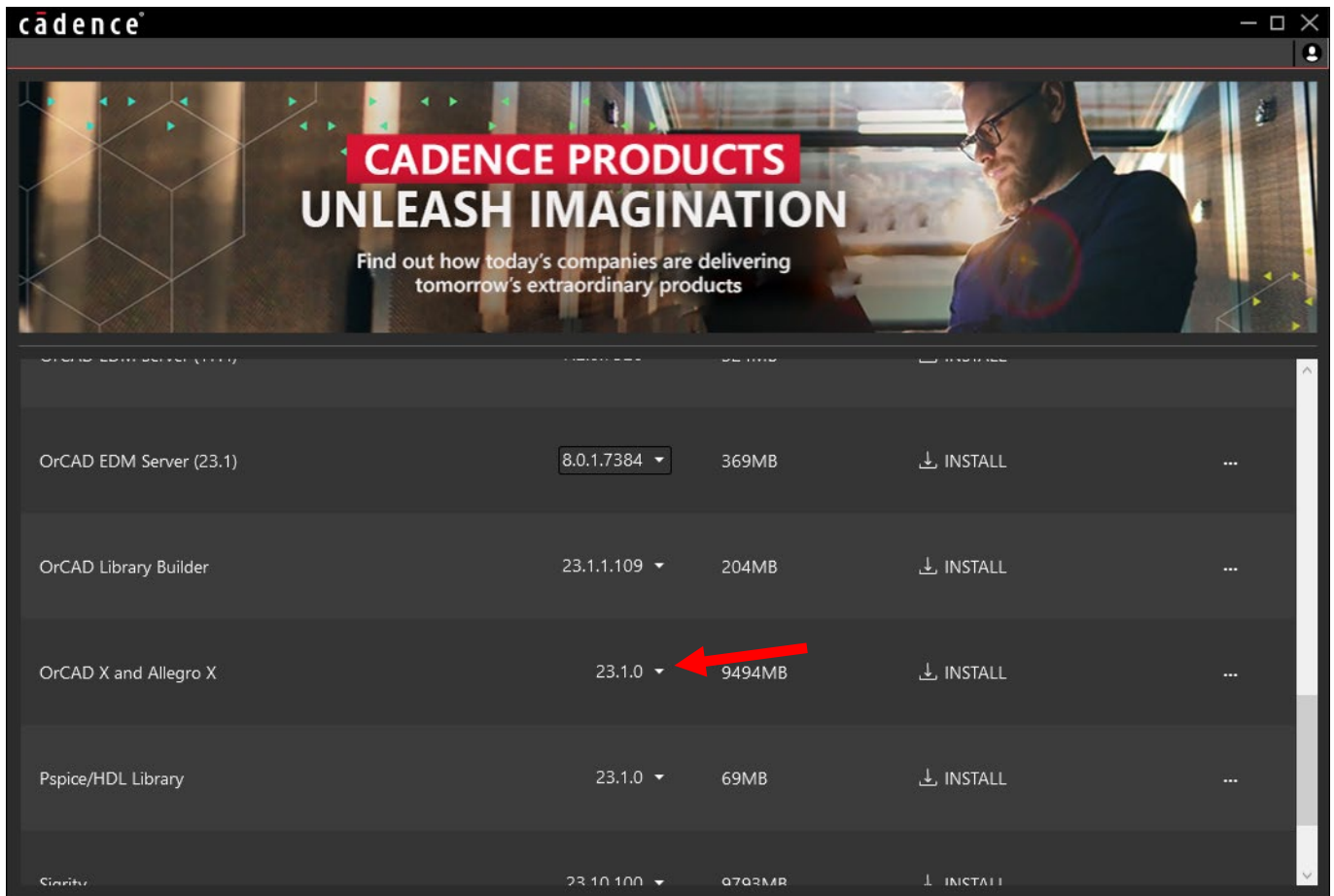# SPB 23.1 Software installation

Important notice, for a smooth installation process you need administrator privileges!

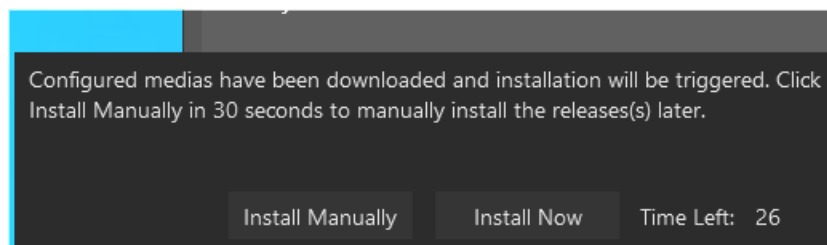If not started yet ,Start the "Cadence Download Manager" from the Windows start menu:
Start -> Cadence -> Download Manager

Select "OrCAD X and Allegro X" and press on INSTALL. Be aware this will download approximately 13Gb on installer files. *Note at creation of this document version 23.1.0 is displayed, this may have changed to a newer version.*
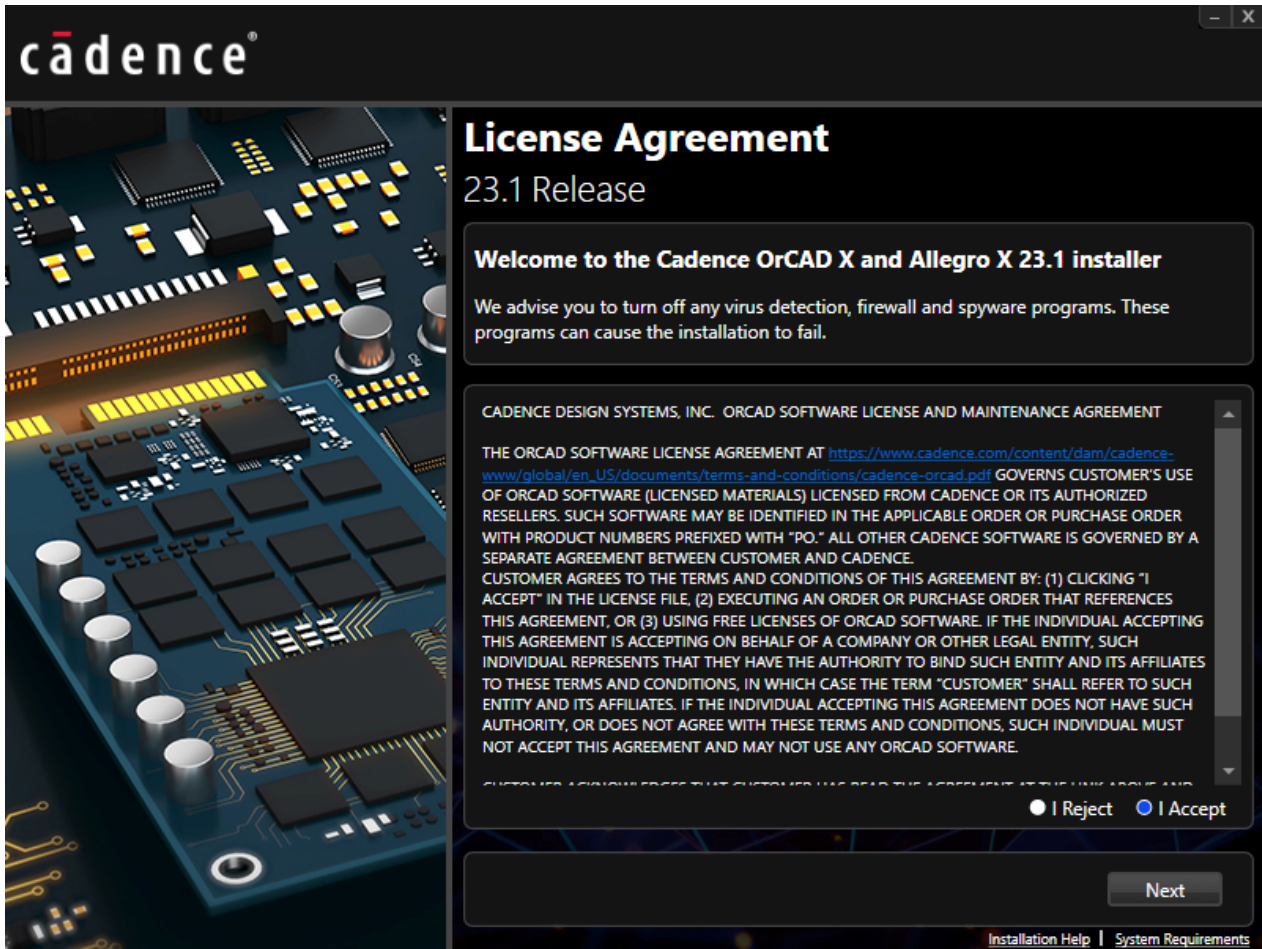

Click on the INSTALL button.

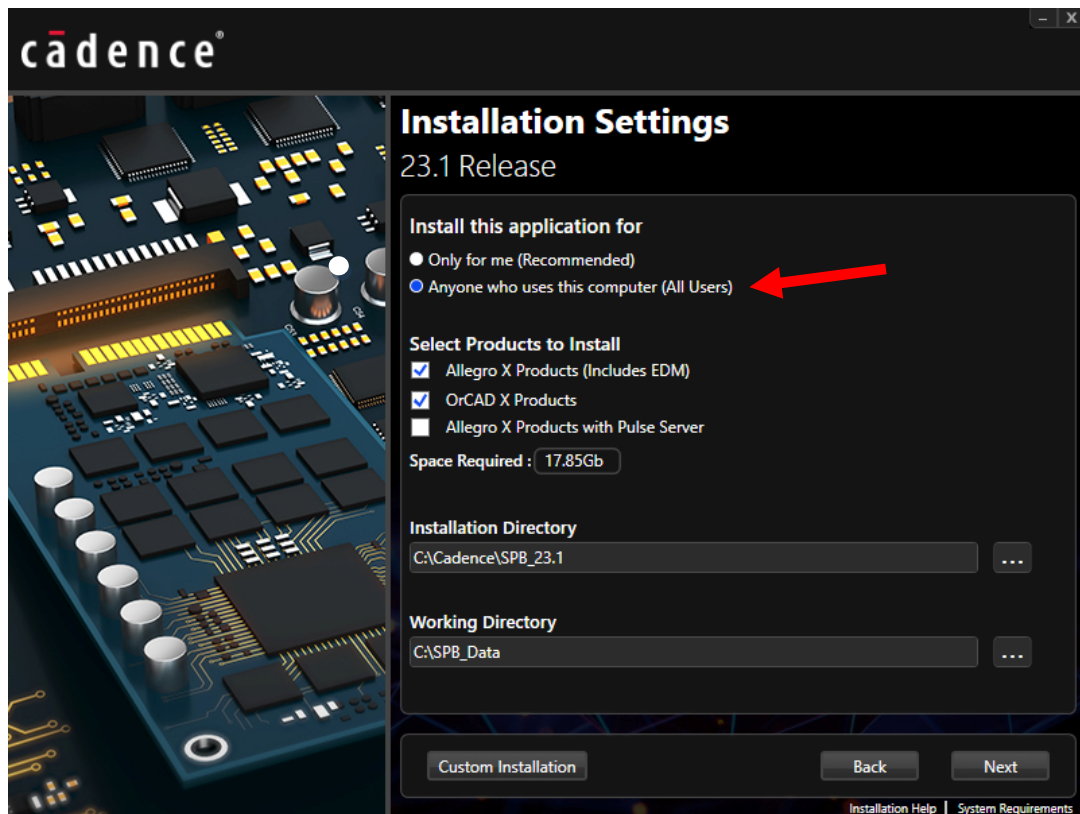After downloading it will show picture below:
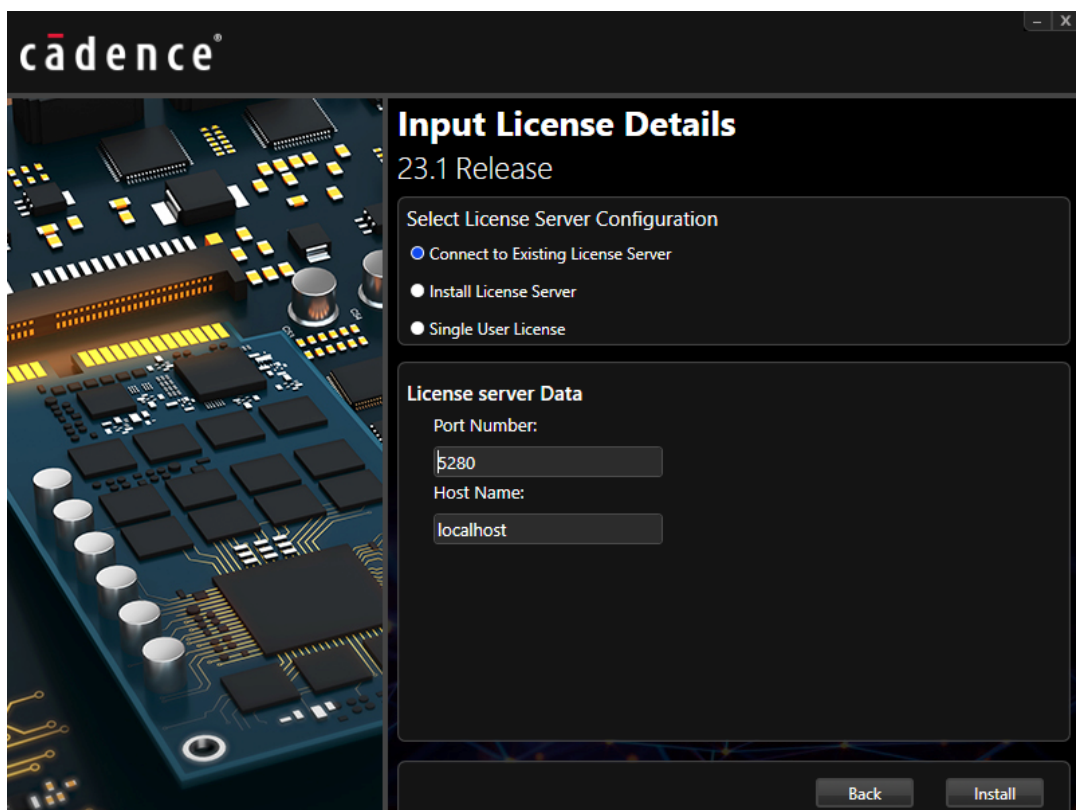

Press Install Now.
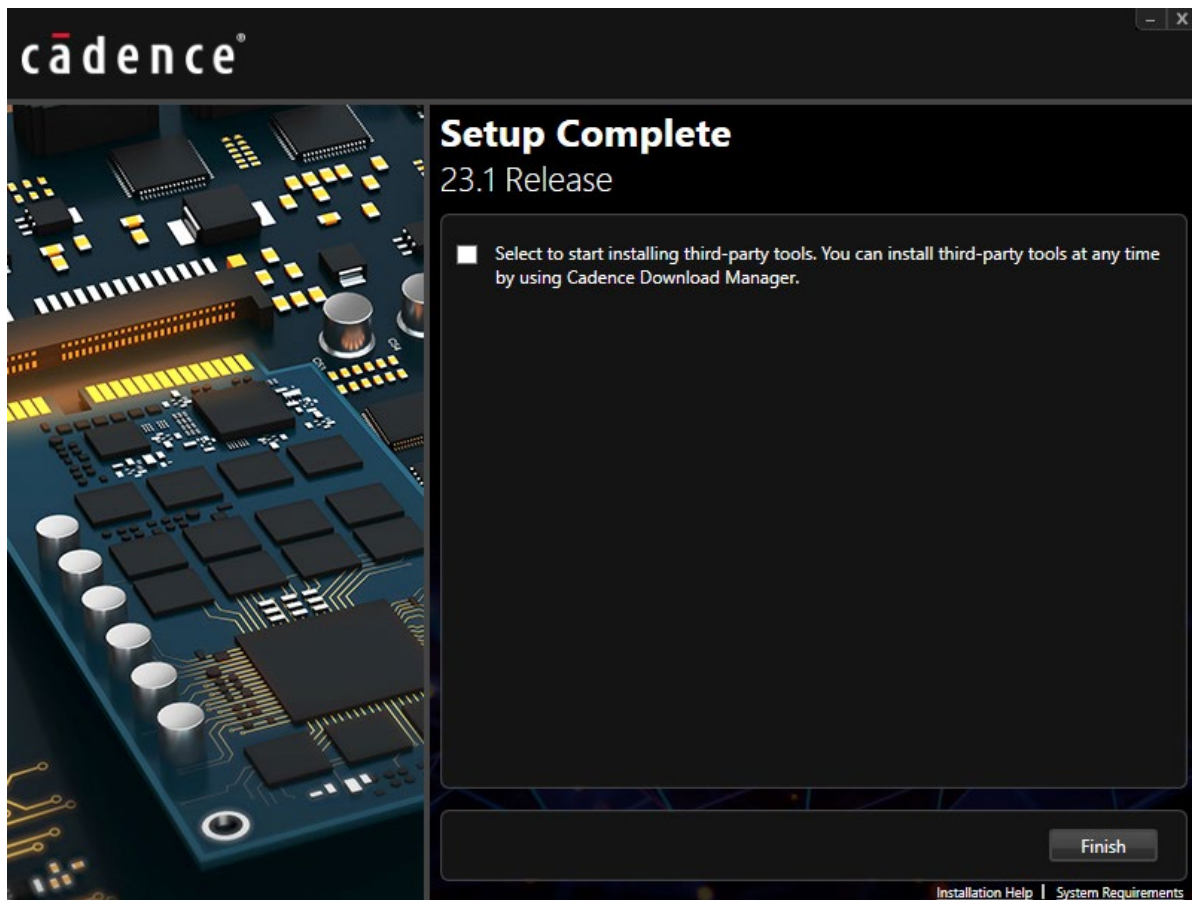
Accept the terms of the license agreement, press Next.

Select "Anyone who uses this computer (All Users)", press Next
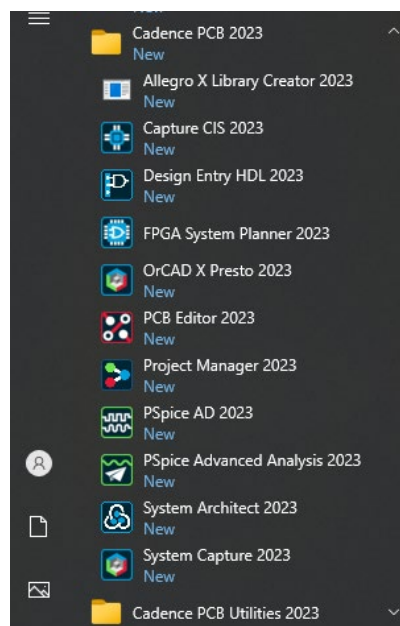If you can't select this option then check your privileges again.

Select "Connect to Existing License Server". If you've installed the license manager software in step 2 on the same PC, you can leave the default values and press Install.
If you've an external license server, fill-in the correct Port Number and Host Name.

After installation completes you can press Finish and can close the "Cadence Download Manager".

Product entries can be found below "Cadence PCB 2023" group.
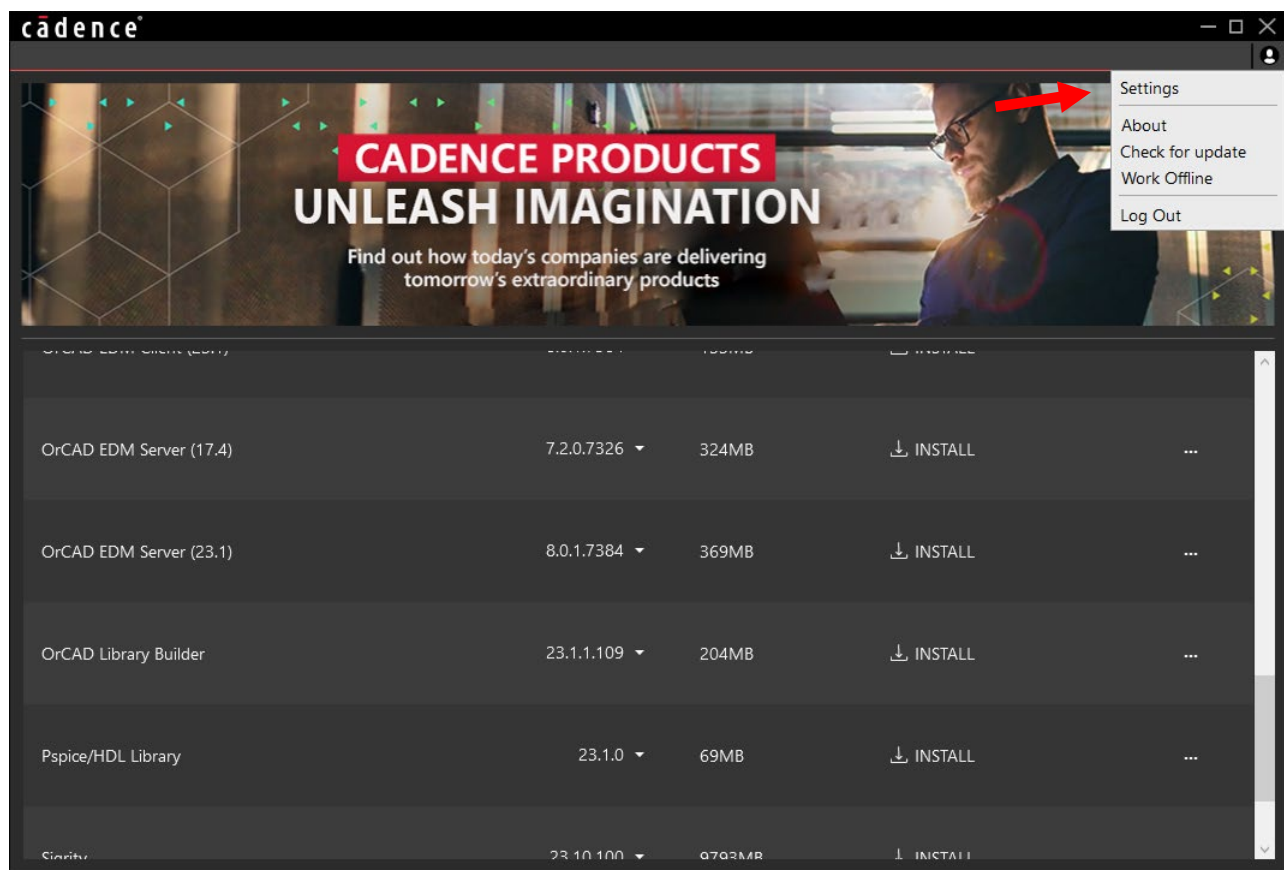
4. FAQ

License problems

If for some reason you a get a license error message during start of the products. Please send us the following:

1. Snapshot (print screen) of the error message
2. Below file from the machine on which the license manager software is installed:
   c:\cadence\LicenseManager\debug.log

After receiving above details we will analyse this and contact you to assist.

Where does the "Cadence Download Manager" stores its data?

Once you login in the "Cadence Download Manager", top right you'll see a small icon, click and press Settings. This window amongst some other settings shows the path were the "Cadence Download Manager" stores its data.

Can the "Cadence Download Manager" automatically download latest hotfix and perform installation?

Yes it can, open the settings window, see above. Within the settings window you can configure which day and time the "Cadence Download Manager" should check for new updates and what to do with them if they exist.