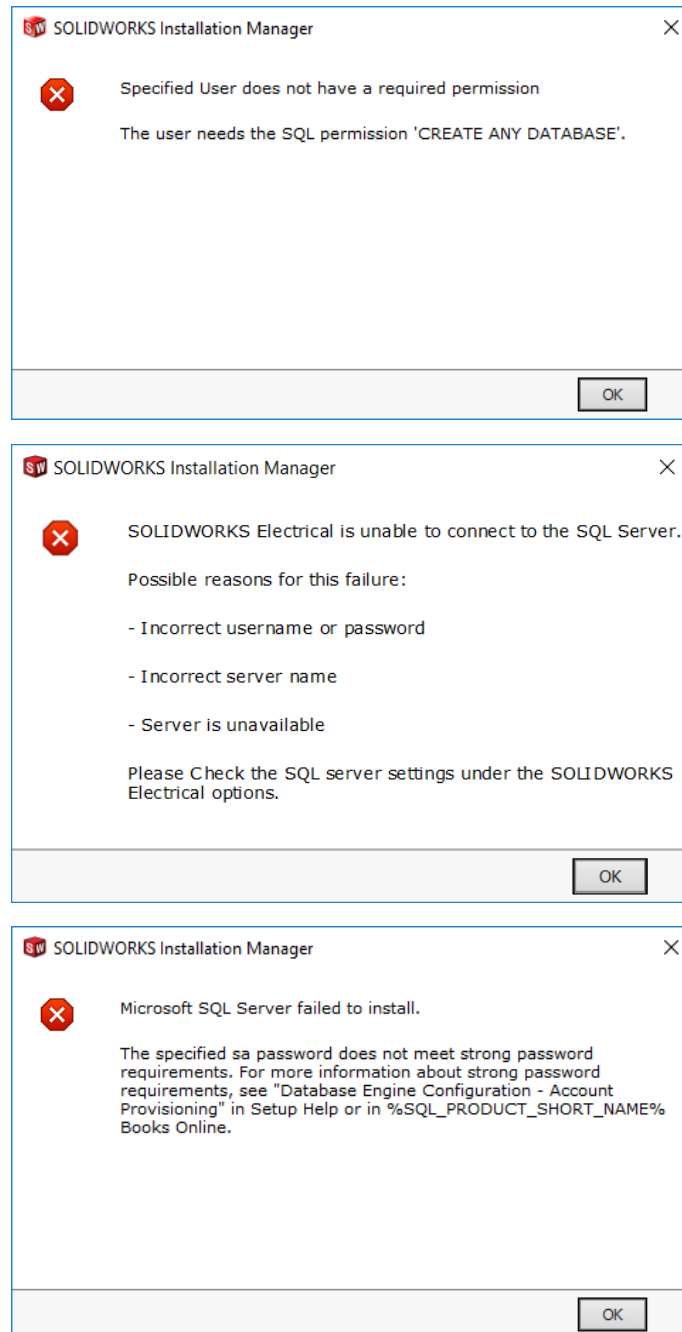


SOLIDWORKS Installation/Upgrade prompts error message about SQL

Description

Follow this guide if you see either of the following messages during Installation or Upgrade

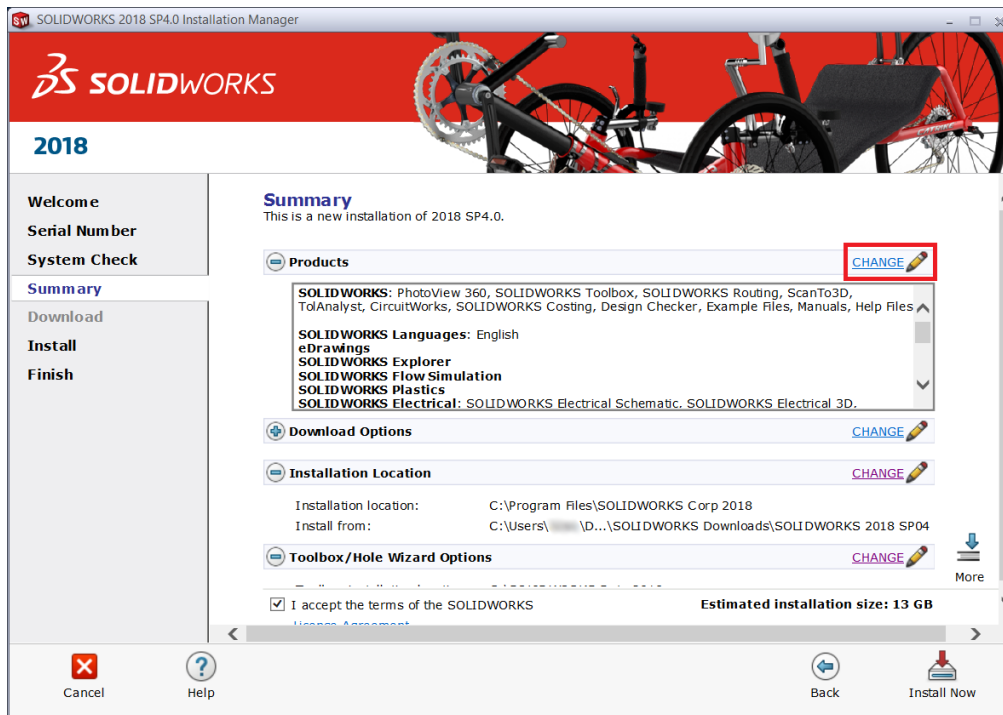


In these cases, SOLIDWORKS is trying to install an additional piece of software called SOLIDWORKS Electrical. This is not used in schools and is not part of the main SOLIDWORKS package. Due to the way it works, it requires even more additional software known as SQL Server. This can cause some issues when installing or upgrading in schools, therefore it is recommended not to install it.

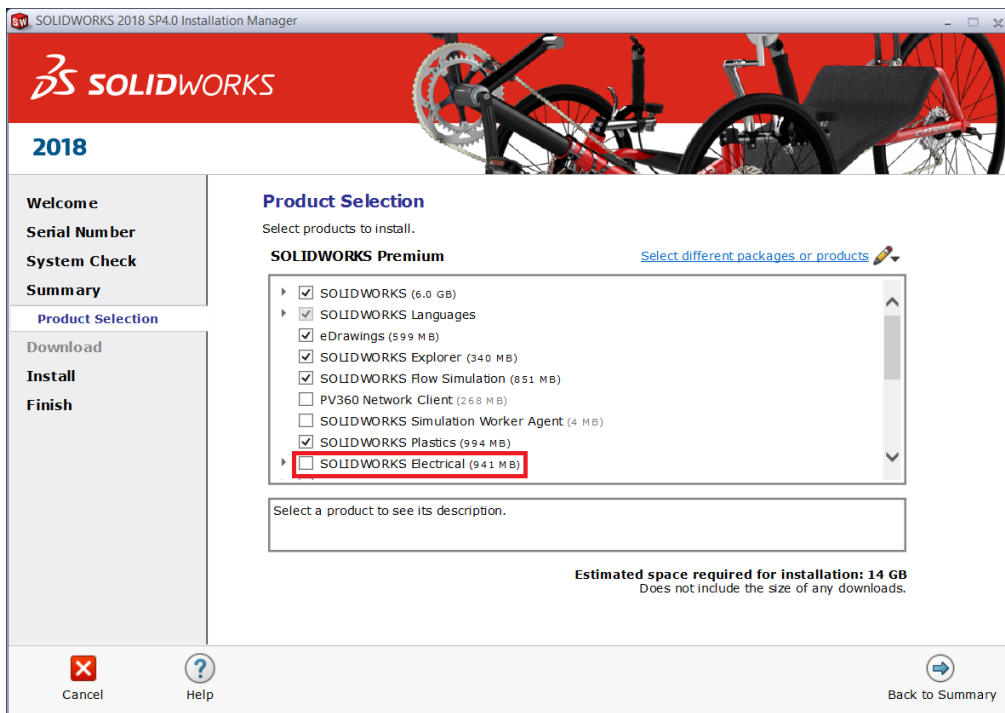
Solution

Run the installation again and get as far as the **Summary** screen.

Next to **Products** click **Change**.



Deselect **SOLIDWORKS Electrical** from the **Product Selection** screen and click **Back to Summary**.



Finish the installation as normal.