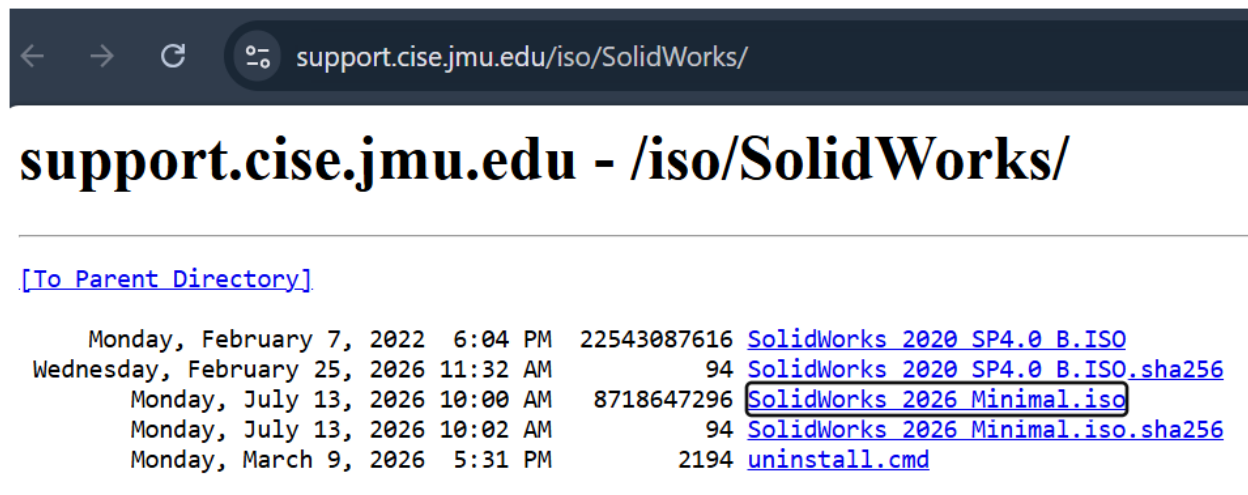


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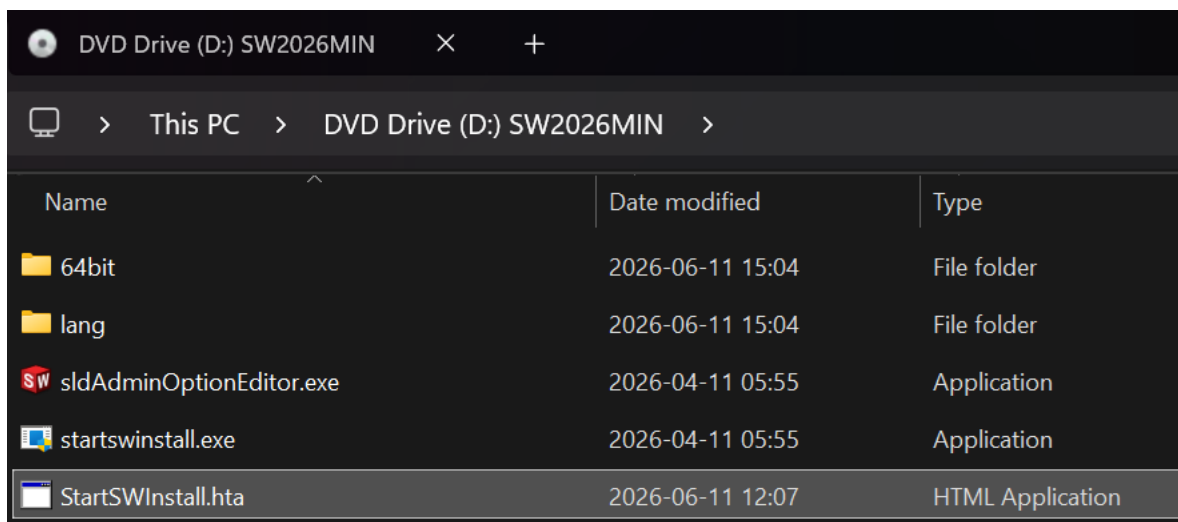
## Personal Computers and Off-Campus Installations

Go to <https://support.cise.jmu.edu/iso/SolidWorks/> and log in with your JMU eID and password.



Download [SolidWorks 2026 Minimal.iso](#) (8.7 GB), then open the file through Windows File Explorer. If the file opens through another program, **right-click** the ISO and select **Mount** or choose to **Open with Windows Explorer** from the pop-up menu.

When the ISO opens or after you've extracted the contents, you should see the following files:



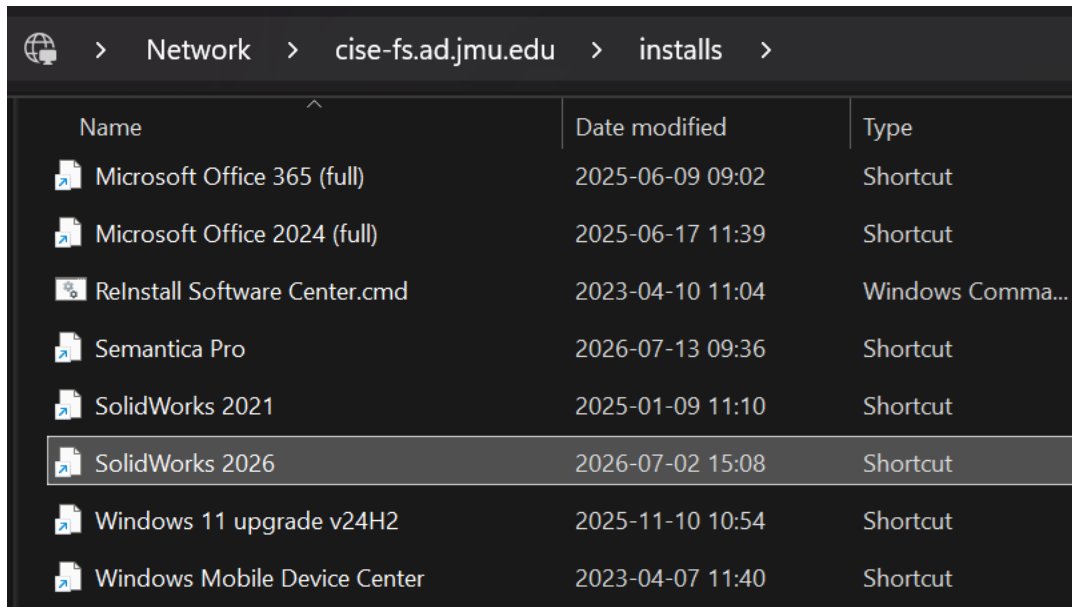
Run **StartSWInstall.hta** (HTML Application). The installation will run for a few minutes to an hour and close upon completion.

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## JMU-Owned Computers on the JMU Network

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Go to <\\cise-fs.ad.jmu.edu\\Installs> using Windows File Explorer:



| Name                                                                                                             | Date modified    | Type             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  Microsoft Office 365 (full)    | 2025-06-09 09:02 | Shortcut         |
|  Microsoft Office 2024 (full)   | 2025-06-17 11:39 | Shortcut         |
|  ReInstall Software Center.cmd  | 2023-04-10 11:04 | Windows Comma... |
|  Semantica Pro                  | 2026-07-13 09:36 | Shortcut         |
|  SolidWorks 2021                | 2025-01-09 11:10 | Shortcut         |
|  SolidWorks 2026                | 2026-07-02 15:08 | Shortcut         |
|  Windows 11 upgrade v24H2      | 2025-11-10 10:54 | Shortcut         |
|  Windows Mobile Device Center | 2023-04-07 11:40 | Shortcut         |

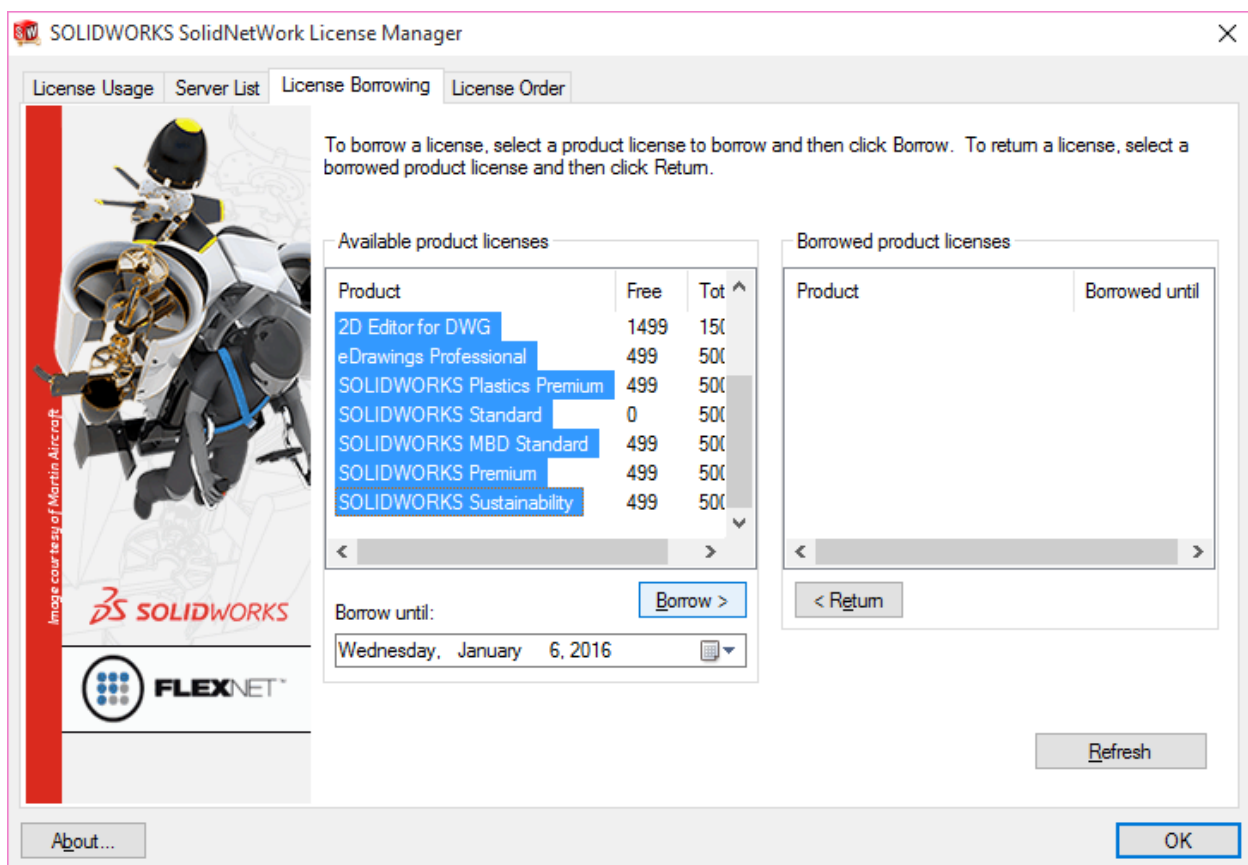
Run **SolidWorks 2026**. The installation will run for a few minutes to an hour and close upon completion.

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## Off-Campus Licensing and License Borrowing

For SolidWorks to be independently of the JMU-Official-Wireless (or JMU Ethernet), a license must be borrowed. The **computer must be connected to the JMU-Official-Wireless** (or JMU Ethernet) for this. Once on the network, run the **SolidNetWork License Manager** from the Start Menu.

Within the utility, go to the **License Borrowing** tab. Select all available licenses on the left, choose a date no more than 30 days in the future, and click the **Borrow >** button. Please be patient – this task may take a minute.



After the borrowed period elapses, the license will be returned automatically. A license may be returned early by selecting it from the right field and using the **< Return** button. After a license is returned or expires, it may be borrowed again.