

Carrier System Design Load Program (SDL) v6.1

Release Sheet

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System Design Load v6.1 replaces v5.11

Update Description

System Design Load (SDL) 6.1 provides new features designed to significantly improve your productivity modeling buildings. Primary among these features are a graphical workflow for defining building floor plan geometry and a streamlined method of defining space data. For further information about SDL v6.1 enhancements please refer to the [SDL 6.1 new features document](#).

Installation Instructions

To install SDL please use the instructions below. For IT staff performing silent installs or installing to remote drives, please refer to the [eDesign Advanced Installation Guide](#).

Prerequisites:

- Operating System: Windows 10 64-bit or Windows 11 64-bit
- Hard Disk Space: 500 MB
- RAM: 8 GB or greater
- Customer number and license key you received via email.

Installation Procedure:

- Download the software by clicking the link provided in the email you received.
- After the file downloads, double-click this EDG-SDL610.EXE file to launch installation

Software Activation:

- The first time you run HAP the Enter License Key screen will appear.
- Enter the customer number shown on the license key email you received.
- Copy the entire license key from the email you received and press Paste in the License Key section of the input screen to insert the key.
- Press OK to activate the program.

Previous Version Information

1. SDL v6.1 will not replace v5.11. Both versions can be run on the same computer.
2. Data from SDL v5.11 can be imported into SDL v6.1 using the *Convert SDL v5.1 Data* option on the Project Menu. Note that due to the significant changes to building and space data in SDL v6.1, only project library data can be imported. This includes schedules, wall, roof, window and door assemblies, and exterior shades.

Program Documentation

The program help system provides complete documentation for the software. This includes a program overview, tutorial, example problems, application guidance, explanation of all input screens, report contents, and calculations. The help system can be launched from the Help Menu, the Help buttons on input screens, and by pressing the [F1] key.