SOLIDWORKS® EDUCATION 2012-2013
Product Installation Instructions

Preparation

- Verify that your system meets the criteria specified in www.solidworks.com/System_Requirements.

- Back up all SolidWorks files (parts, assemblies, and drawings, document templates, sheet formats, library features, and form tools) before upgrading to SolidWorks 2012. Files you open and saved in SolidWorks 2012 cannot be opened in earlier versions.

- To minimize disk space consumed, please consider uninstalling your older Education Edition and using a new installation of the new Education Edition product. If you uninstall the older version please be sure to also uninstall Simulation products, along with older versions of eDrawings, DWGeditor, etc.

- Locate your Serial Number (S/N). The number typically begins with 9710 **(Network)** or 9700 **(Stand Alone).** NEW Customer – S/N is located on the front of the box on a sticker. CURRENT Customer - S/N is located inside SolidWorks under HELP then ABOUT SOLIDWORKS. If you cannot find or you have misplaced your number, contact your local educational reseller to obtain one.

- Before you uninstall a previous version of SolidWorks please make sure to transfer your license by going to help/transfer licenses.

- Uninstall any alpha, beta, or pre-release versions of the SolidWorks software.

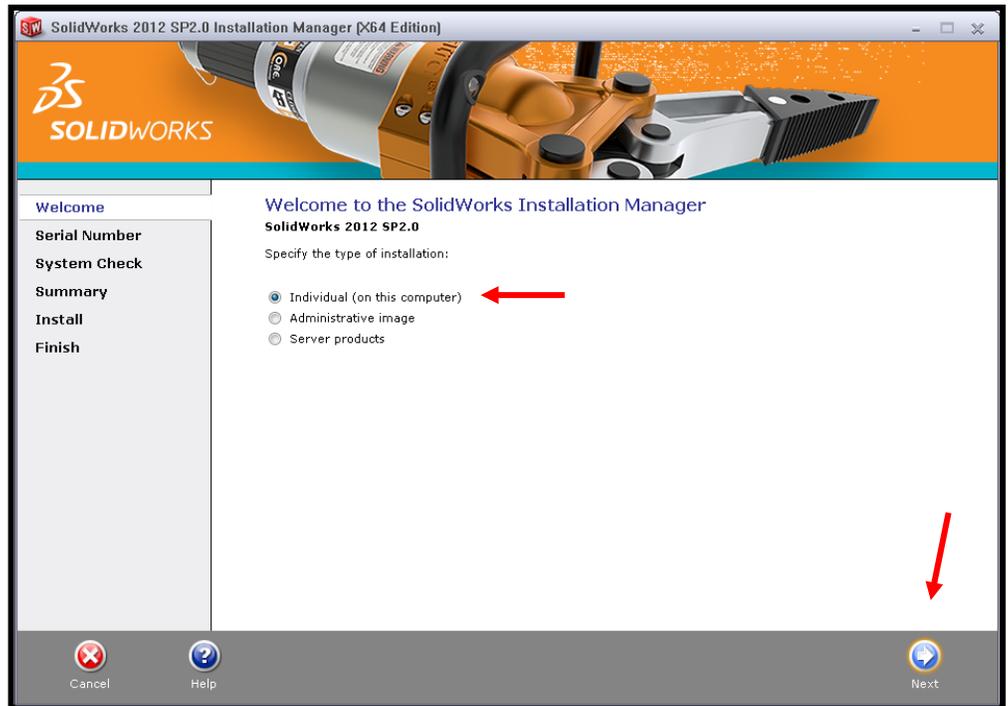**Please Note: These instructions are for the installation of:**
- **SolidWorks Education Edition**
- **SolidWorks Student Edition**
- **SolidWorks Student Engineering Kit**
- **SolidWorks Student Design Kit**

For Network License Installation Instructions click here.

SOLIDWORKS® EDUCATION 2012-2013
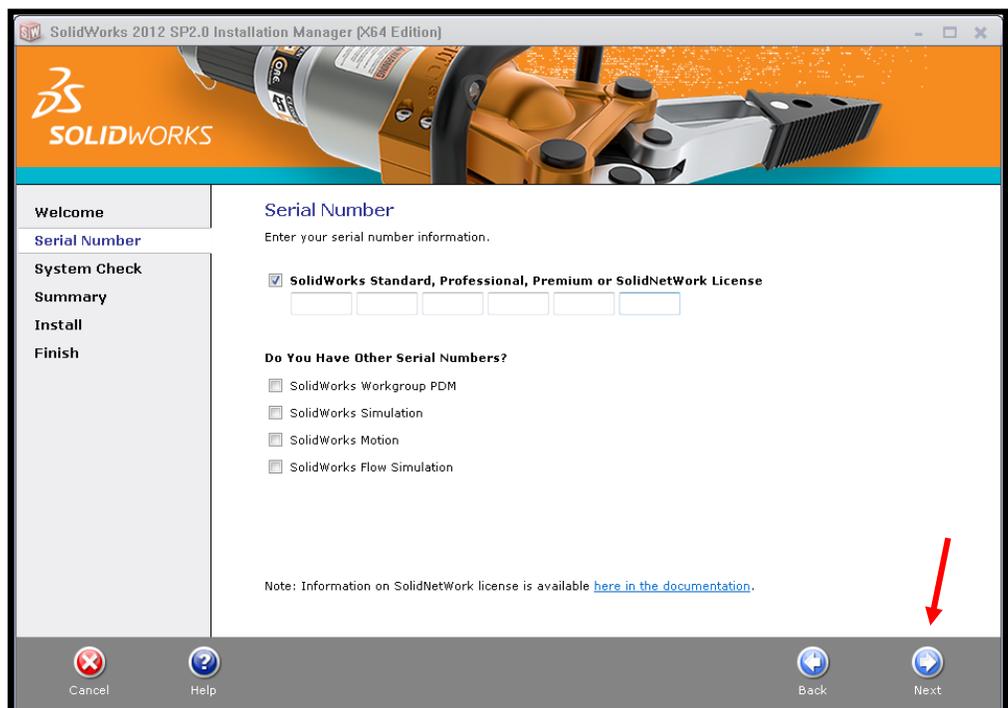## PRODUCT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Note: *Before beginning the installation process, please be sure to close out of all SolidWorks programs currently open on your computer.*

1. **Insert DVD.** When DVD is inserted, The "Welcome to the SolidWorks Installation Manager" window will appear; make sure **Individual (on this computer)** is selected. **Click Next.**
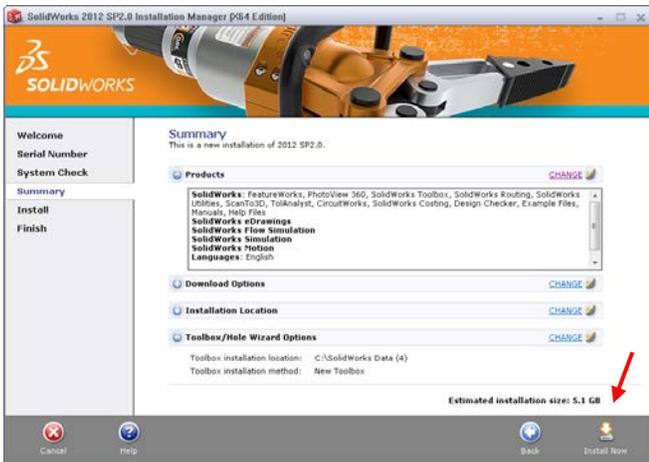

2. **Enter** your 24 digit **serial number**. **Click Next.**

   *Note: After you click **Next**, a screen will appear indicating that it is searching for internet and checking serial number.*
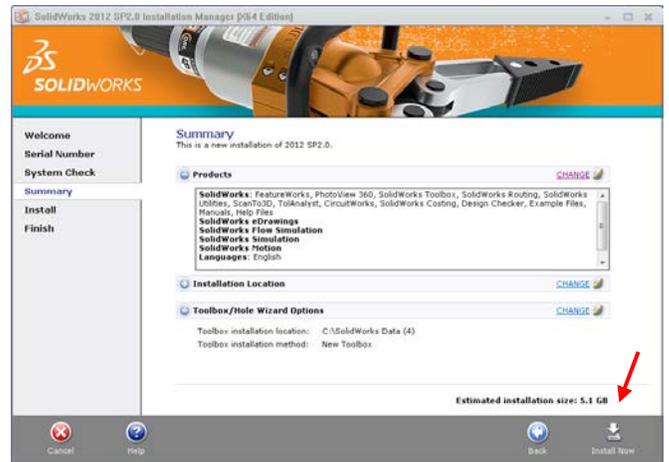
3. Once "Connecting to SolidWorks" is complete, a Summary page will appear. It will display the products that are about to be installed and will provide a location to where the products will be installed. We recommend not changing this location. **Click Install Now** to continue.
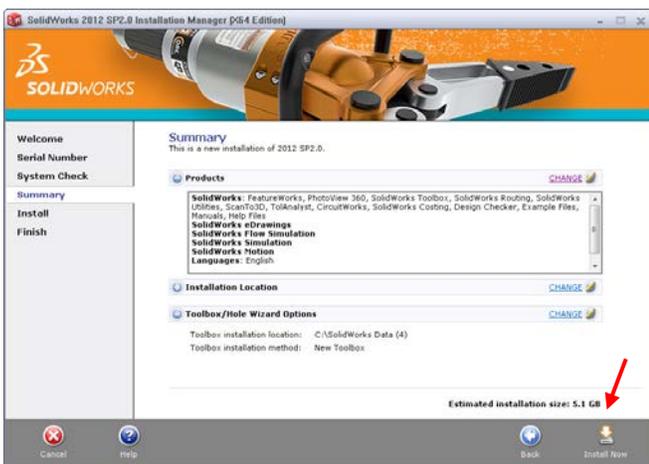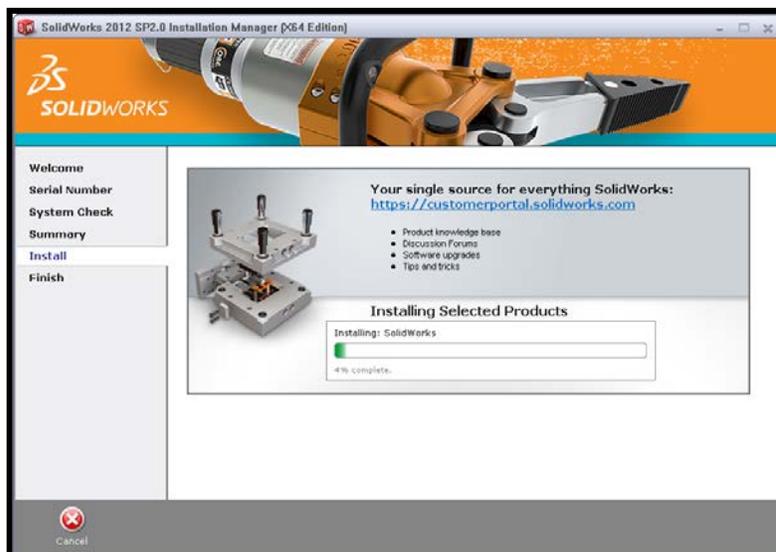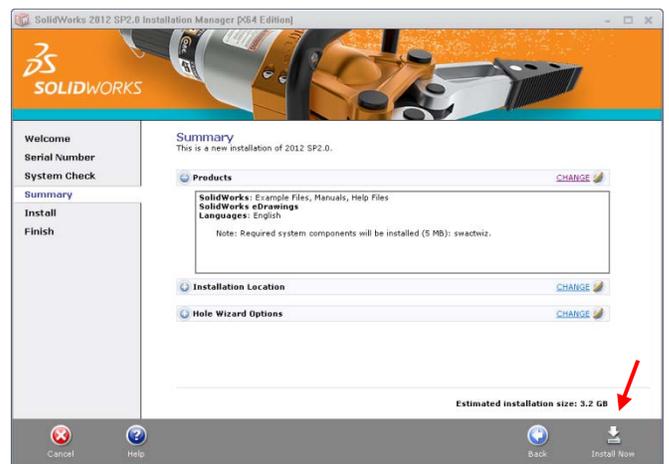
Education Edition Summary Page

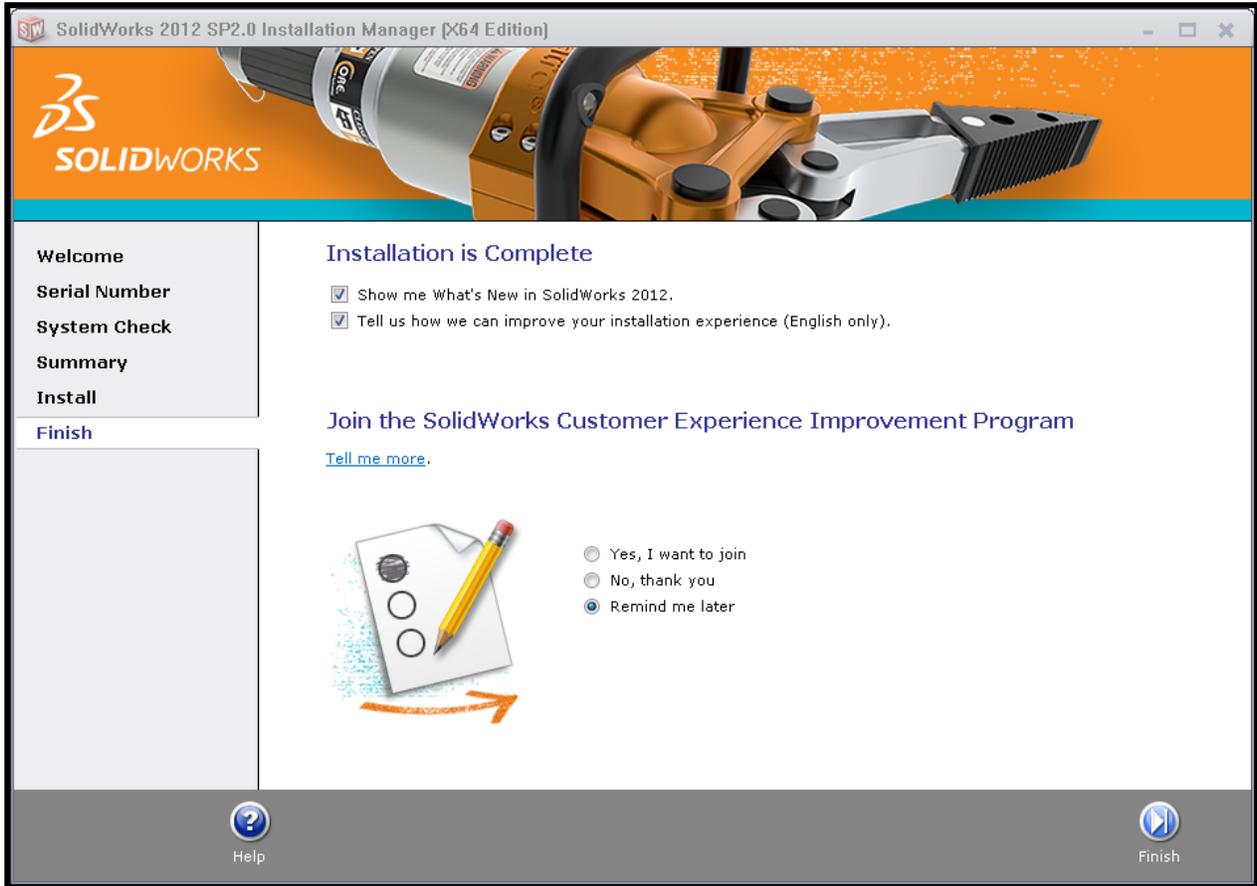**Student Edition Summary Page**

Student Engineering Kit Summary Page

Student Design Kit Summary Page

5. **Installation is Complete! Make a selection** regarding the SolidWorks Customer Experience Program (we recommend participating, as the usage data help us in development), then **click Finish.**

YOU CAN NOW RUN YOUR SOLIDWORKS EDUCATION PRODUCT!