

GENIUS TOOLS for Creo

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Installation

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1 Scope of delivery

GENIUS TOOLS for Creo are a collection of extension modules for Creo Parametric, which are included in various GENIUS TOOLS products.

The setup file *setup_GENIUS_TOOLS_for_Creo_<version>_release_standalone.exe* contains the extension modules for the products

- GENIUS TOOLS® Library
- GENIUS TOOLS® Parameter
- GENIUS TOOLS® MBD for ISO-GPS
- GENIUS TOOLS® Quick Access

The products are installed according to the respective licenses.

An overview of all modules can be found in the manual *GENIUS TOOLS for Creo* in the chapter *Product overview*.

2 Installation Prerequisites

To use GENIUS TOOLS for Creo in your IT environment, some preconditions must be met.

Creo Parametric Support

You can use GENIUS TOOLS for Creo only with Creo Parametric. We recommend to use the newest maintenance release of the respective Creo version.

Creo has to be installed in the 64 bit version.

The products GENIUS TOOLS Parameter and GENIUS TOOLS Library and GENIUS TOOLS MBD for ISO-GPS support Creo versions 10.0 and higher.

License Management Server

For license management purposes, your GENIUS TOOLS License Manager (FlexNet Server) must either be installed locally or be reachable through your network.

3 Installation

Please ensure that GENIUS TOOLS License Manager is reachable either locally or through your network and that the license for GENIUS TOOLS for Creo is already installed.

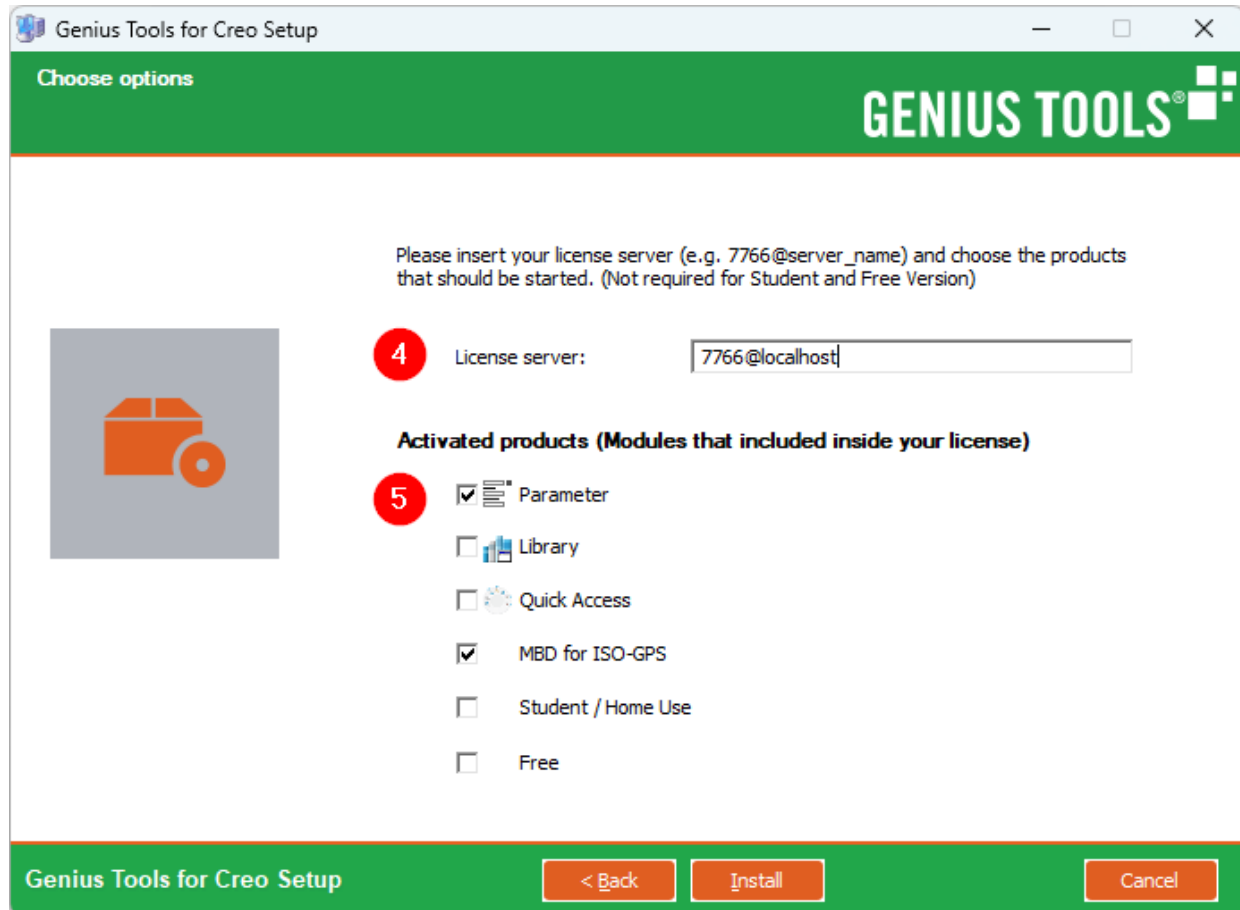
1. Start the setup routine
setup_GENIUS_TOOLS_for_Creo_<version>_release_standalone.exe.
2. Select your preferred language for the installation.
3. Read and accept the license agreement on the next page.
4. Enter your destination folder for the installation. The required space on your hard drive is calculated and displayed automatically.

Warning: The standard installation destination is your Windows desktop. This ensures that you can install the software without administrator rights. Please customize the destination folder and keep in mind that writing permissions are required for the resource folder.

Please note: If you move the GENIUS TOOLS for Creo folder manually, don't forget to customize the paths in the *creo*tk.dat* files!



5. Specify the license server (GENIUS TOOLS License Manager). If the license server is installed locally, you can simply enter `7766@localhost`. If the license server is in your network, enter the corresponding port number and server name.



6. Check the desired products. The selected products have to correspond the installed license.
7. Click on *Next* and then on *Finish*.

Results:

- GENIUS TOOLS for Creo will be installed in the selected directory.
- The required resources are installed in the corresponding resource directory: `gt_resource_folder`.
- A readme file with additional information for embedding and starting GENIUS TOOLS for Creo in Creo Parametric is displayed. You can also find the file under `<InstallationDirectory>\software`.

4 Update

If GENIUS TOOLS for Creo are already installed and you want to perform an update, you can follow the steps for a new installation.

The installation routine recognizes the existing installation and offers you the update or a reconfiguration.

The resource directory is not updated by the setup process in order to protect company specific configuration settings from overwriting. To update this directory you can use the Configuration Utility in the directory *<InstallationDirectory>\software\bin*. Additional information can be found in the GENIUS TOOLS for Creo help.

But it is possible to apply the settings in the resource folder. For this, you have to copy the files into the new GENIUS TOOLS for Creo resource folder.

Warning: Please make sure to create a backup of both resource folders!

After the first start of Creo with GENIUS TOOLS for Creo you can use the Configuration Utility to update the resources and the databases to the current version.

5 Additional Configuration

If you want to customize your GENIUS TOOLS for Creo installation, you can find additional information in the help file.

You can open the help via the ribbon GENIUS TOOLS in Creo or via the *software\help* sub-directory in your installation directory.

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