




## 2017 Installation Guide

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This document describes the installation procedure for Compose 2017 on **Linux** platforms.

## solidThinking Compose 2017 Main Installer

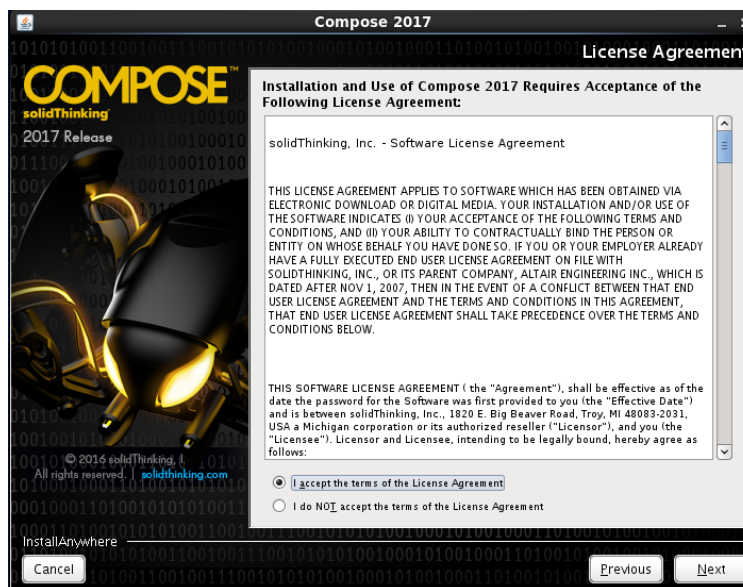
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To start the installation, execute the command **Compose\_2017\_Linux.bin**. The following screen is displayed:

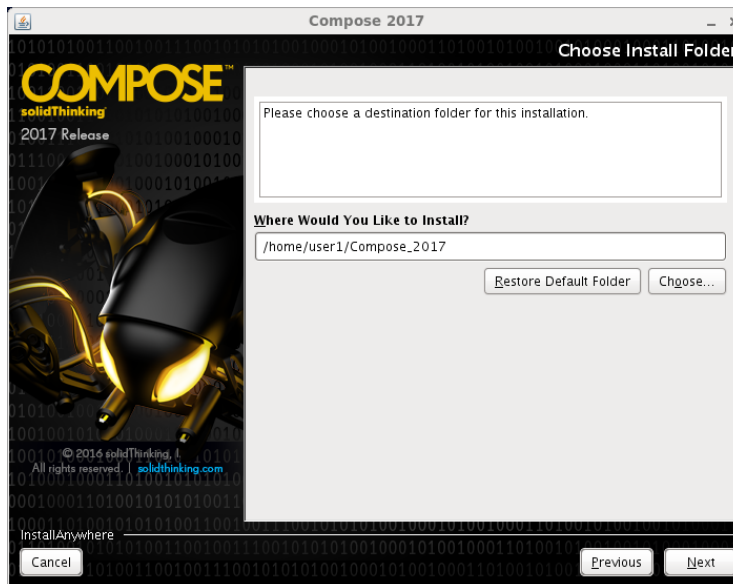


Press **Next**.

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



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



Press **Install**.



## Invoking solidThinking Compose 2017

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After the installation completes, you can invoke solidThinking Compose 2017 by running the **Compose** command located in the installation directory.

Compose 2017 can also be invoked in Console mode (no GUI) using the **Compose\_console** command.

## 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`.

Setting the `ALTAIR_LICENSE_PATH` variable on your Linux platform depends on the shell used.

For `tcsh`, use the **setenv** command such as

```
setenv ALTAIR_LICENSE_PATH /path/filename
```

or

```
setenv ALTAIR_LICENSE_PATH port@host
```

for `sh` shells, use the **export** command.

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 <Compose installation