

Installing and Starting Up KCD Software

Welcome to the KCD Software community and thank you for ordering.

Installing and starting up KCD Software takes only a few steps, but feel free as always to contact us at **1-508-760-1140** if you have any additional questions. For more details about any of the procedures in this guide, go to KCDSoftware.com and visit our Online Help and Video Tutorials.

Your KCD Software package includes your KCD Software USB Key with your client number on it. To install KCD Software, follow the download directions on the website.

KCDSoftware.com/Software-Updates

NOTE: *If you have a physical USB license key, after installing KCD Software, you must insert your KCD Software USB Key (labeled with your client number) into a USB port. Your USB Key must remain in the USB port so that you can access KCD Software.*

INSTALLING KCD SOFTWARE: **DOWNLOAD FROM WEBSITE**

1. Go to:
www.kcdsoftware.com/software-updates/version-25-update.
2. Click on Setup_KCD_Full_25xxx_Download.exe (where xxx is the latest version number).
3. Read and accept the license terms and conditions.
4. The setup will lead you through the rest of the installation.
5. **IMPORTANT:** If you have a physical USB License Key and you haven't inserted it into your USB port, insert it now. Your USB License Key **must** remain in the USB port while using KCD Software.

STARTING UP KCD SOFTWARE

1. Double-click the KCD icon on your desktop.
2. When the KCD Software startup screen appears, select Unikey if you have a physical USB License Key or select Keyless if you have a Keyless Virtual License, then click the [KCD Software](#) button. The main screen will appear and you can start designing.

Note: KCD Software will prompt you to add your company heading if you want to add branding to your designs and printouts.

RE-RENTING KCD SOFTWARE

If you are renting KCD Software and your rental term has expired, follow the re-rent online prompts from KCD Software or contact our Support Team at 1-508-760-1140 to extend your rent.