

# SEDCAD 4 – Installation Instructions

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## General Instructions:

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1. Keyserver is required for this software to operate, please install the latest version of keyserver first.
2. You must be logged onto the system as administrator and run the application Setup.exe as administrator (This will work for OSM Windows 7 machines).
3. Before you begin, you need to record the serial number for SEDCAD 4.0 located on your CD-ROM. You will not be able to install this software without the serial number.
4. TIPS strongly recommend you back-up your data before you begin the installation process.
5. Uninstall any previous versions of SEDCAD prior to installing this version.
6. Proceed to install SEDCAD 4.0 upgrade (Build 2010.12.16).
7. TIPS has provided a general installation shield which runs the SEDCAD install program. At the conclusion of the SEDCAD installation process, please wait for the TIPS installation sequence to finish, this may take a few minutes.

## Installation Instructions:

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1. Insert the CD into the CD ROM and the installation program should start automatically. To manually start the installation, double click the CD ROM drive in “My Computer”, Run Setup.exe from the CD ROM drive under the TIPS directory (i.e. D:\TIPS\Setup.exe).
2. At the welcome to the Installshield Wizard for SEDCAD screen, click the next button.
3. Accept the terms in the License Agreement.
4. Do not change the default destination folder. The default is C:\Sedcad4.
5. Select NEXT to start coping files.
6. Select the option for All Users.

7. After the files are copied (Please wait for the TIPS installation process to finish, this may take a few minutes), click Finish to exit the Wizard.

8. To launch SEDCAD go to: START – All Programs – Civil Software Design.

9. If you get this error message:



Please contact Kristin Brown (303) 293-5048 or [kbrown2@osmre.gov](mailto:kbrown2@osmre.gov) to obtain the working registry file.

Save the working registry file to the computer. Right click and merge. Then relaunch the program.

10. After you launch the program, enter the serial number from your CD ROM label.

**Please Note:** If prompted for the serial number every time you log in, edit the SEDCAD portion (only) of the Windows Registry to allow read/write access. SEDCAD4 uses the Windows registry to store values between runs. In order to maintain values between runs, you will need to create read/write privileges to users for the SEDCAD4 portion of the windows registry. Then the user(s) will not be asked for the serial number, company info, "recent" files and storm info, etc. each time. **Please BEWARE!** Editing your computer's registry should only be done by an Administrator. The slightest typo can result in complete disaster for your computer and may require a complete re-image of the entire system. Do not undertake a registry edit unless you know what you are doing! Here are the steps to edit the registry:

1. run the Registry Editor (regedt32.exe -- found in WinNT\System32 subfolder)  
Type Start>>Run...>>regedt32 in the "Open" window
2. access "**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Civil Software Design**" key
3. With the "Civil Software Design" parent key highlighted, click Permissions on the Security menu
4. change Type of Access to Full Control (for users) -- "this key and all subkeys"