Genus Designer Release Notes – December 2015

Products

Genus Designer 2014 SP5 for SolidWorks (64 bit)

System Requirements

Genus Designer 64 bit has been created to run with
SolidWorks 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 64 bit. Any machine
correctly configured to run SolidWorks can run the
Designer.

In addition it requires:

Microsoft Visio 2010 64 bit (if using the Knowledge Editor)
Microsoft Access or SqlServer
    (if creating or updating databases)
Microsoft Word 64 bit (if generating Word Reports)
Microsoft Excel 64 bit (if generating Excel Reports)

License Agreement

Microsoft Visio 2010 Standard Edition is provided as an
optional prerequisite on the Designer installation DVD.
Installing it implies acceptance of the Microsoft Visio
End User License Agreement. A copy of this agreement can
be found in the root directory of the DVD.

Installing Genus Designer 2014 requires acceptance of the
Genus Designer Software License Agreement.

Updating

If updating from an earlier version, uninstall that version
using Add/Remove programs in the Windows Control Panel.
When upgrading a major release (e.g. 2013 to 2014), you will
not need a new serial number but you will need to reactivate.

Updating within a major version does not require an uninstall.

Installing

Insert the Genus Designer 2014 install DVD and autorun or
double click on the Designer setup executable.

The Designer installation process will ask for a 16
Character Serial number provided by your Genus Designer
reseller. This number will allow the installation process
to continue and give you 30 days to activate the product.

Startup

To load Genus Designer as a SolidWorks add-in:

1. Select the SolidWorks Tools->Add-ins menu to bring
   up the Add-ins dialog.
2. Check the box to the left of the Designer Generator
   or the Designer Explorer to load the add-in.
3. If you want it to start up each time SolidWorks is
   started, check the box to the right.
4. Click the [OK] button.

If the product you wish to load has not been activated,
the Designer License Activation dialog will appear.

Trial Period

The Serial Number provided by your reseller initiates
a 30 day trial period. During this period, the product
may be used with no activation. Click [Continue] to
use the product (once for each add-in checked).
Once the trial period has expired, a product activation
is necessary to continue to use this product.

Requesting Product Activation

To activate this product:

1. Attempt to load your Genus Designer product
   (see Startup).
2. The Designer License Activation Dialog is
   displayed.
3. Copy the Request Code that is generated.
4. Go to the activations page of the Genus Software
   website:
        www.genussoftware.com/activation.html
5. Follow the instructions on this page to request
   a Product Activation. It will be emailed to you.

Note:
   Once you have sent in a Request Code, do not
   select [Reset Code]. (Reset Code is only used if
   there is a problem with the key that has been
   sent to you)

Once you have you Product Activation license (.licx) file,
follow the instructions in Installing a License (below).

Installing a License

After you have received your Product Activation
license file:

1. Copy it to your desktop (or other convenient place)
2. Attempt to load your Genus product
   (see Startup, above).
3. At the Designer License Activation dialog, click the
   [Install] button.
4. Browse to the Product Activation license file location
    and click open.
5. Your application will now start. The Product
    Activation license file is no longer needed and
    may be deleted.

Using Genus Designer

1. Load the Genus Designer Add-in
2. Select Help->Genus Designer Help menu.
3. Follow the instructions.

Known Issues

Genus Designer 2014 64 bit only runs within SolidWorks 64 bit on
a Microsoft Windows 64 bit operating system.

SolidWorks 2014 will not run on Windows XP.

Support

Please report issues to...

> support@genussoftware.com

For support on paid and subscription versions of Genus
products, contact your reseller.

A 30 day free trial is unsupported. However, we want you
to be successful in your design automation efforts. If
you have presales questions about the product or how
to use it, contact:

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Feedback

Help us help you. If you have questions, concerns or
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