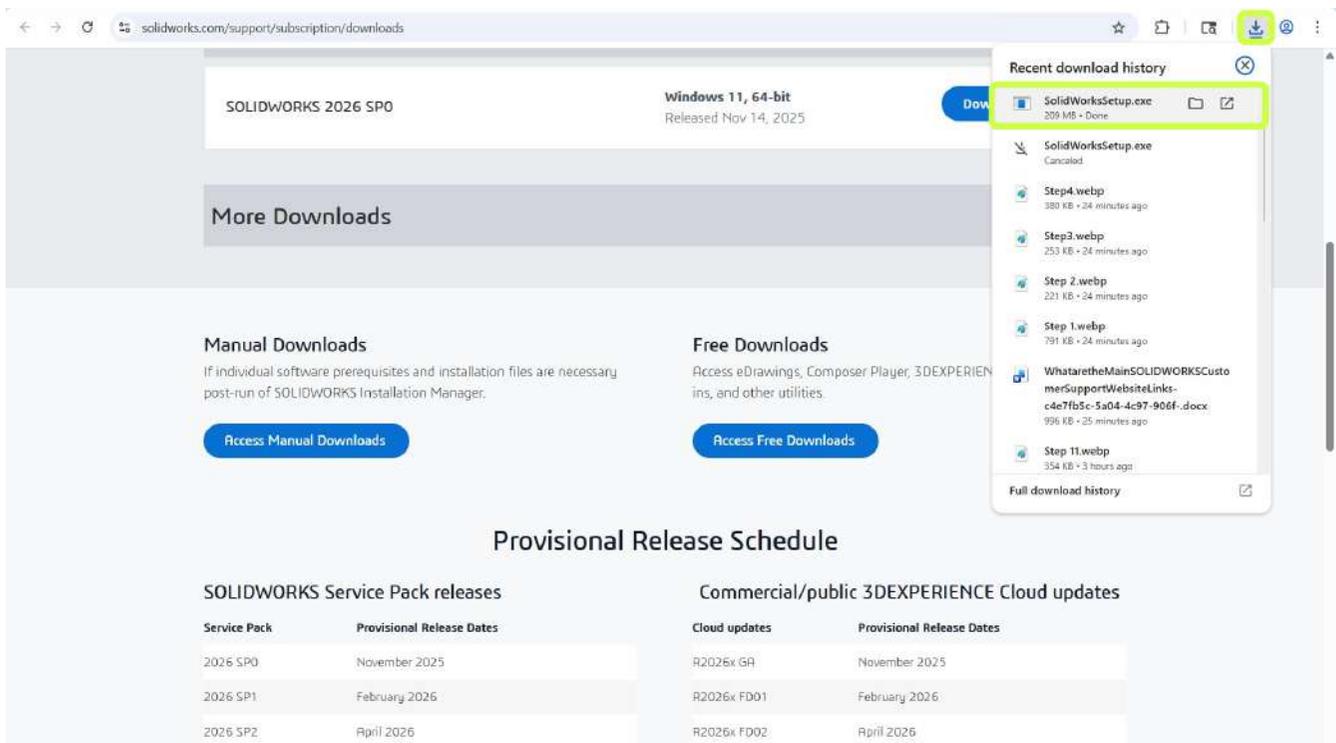
2. After logging in using the universal 3DEXperience login, select **Download** for the desired product (e.g. SOLIDWORKS 2026 SP0).



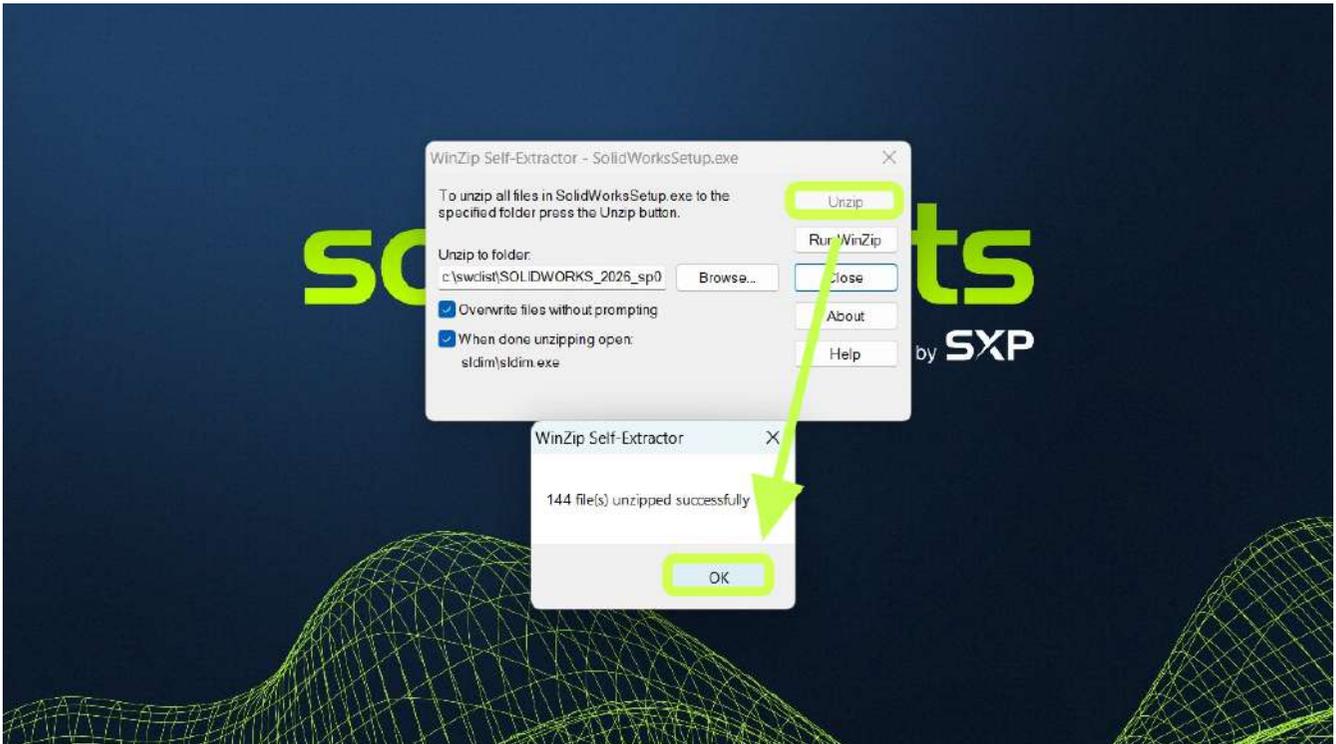
3. Review the «End User Agreement» then select **Accept and Continue**.



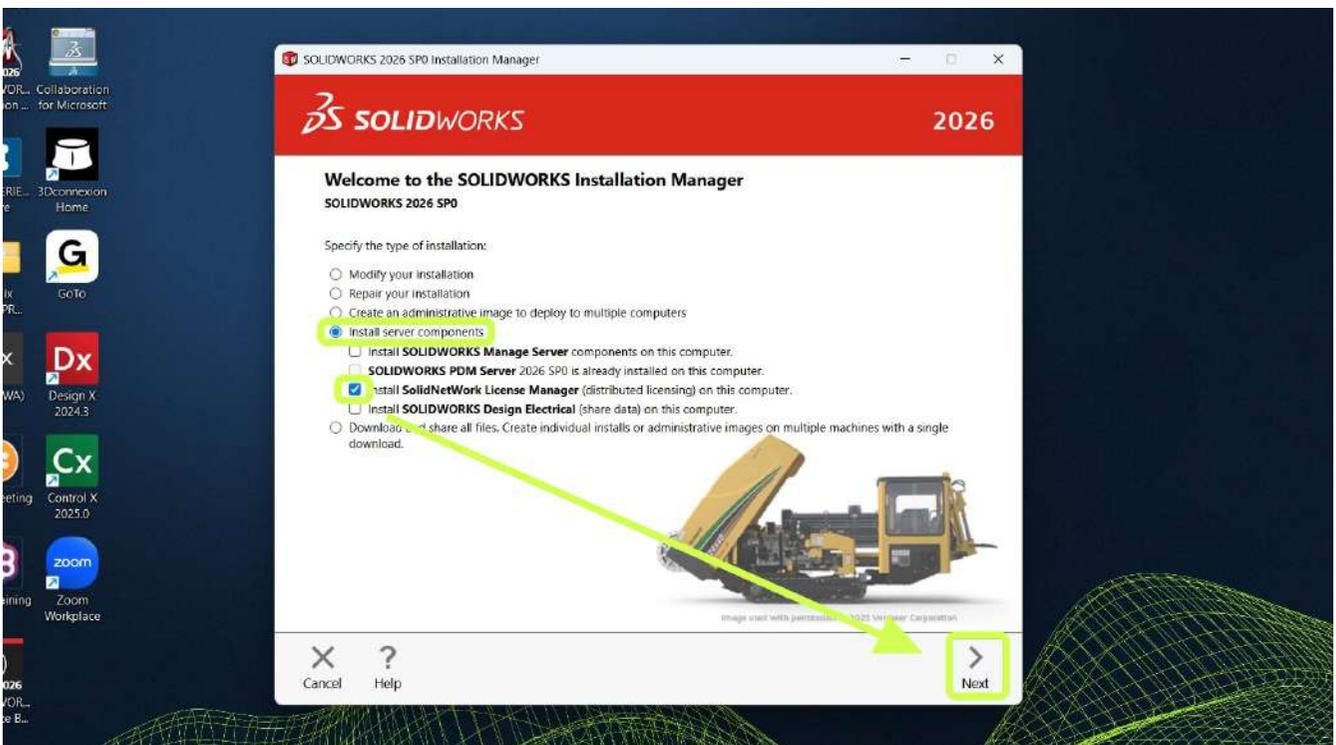
4. Open the download menu of your chosen browser, and once the file finishes downloading, select it (e.g. **SolidWorksSetup.exe**).



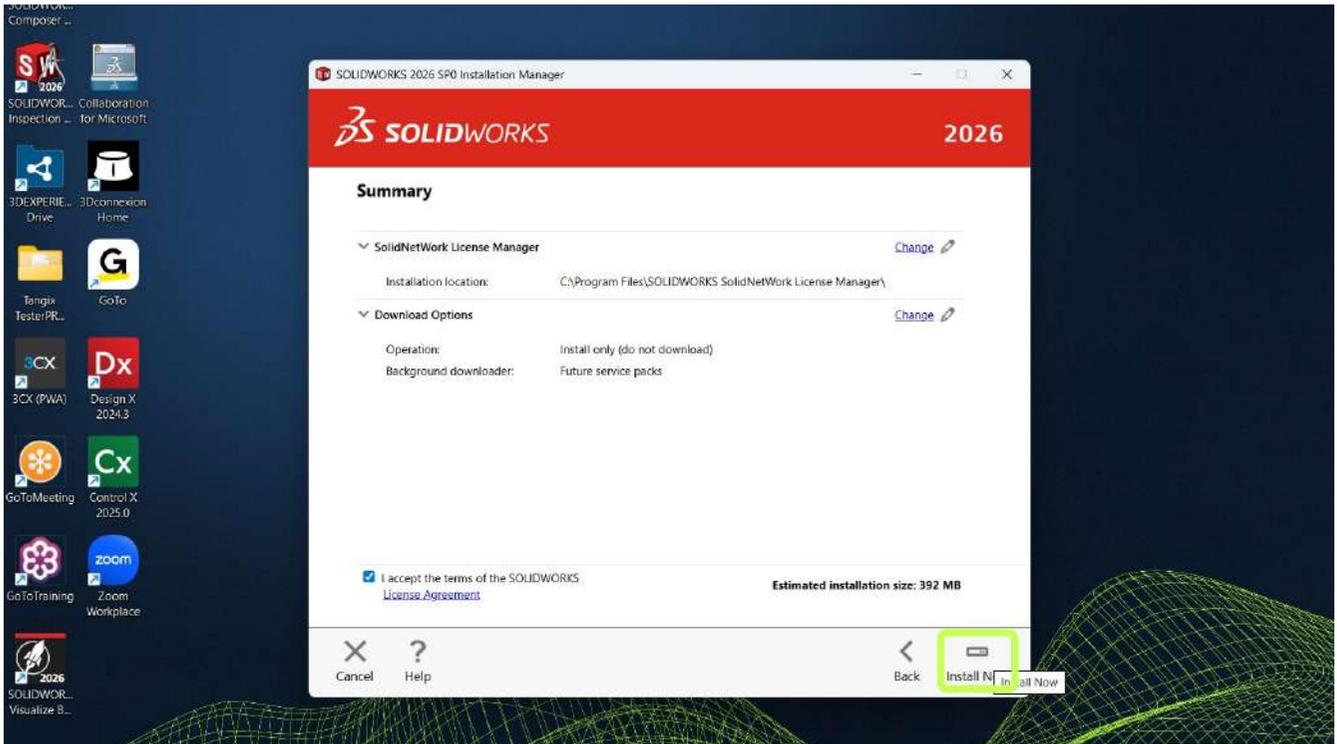
5. Browse to your preferred unzip location (if different than the default), then select **Unzip**. Then select **OK**.



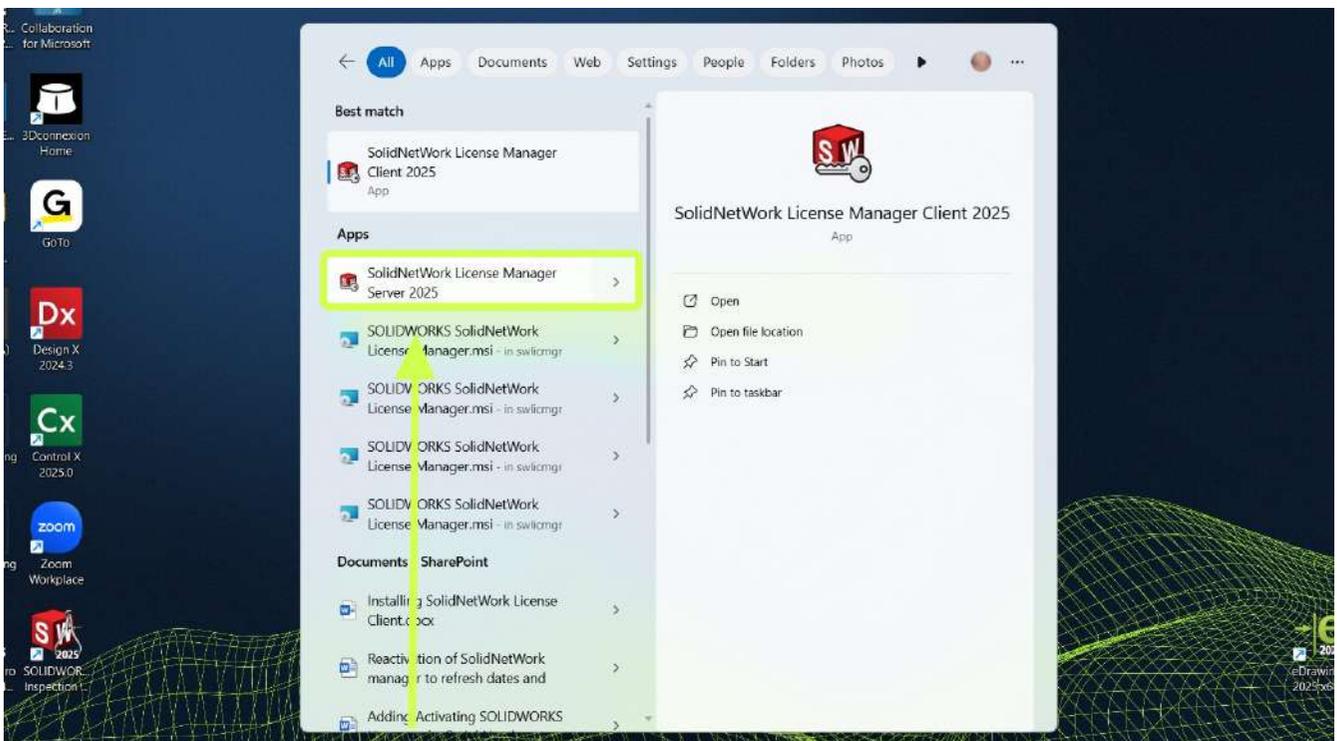
6. Select **Install server components**, check **Install SolidNetWork License Manager**, then select **Next >**.



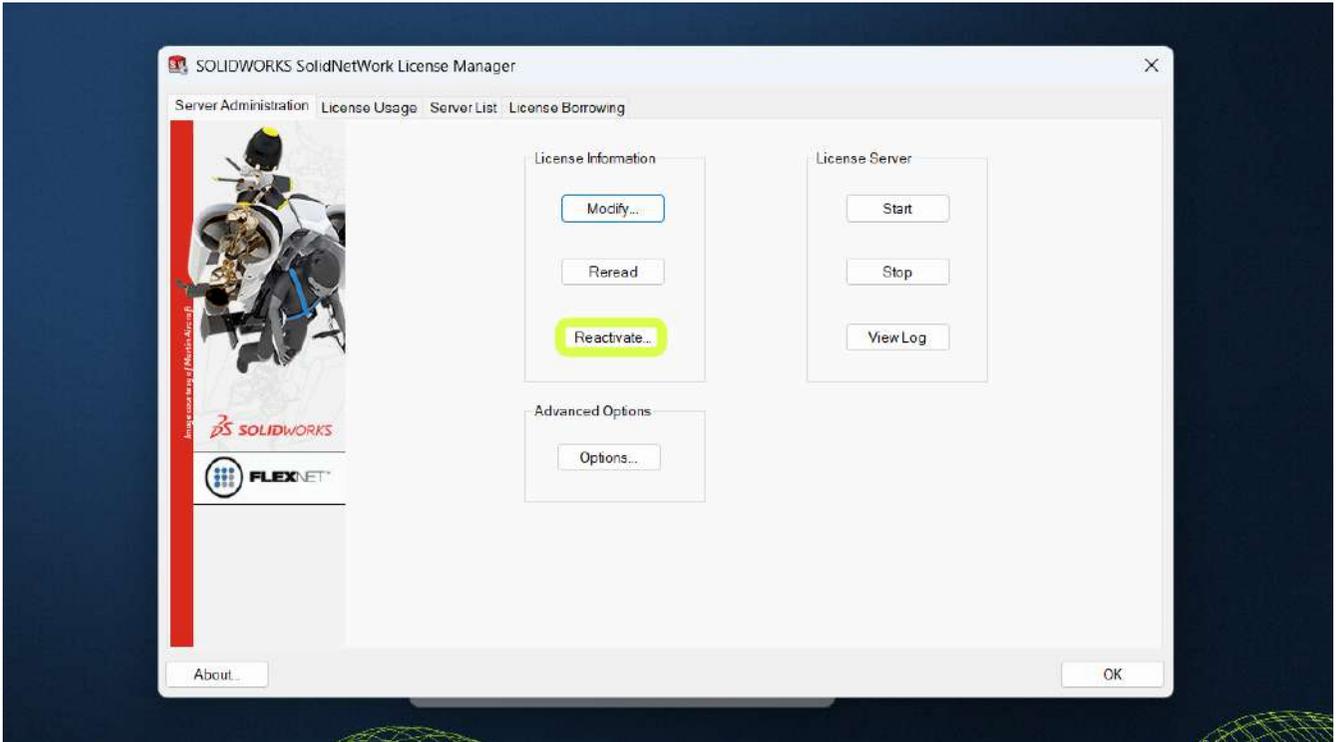
7. Select **Install Now**. The server is now installed.



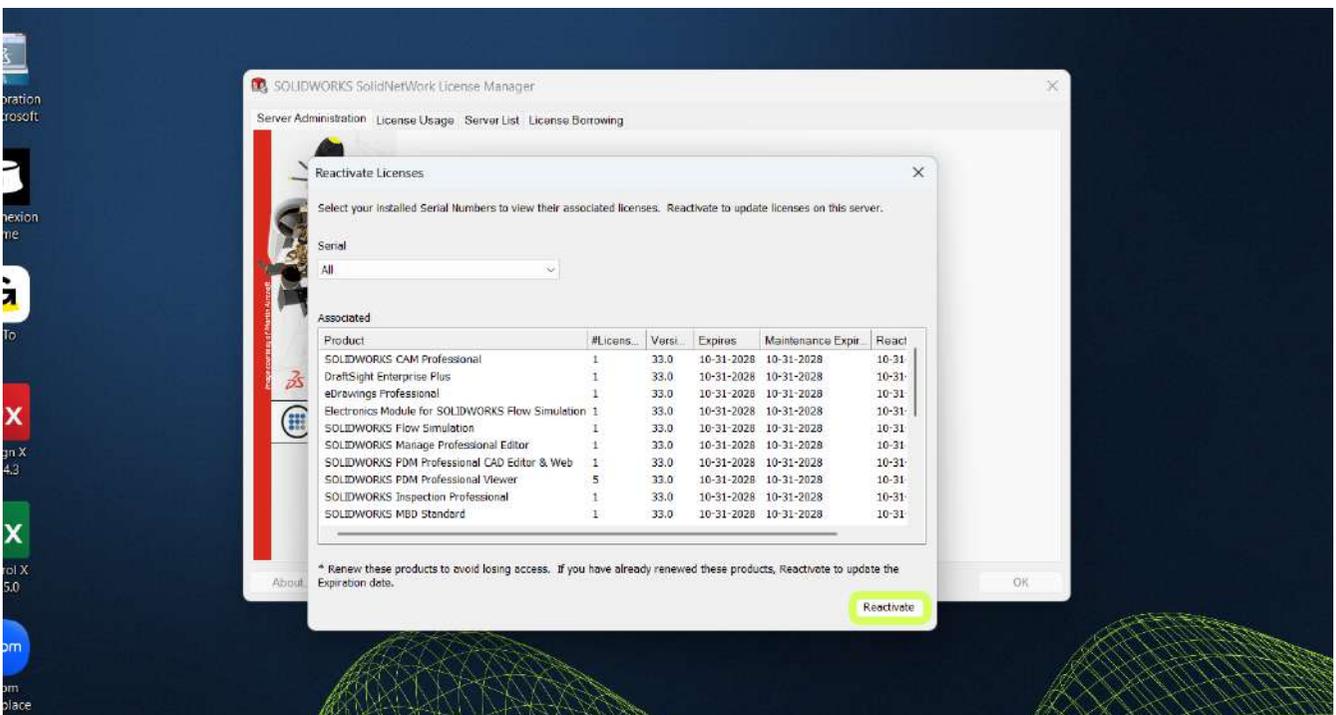
8. To activate the licenses within the server, start by opening the **windows search bar**. Browse for then open SolidNetWork License Manager Server of your current software version (e.g. SolidNetWork License Manager Server 2025).



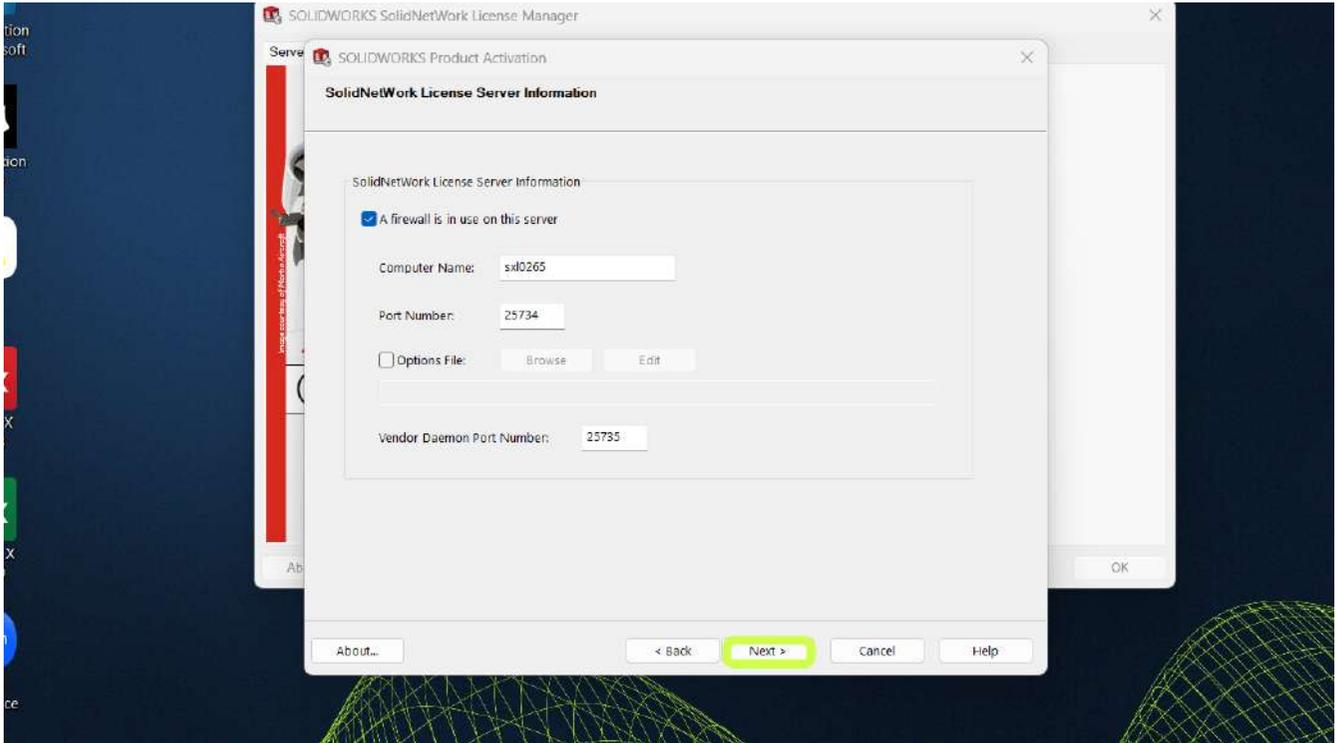
9. Select Reactivate...



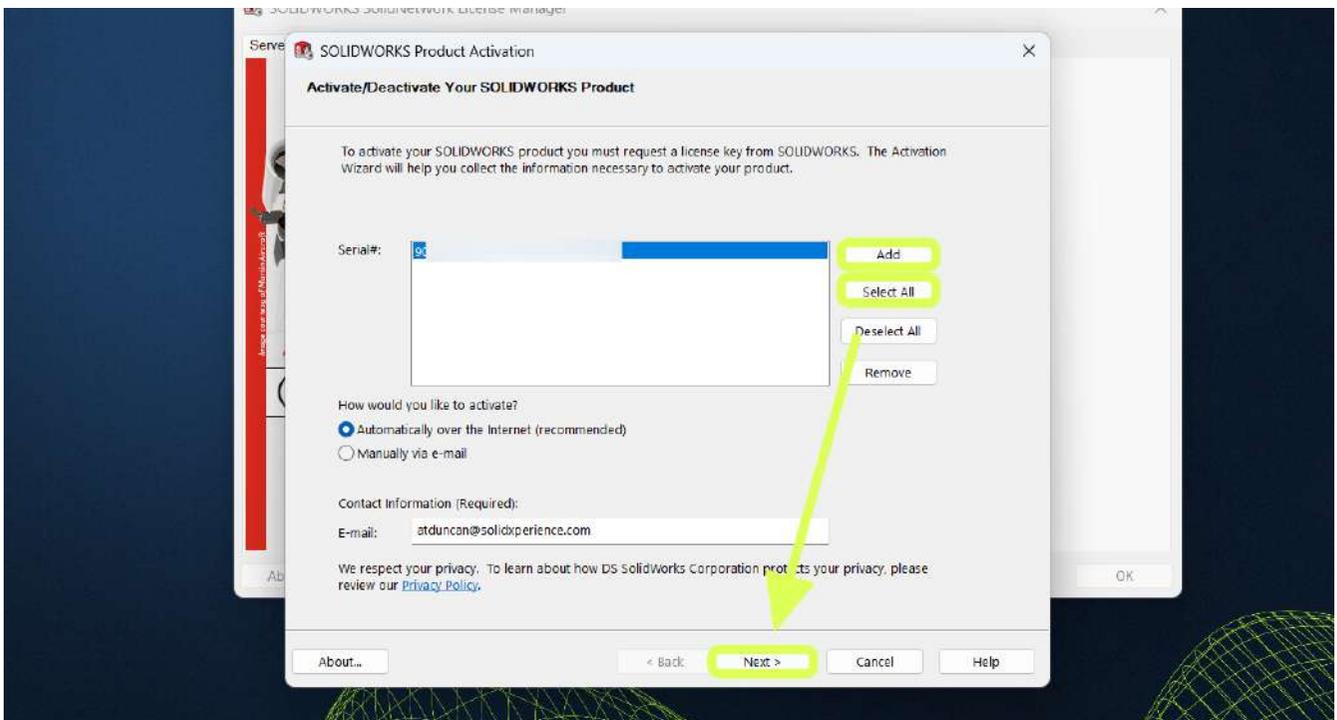
10. Select Reactivate...



11. Ensure the server information is correct, then select **Next >**.



12. Add any new licenses to the server using the **add** button, select all the licenses to ensure they are all activated using the **Select All** Button, then select **Next >**.



13. Select **Finish**. All added licenses are now activated, and ready for use by any client computer connected to this server.

