

## STOP: BEFORE YOU INSTALL

Contained within each media set you will find 2 DVDs:-

DVD1 - for installing SolidWorks 2010 on Windows 32-bit

DVD2 - for installing SolidWorks 2010 on Windows 64-bit

Whether you intend to install SolidWorks 2010 at SP0, or wait until a later service pack, we strongly recommend that you run a pilot and work through the checklist below BEFORE rolling out this new release into your production environment. We recommend completely uninstalling previous versions of SolidWorks before installing the new version; contact our support department if you are unsure how to do this. Please also remember, **when installing SolidWorks you MUST be logged in as the LOCAL Administrator. It is also recommended that you disable your anti-virus software.** From our experience, failure to do this can cause instability once the software is installed. Please check [http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/AntiVirus\\_SW.html](http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/AntiVirus_SW.html) for details on tested and supported AV products.

### Hardware

- SolidWorks 2010 is only available on DVD.
- To ensure successful installation and optimum performance, verify that your system complies with the requirements specified under System requirements at the following URL: - <http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/SystemRequirements.html>
- For optimum performance of graphics in SolidWorks 2010, use the graphics cards and drivers recommended at the following URL: - <http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/videocardtesting.html>.
- For optimum performance of RealView graphics use the graphics cards and drivers that have the gold RealView icon.
- Printing and Plotting  Test compatibility. Is a new driver required?

### Deployment

- Deployment (Install) method e.g. Individual or Admin Image
- File conversion  Convert as and when or use the task scheduler

### Customisation

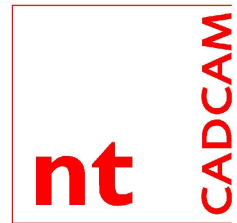
- Macros  Test function and compatibility
- Hot keys  Test function and compatibility
- Toolbars  Test function and compatibility on custom items
- Menus  Test function and compatibility on custom items

### Viewing

- SolidWorks Viewer  Test with existing data
- eDrawings  Test with existing data

### PDM/ Data Management

- Vendor lists support for new release
- Has it been tested with the current release and service pack?
- SolidWorks add-in  Test function and compatibility
- Other workflow/data management tools  Test function and compatibility



### **Other Add-ins**

- Vendor lists support for the new release e.g. CAMWorks, DriveWorks, SmarTeam
- Has it been tested with the current release and service pack?

### **Pilot**

- Deployment Method
- Test existing parts
- Test existing drawings
- Test existing assemblies
- Review training aides

### **Rollout**

- Rollout Communications to all departments
- Backup all data (SolidWorks is not backward compatible) including templates, toolbox and library parts.
- Deployment Training Required (What's New)

**If you require an engineer on site to install the software please contact your account manager who will provide you with our current service rates.**

**If you have any difficulty installing the software please log a support ticket online at <http://www.ntcadcam.co.uk/ntsupport.asp> or call support on 0800 018 6954 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Our engineers will try to resolve your issue over the phone or using WebEx to dial in but should a site visit be required this will be charged at our current day rate.**

**If you are the person responsible for the day to day administration of SolidWorks, please ensure that we have your email address and that you are flagged as a primary technical contact on our database. This can be achieved by calling 01565 757752 between 9am and 2pm, Monday to Friday, and will ensure that you are notified of any important information relating to the management of SolidWorks in a timely fashion.**