

Standalone Installation Guide for 2018 Autodesk Inventor Professional

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Preparing your system and installation (+/- 2 hours)

**It is imperative that you consult your IT team prior to installing any software or attempting to amend any settings on your computer. Administrative rights are based on a profile created by your System Administrator; therefore a plethora of variances are possible and these 'rights' may not necessarily allow you to install software properly.*

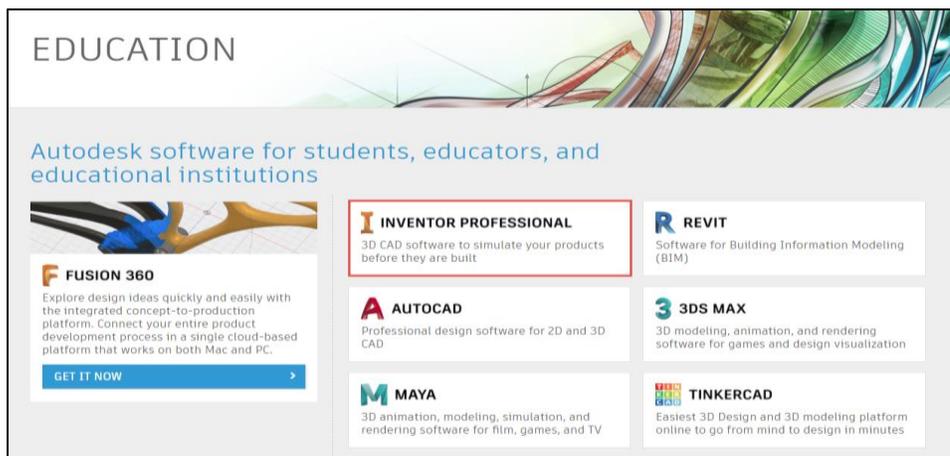
1. Disable the UACs (set to 'Never notify')
2. Disable the anti-virus software
3. Disable pop-up blocker in the browser you are utilizing

(These settings may be re-enabled once the software is installed and operational.)

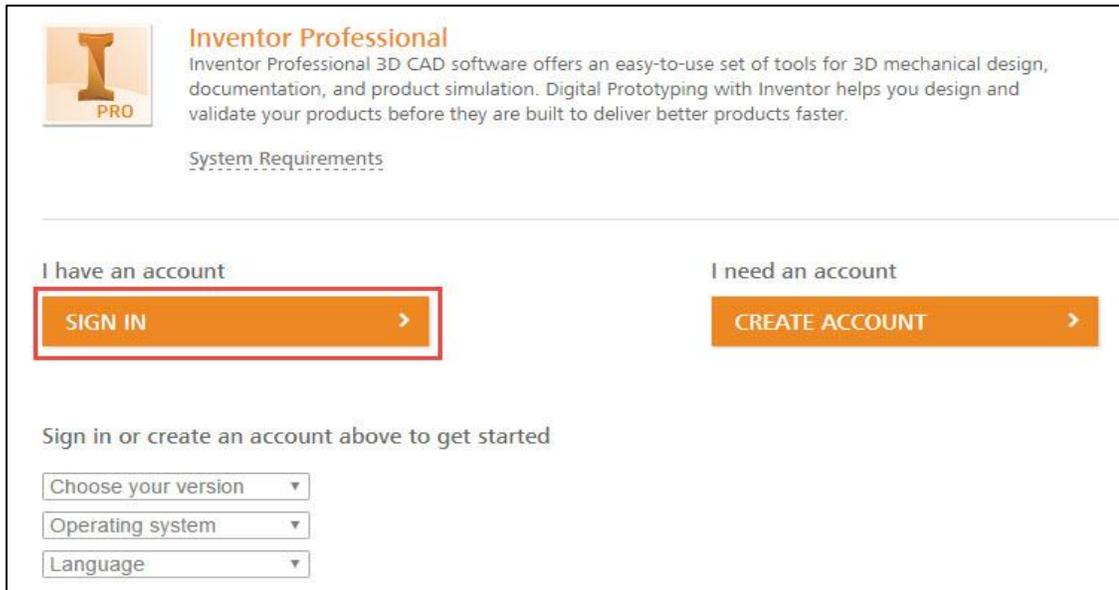
4. Ensure you have permissions to install USB drivers for any Android, Robotics or other devices which will connect to the computer via USB.

Procedure

1. Go to <http://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/featured>
2. Select **Inventor Professional**

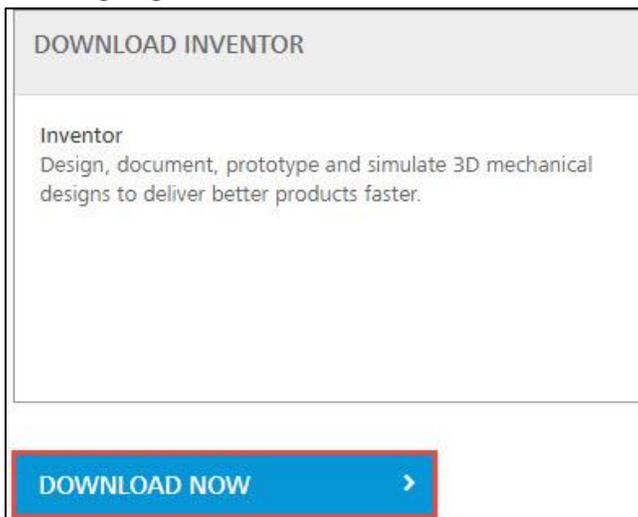


3. Select **Sign In** or Create Account if you do not have an Autodesk account.



The screenshot shows the Autodesk Inventor Professional sign-in page. At the top left is the 'Inventor Professional' logo, which includes a stylized 'I' with 'PRO' underneath. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'Inventor Professional 3D CAD software offers an easy-to-use set of tools for 3D mechanical design, documentation, and product simulation. Digital Prototyping with Inventor helps you design and validate your products before they are built to deliver better products faster.' Below this text is a link for 'System Requirements'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'I have an account' and 'I need an account'. Under 'I have an account', there is an orange button labeled 'SIGN IN' with a right-pointing arrow. Under 'I need an account', there is an orange button labeled 'CREATE ACCOUNT' with a right-pointing arrow. Below these buttons, the text says 'Sign in or create an account above to get started'. At the bottom of the page, there are three dropdown menus: 'Choose your version', 'Operating system', and 'Language'.

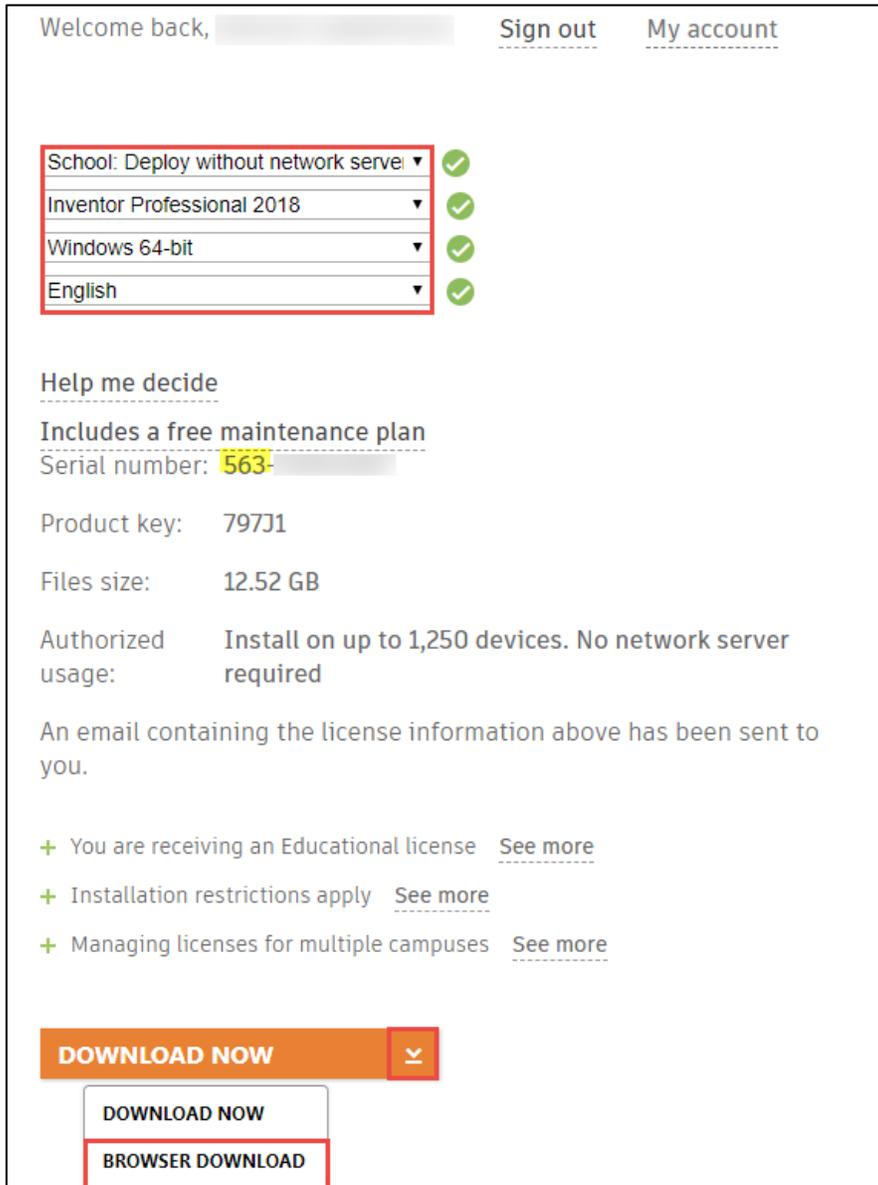
4. After signing in, select **DOWNLOAD NOW**



The screenshot shows the Autodesk Inventor download page. At the top, there is a header 'DOWNLOAD INVENTOR'. Below this, the text reads: 'Inventor Design, document, prototype and simulate 3D mechanical designs to deliver better products faster.' At the bottom of the page, there is a blue button labeled 'DOWNLOAD NOW' with a right-pointing arrow.

5. For Standalone installation, you will need to select [School: Deploy without network server](#).

Then select [Inventor Professional 2018](#), [Windows 64-bit](#), [English](#)



Welcome back, [Sign out](#) [My account](#)

School: Deploy without network server	✓
Inventor Professional 2018	✓
Windows 64-bit	✓
English	✓

[Help me decide](#)

[Includes a free maintenance plan](#)

Serial number: **563-**

Product key: 797J1

Files size: 12.52 GB

Authorized usage: Install on up to 1,250 devices. No network server required

An email containing the license information above has been sent to you.

- + You are receiving an Educational license [See more](#)
- + Installation restrictions apply [See more](#)
- + Managing licenses for multiple campuses [See more](#)

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***Make note of your Serial number and Product key. 900 serial numbers are for personal use and will not work for mass deployment in the classroom.**

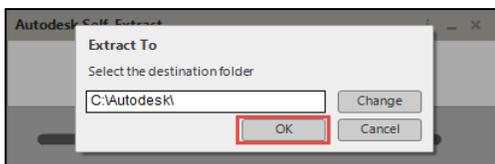
6. Select the **drop-down arrow** next to Download Now and select **Browser Download**.



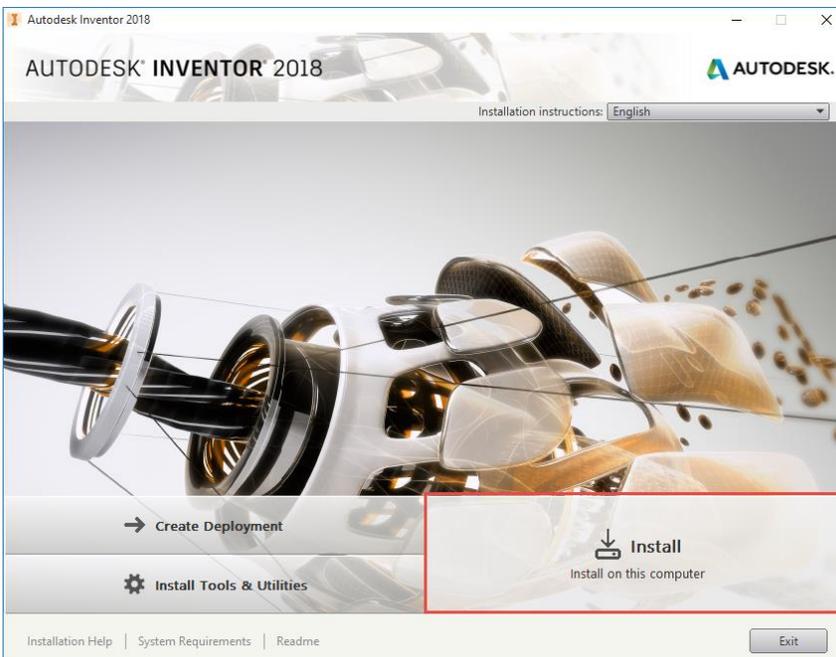
7. Inventor 2018 downloads in 3 files. If you do not see all 3 files, then you need to turn off the browser's pop-up blocker and re-download. [How to turn off pop-up blocker](#).



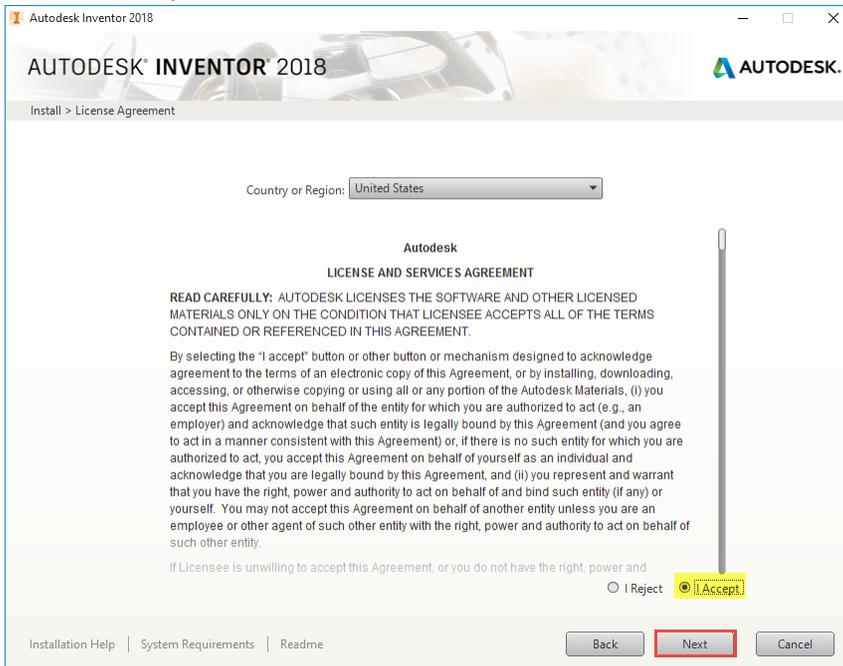
8. Select **OK**



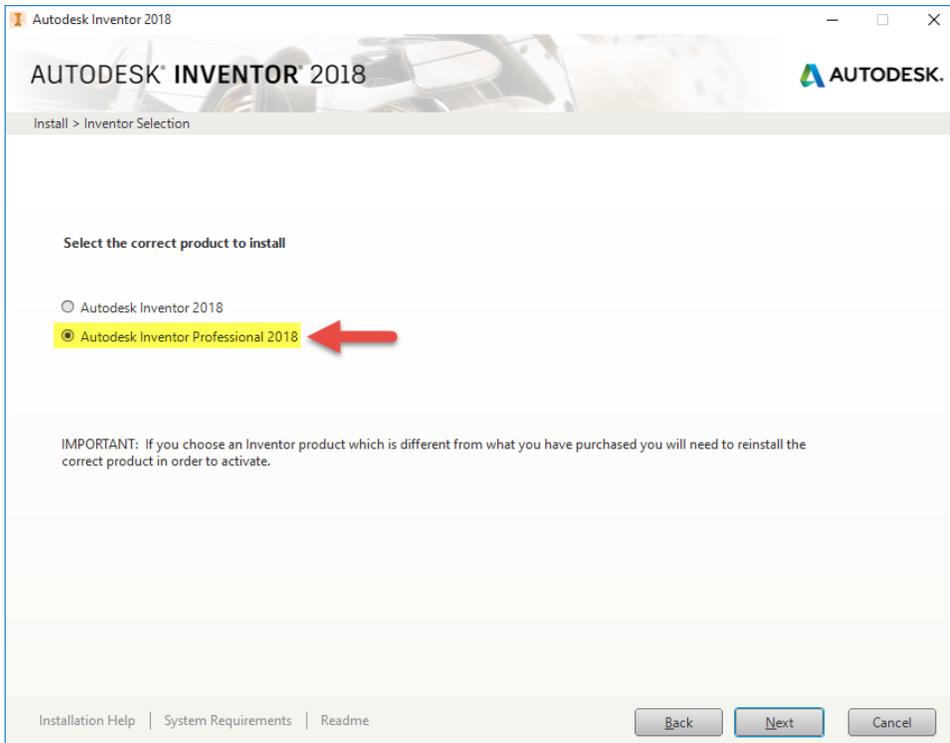
9. Select **Install**



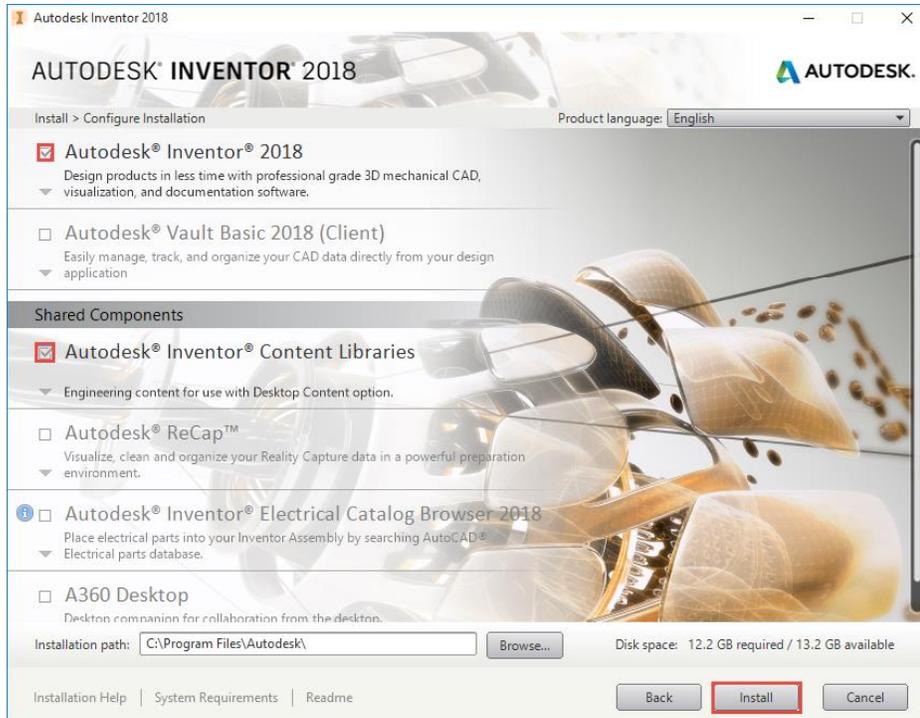
10. Select **I Accept** and **Next**



11. Confirm that **Autodesk Inventor Professional 2018** is select. Then select **Next**.



12. Ensure both **Autodesk Inventor 2018** and **Autodesk Inventor Content Libraries** are checked. Then select **Install**.



13. Once installation is complete, verify that your products installed properly and select **Finish** to close the installer.

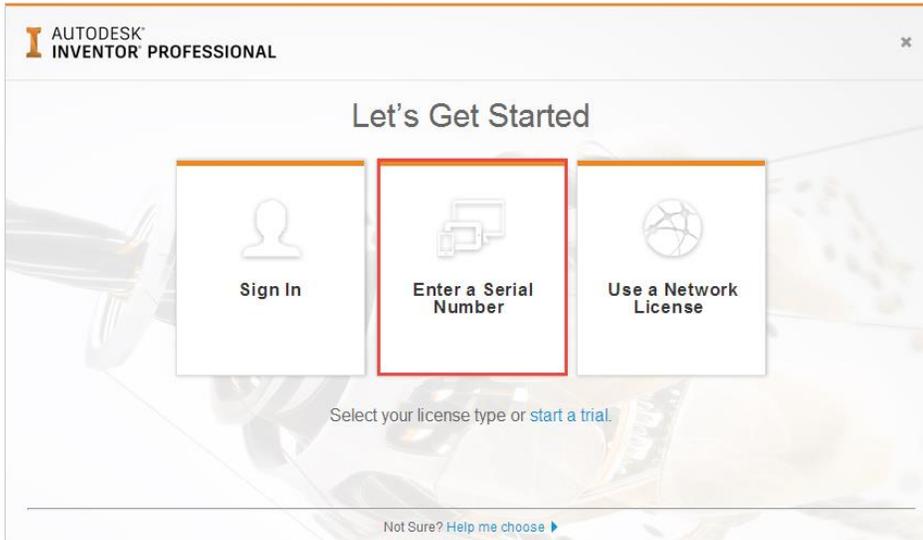


STOP IF YOU ARE USING THIS COMPUTER AS A MASTER IMAGE. DO NOT FOLLOW THE NEXT STEPS OF ACTIVATING THE SOFTWARE. YOU WILL NEED TO ACTIVATE AFTER IMAGING.

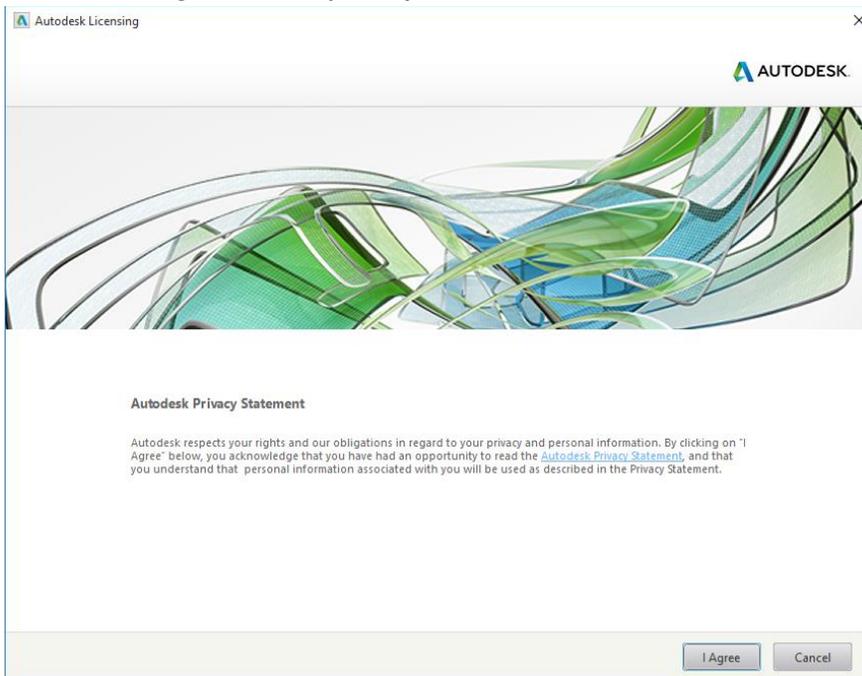
If you are NOT using this machine as a Master Image, see the next steps.

14. Launch Inventor

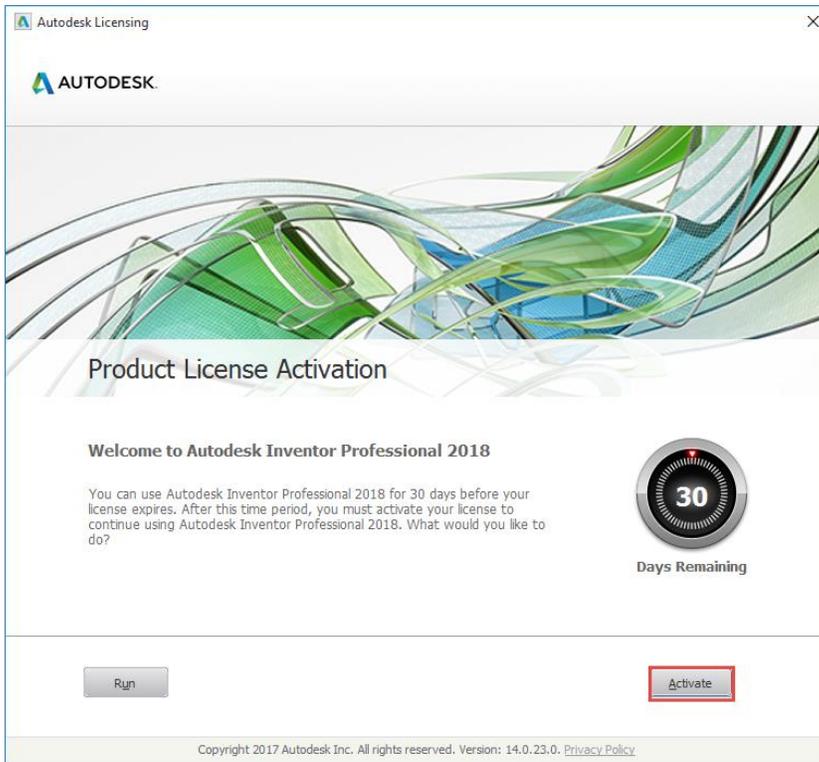
15. Select **Enter a Serial Number**



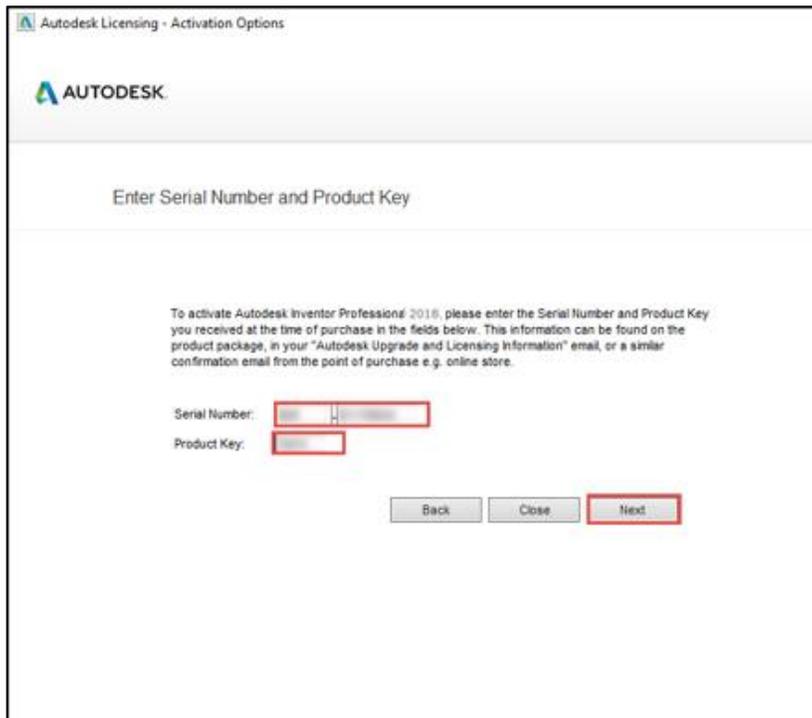
16. Review and agree to the privacy statement



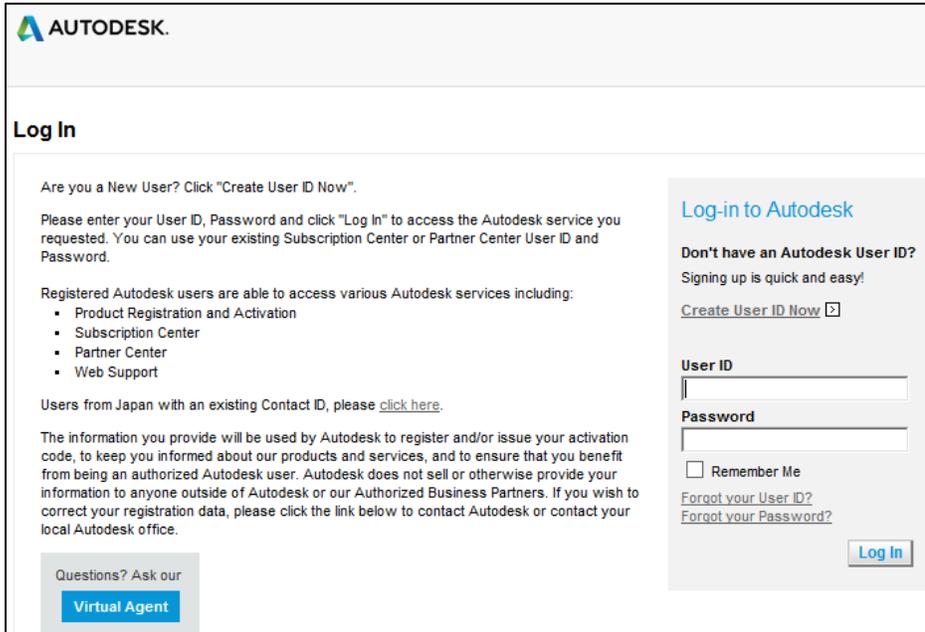
17. Select **Activate**



18. Input the Serial Number and Product Key at Step 5, and select **Next**.

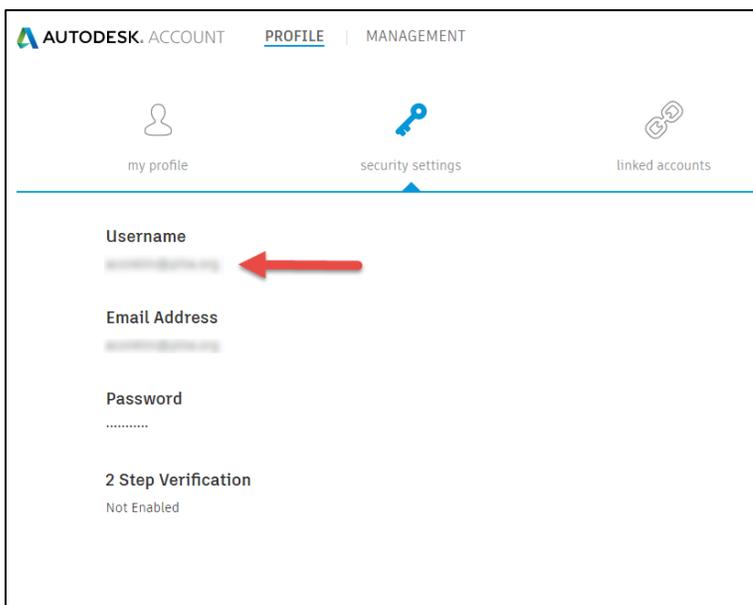


19. When using a **School: Deploy without a network server** Serial Number, you will need to activate the license by logging in with your Autodesk User ID (this may be different than your email address).



The screenshot shows the Autodesk login interface. At the top left is the Autodesk logo. Below it is the heading "Log In". A message asks if the user is new and suggests clicking "Create User ID Now". Instructions follow, asking for User ID and Password. A list of services available to registered users is provided: Product Registration and Activation, Subscription Center, Partner Center, and Web Support. A note mentions users from Japan with existing Contact IDs. A privacy notice explains that information is used for registration and activation. A "Virtual Agent" button is at the bottom left. On the right, there is a "Log-in to Autodesk" section with a "Don't have an Autodesk User ID?" message, a "Create User ID Now" link, input fields for "User ID" and "Password", a "Remember Me" checkbox, and links for "Forgot your User ID?" and "Forgot your Password?". A "Log In" button is at the bottom right.

If you do not know your Autodesk User ID, log in to <https://accounts.autodesk.com/> and to the Security Settings tab. Listed here will be your Autodesk ID.



The screenshot shows the Autodesk Account Profile Management page. At the top, it says "AUTODESK ACCOUNT" and "PROFILE | MANAGEMENT". There are three tabs: "my profile", "security settings" (which is selected), and "linked accounts". Under "security settings", there are four sections: "Username" with a red arrow pointing to the masked text, "Email Address" with masked text, "Password" with masked text, and "2 Step Verification" which is "Not Enabled".

20. Once you have logged into your Register Once account, ensure your information is correct, select the correct **Institution** and then select Next.

***Note: You cannot register Autodesk products under your name. If you do not see your school listed as an account, you must select Add New Account to add your school.*

Choose Account [Log Off](#)

User ID	First Name	Last Name	Preferred Language	Edit
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Accounts
Please select the Account to register your product to:

Select	Account	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country	Phone
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Project Lead The Way	3939 Priority Way South Dr	Indianapolis	Indiana	46240-3834	United States	(877) 335-7589
<input type="radio"/>	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████

[Add New Account](#)
[Remove Account](#)
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21. Your product has now been activated. Select **Finish** to close the activation window..

