


# ACTIVATE™

**solidThinking®**

## 2016.2 Installation Guide

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# solidThinking Activate 2016.2 Installation Guide

This document describes the installation procedure for Activate 2016.2 and additional toolboxes.

## solidThinking Activate 2016.2 Main Installer

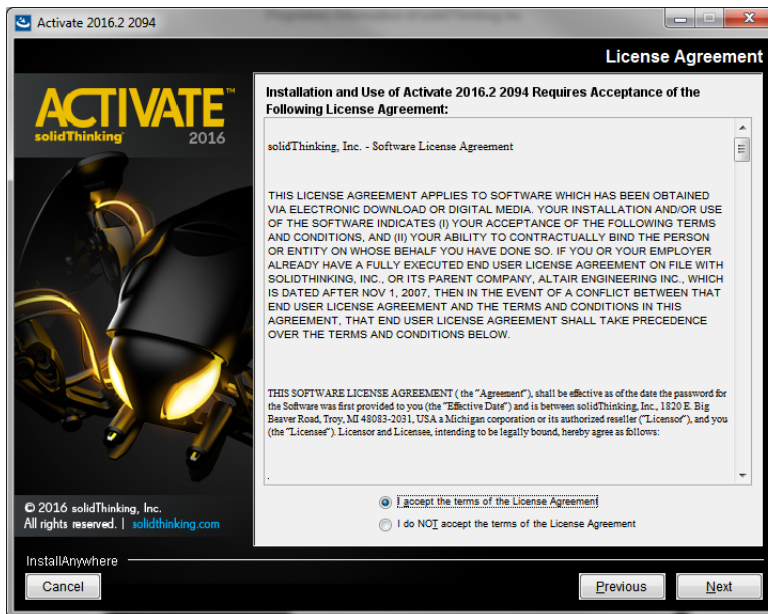
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To execute the installation, double-click **Activate\_2016.2\_2094\_Win64.exe**. The following screen is displayed:

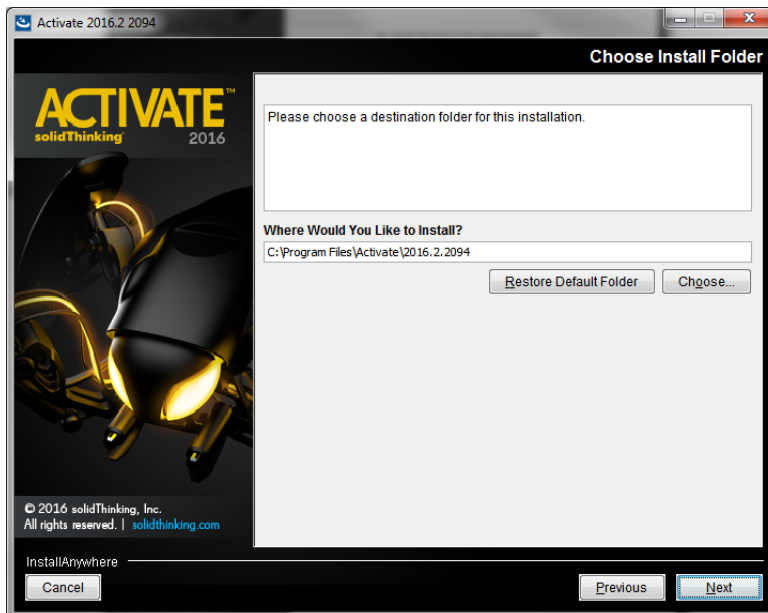


Press **Next**.

Review the terms of the **License Agreement**, and then press **Next** again.



Choose the default folder or enter an **Installation folder**:



Specify the name for the Windows Start Menu folder, and if desired, select the option for a Desktop shortcut.

Press **Install**.

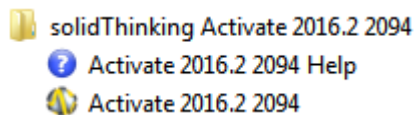


## Invoking solidThinking Activate 2016.2

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After the installation completes, you can invoke solidThinking Activate from the Windows Start Menu or the Desktop Icon, if you chose to install it.

solidThinking Activate appears in your Windows Start Menu as follows:



On your Desktop, you can start solidThinking Activate from this icon:



## Licensing

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The application recognizes either node-locked licenses or floating licenses served from a license server. You must set the appropriate environment variable to point to either the license file or the license server. The name of the variable is: **"ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH"**. Use it to point to a file for a node-locked license or to a network license server in the simple form of port@hostname.

To set the ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH variable on Windows

1. Go to Start.
2. Click on Control Panels.
3. Go to System and select Advanced system settings.
4. Select the Advanced tab.
5. Click Environment variables.
6. Under User Variables, select or create ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH.
7. For Value: enter the port@host of your license server or the complete path and filename to the license file.

As an alternative setup when using a local license file, without defining ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH, you can rename the license file in altair\_lic.dat and drop it in the <Activate installation folder>/security folder.

#### Note

For HyperWorks customers, the application recognizes either node-locked licenses or floating licenses, consuming HyperWorks Units.

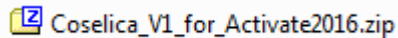
## Adding Toolboxes (Libraries) to solidThinking Activate 2016.2

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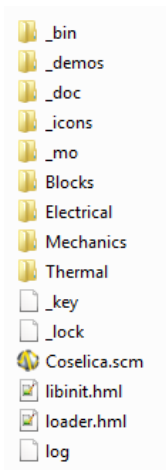
You can install additional libraries to solidThinking Activate. This section describes the installation process using the **Physical Component Modeling – Coselica Library** as an example.

A **solidThinking Activate** library is a directory. If the library is provided as a ZIP file, unzip it into a specified directory.

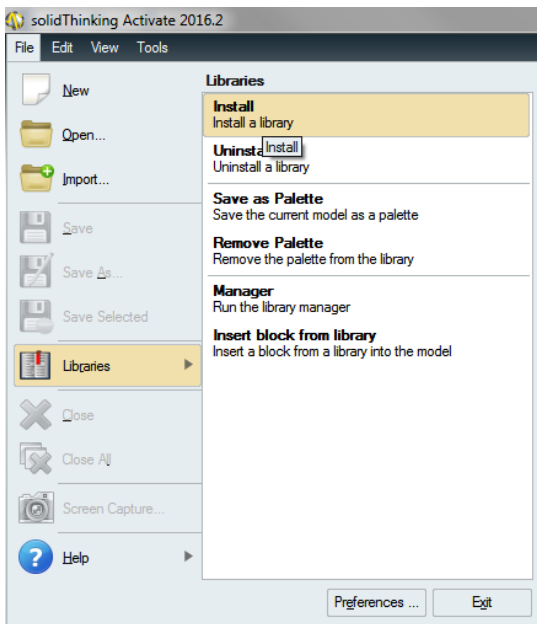
For the Coselica library, the directory is packaged in a ZIP file:



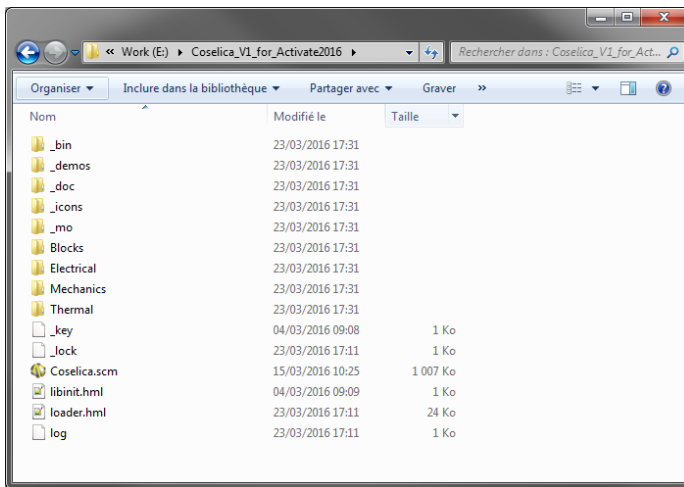
Unzip the file into a directory of your choice. The folder content is shown below.



To proceed with installation of the library, start **solidThinking Activate**. Then from the menu bar, select: **File > Libraries > Install Libraries**:



A file browser is displayed. Simply navigate to the folder where the library is located and select.



The library is installed and ready for use in **solidThinking Activate 2016.2**.

Any other library provided as a ZIP archive would be installed in the same way.