Autodesk Inventor 2020 Standalone Installation Guide

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Preparing your system and changes to the Autodesk Portal

*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.)

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Changes to the Autodesk Portal

Autodesk has changed the account creation and verification process. All accounts will need to be verified every year in order to receive new licensing. Autodesk has also changed 3 year educational licensing to 1 year licensing. School IT and teachers have the same licensing types available to them.
Creating and verifying your Autodesk account

1. Go to https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview
2. Select Get Started or Sign In.

3. If you have not created an account, select Create Account. If you have an account, enter your email, and select Next. The following page will require a password to log in.
4. To create an account, fill in the following information.

![Get education benefits form]

5. As you select your account, select the appropriate role. Teachers will have access to Individual and Lab/Class installation types. IT Administrators will have access to Lab/Class Installations. Select Next.

![Educational role selection]

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6. Fill in your information, agree to the terms, and select Create Account.

7. You will need to verify your email address. Below is the screen you will get with an example of the screen after step 6, and the sample email for verification.
9. The following message will appear at the top of the screen. Select Get Started.

10. Before you can get access to the educational software, you will need to verify that you attend or work for a Qualified Education Institution through the SheerID verification system. You will be asked to fill out the form below.

11. In the Name of educational institution box, type in the name of your school slowly and see the name of your school appear in a drop-down menu below the text box. If your school is not listed, select School Not Listed from the drop down below the text box.
12. On the next page, you will need to upload documentation that the account owner attends or works at the Qualified Education Institution (see FAQ) during that year. All teachers and IT staff installing Autodesk products will need to complete the verification:
   
   a. The simplest way to get verified is to use the school letter method. Depending on your role, you can use the school IT, or teacher letter. Copy and paste onto school letterhead with your name, matching exactly your name on your Autodesk account.
   
   b. Other verification methods include a student ID that includes the school year, or a link to the faculty listing on the school website.
   
   c. Students that are not required to have an account for Inventor, but if they would like to install at home, they would need to use the student letter for verification.

Verification is manually processed and will take less than one business day. You will receive an email notification for approval or denial. If you have questions about being denied, email SheerID customer service at customerservice@sheerID.com.
Installing Inventor 2020

13. Once you have a verified account, you can start getting started with the installation process. Select Class/lab as your installation type.

14. Go to the Inventor section and select Get license.

15. Select Sign In if you are not automatically signed in.
16. You will need to select **School: Deploy without network server for the Standalone Install.** Then Select **Inventor Professional 2020.** The dropdowns should look like the image below.

![Dropdowns](image)

*Note* you will want to leave this screen open it will display

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

![Download Options](image)

18. Inventor 2020 downloads will be in 3 files. The files will normally get stopped by your pop-up blocker. If you do not see the 3 files you will need to turn off your pop-up blocker and redownload

![Download Files](image)

19. Select **OK**
20. The Autodesk Self-Extract tool will begin to set up the install. This process may take a few minutes

![Autodesk Self-Extract](image)

21. Select **Install**
22. Select I Accept and Next

23. Confirm that Autodesk Inventor Professional 2020 is selected, then click Next
24. Make sure that both Autodesk Inventor 2020 & Autodesk Inventor Content Libraries are checked. Then click Install

25. After the install, make sure that everything was installed successfully. Then click Finish
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.
Activating Autodesk Licensing

26. Launch **Inventor 2020**
27. Select **Enter A Serial Number**

28. Select **I Agree**
29. Select Activate

* Note If it takes you to a login screen, you will just need to login again. That just means that your session timed out due to inactivity. After you log back in, you will be able to progress as normal.
30. Enter in the Serial Number you received after filling out the dropdowns from Step 4, then press Next

31. 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).
If you do not know your Autodesk User ID, log in to [https://accounts.autodesk.com/](https://accounts.autodesk.com/) and to the Security Settings tab. Listed here will be your Autodesk ID.

32. Once you have logged into your Register Once account, ensure that the information is correct, and the correct Institution is selected 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.
32. Your product has now been activated. Select Finish to close the activation window.