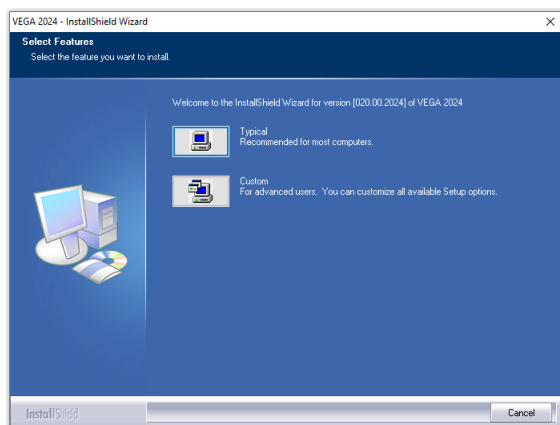# Installing VEGA

Installation requirements

The VEGA application is an AutoCAD add-in, therefore a pre-installation of AutoCAD is mandatory.

Compatible with AutoCAD versions 2020 and higher.

VEGA runs on Microsoft® Windows®.

How to install

1. Close all open AutoCAD.

2. Run the EXE file associated with your AutoCAD version.

3. Choose the 'Typical' option (recommended).

4. Follow the instructions in the installation window until the end.

Troubleshooting

For proper installation, it is recommended to follow these steps before installation-

- Turn User Account Control (UAC) off in Windows 10 and later:
    - Type UAC in the search field on your taskbar. (If the search field isn't visible, right-click the Start button and choose Search).
    - Click Change User Account Control settings in the search results.
    - Turn UAC off, drag the slider down to Never notify and click OK.
    - Reboot your computer for the change to take effect.

- When running the EXE file, a "Windows protected your PC" warning shows up-

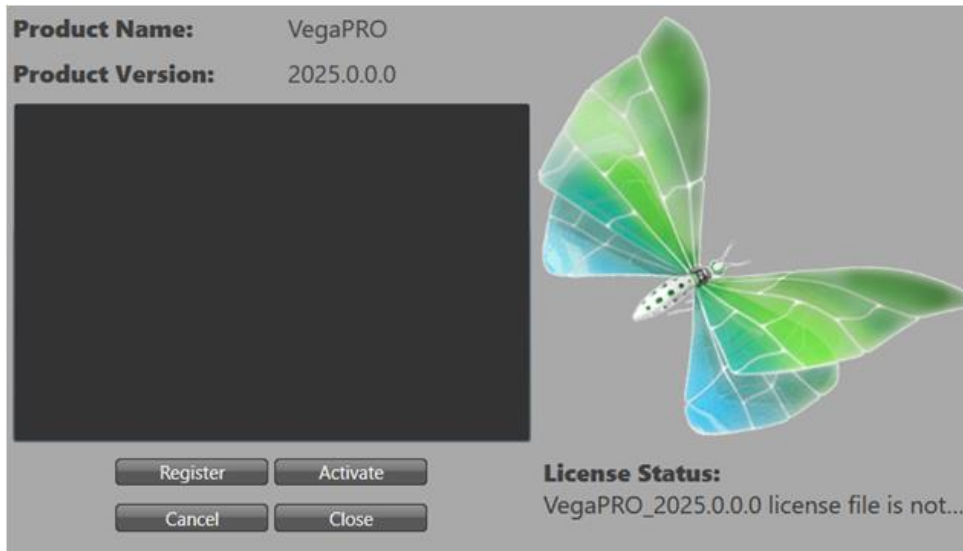 - Click on the 'More info' link that is displayed beneath the warning message.
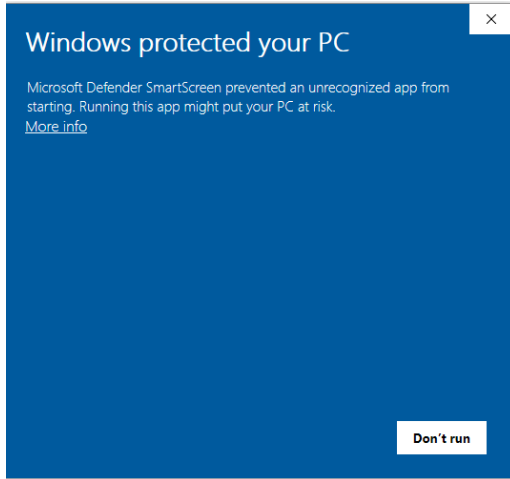
  - Click on the 'Run anyway' button to bypass the warning and continue using the app.

How to activate the app

1. Open AutoCAD (after the app installation) and click on one of the app commands.

2. An activation window will show up.
   Click on the 'Register' button.

3. In the next screen choose the between the options-
   TRIAL VERSION- for a trial of 30 days.
   LOCAL LICENSE- for a purchased license.

4. Fill up all the required details
   And click on the 'Send' button.

5. This message will appear-
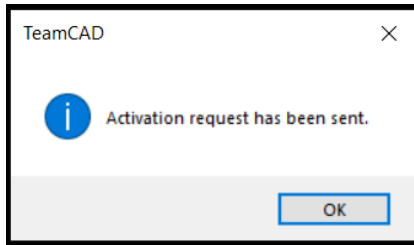
6. You can now close the message and the details screen: OK >> Close

7. After sending the details for the license, the license will be sent by email within 2 business days after checking eligibility.

8. When receiving the license email, extract the ZIP file attached.

9. Copy the extracted files to this location-
   C:\VEGA\20XX\Common
   For the question of replacing an existing files, click 'Yes'.

10. Now the application is activated.
    Close and open the AutoCAD.