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GENIUS TOOLS®

for Creo

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Installation

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1 Installation Prerequisites

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

1.1 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 table shows the supported Creo Versions of the different GENIUS TOOLS products:

GENIUS TOOLS Product	Creo 4.0	Creo 5.0	Creo 6.0
GENIUS TOOLS Parameter	X	X	X
GENIUS TOOLS Library	X	X	X

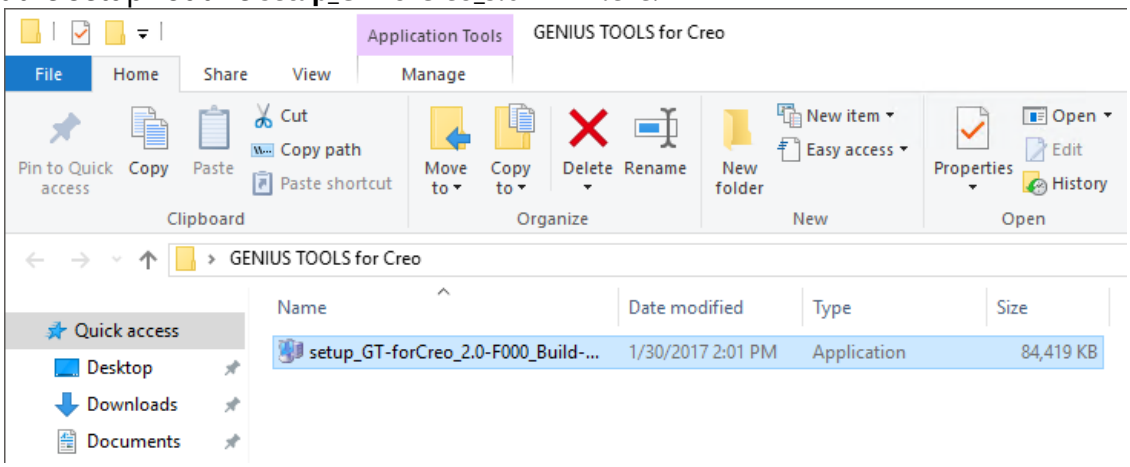
1.2 License Management Server

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

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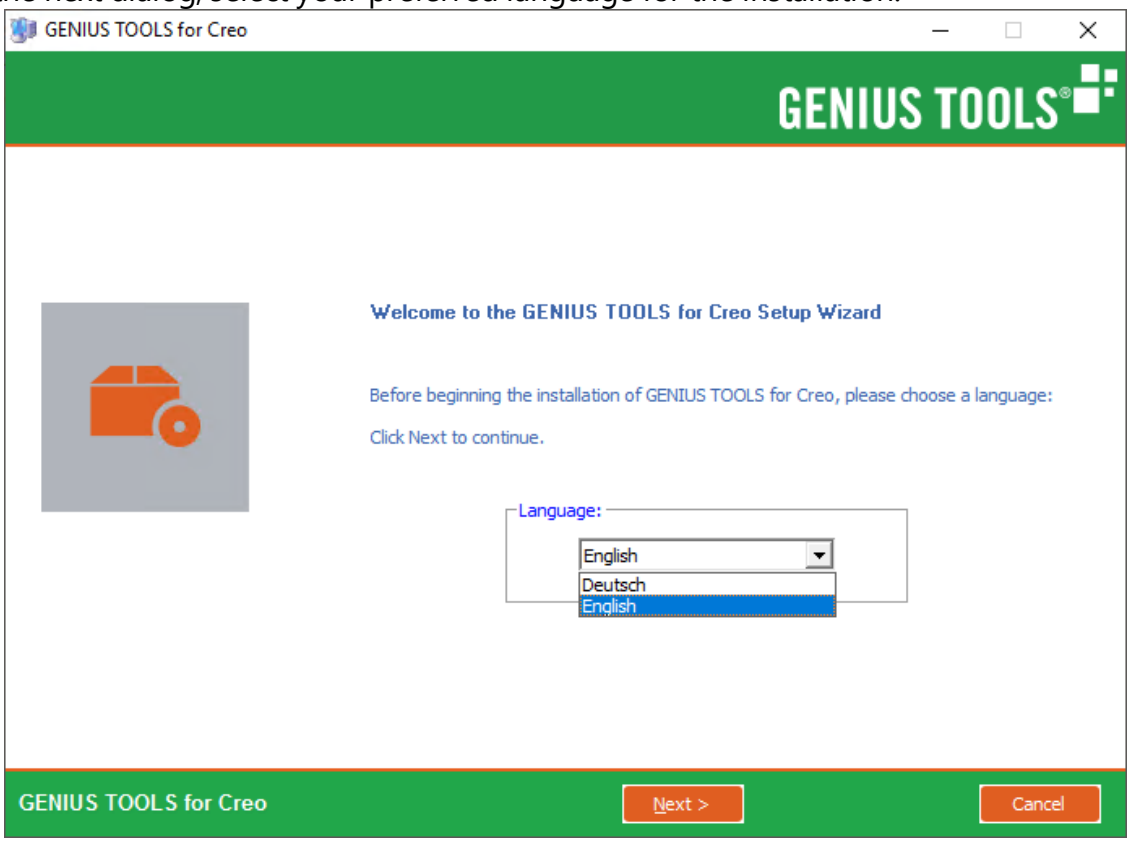
2 Installation

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.
Start the setup routine **setup_GT-forCreo_5.0-XXXX.exe**.



Start the setup routine

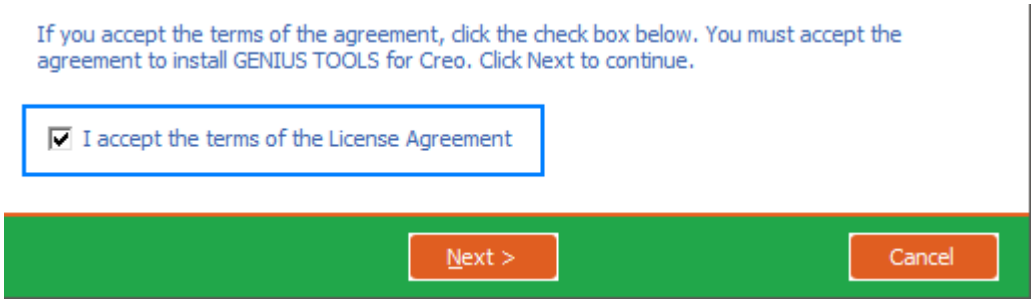
On the next dialog, select your preferred language for the installation.



Click "Next" after your language selection

Read and accept the license agreement on the next page.

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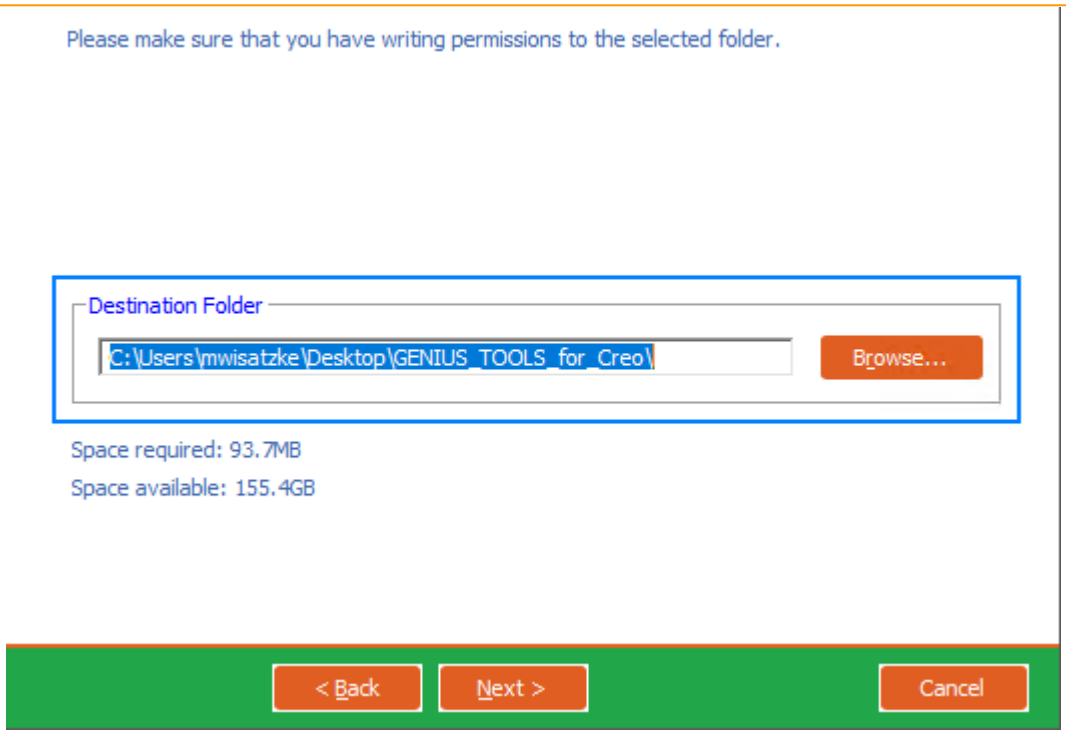


Click on "Next" after you have read and accepted the license agreement

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.

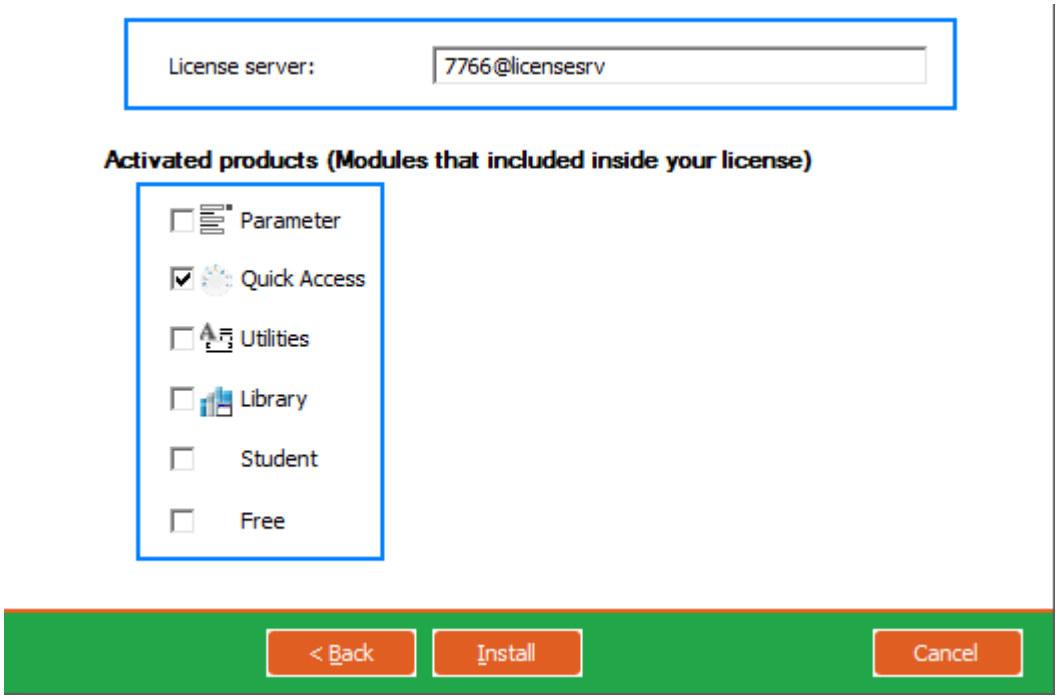
Please note: If you move the GENIUS TOOLS for Creo folder manually, don't forget to customize the paths in the **creo*tk.dat** files!



Click on "Next" after you have selected your installation directory

On the next page you have to specify the license server (GENIUS TOOLS License Manager) and the desired products of GENIUS TOOLS for Creo.
The selected products have to correspond the installed license.
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.

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Click on "Install" after you have entered your license server an products

GENIUS TOOLS for Creo will be now installed in the selected directory.
Click on *Next* to display the installation summary. Then click on *Finish*.

Please note: A readme file with additional information for including and starting GENIUS TOOLS for Creo in Creo is displayed. You can find the file under *<InstallationDirectory>\software*.

2.1 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 help.

Update of GENIUS TOOLS for Creo

If you are using a version of the GENIUS TOOLS for Creo, it is not possible to update. You have to perform a new installation of GENIUS TOOLS for Creo.
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.

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2.2 Reconfigure

In the <*InstallationDirectory*>*software**bin* sub-directory you can find the file *Reconfigure.exe*. If the installation is corrupted, or you want to change the license server or the resource folder, you can use this program to apply these changes.

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3 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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