

Using RockWorks While Working Remotely				
License Type	Configuration	Pros	Cons	Requires VPN
Single-User Basic & Standard License assigned to one person.	RockWorks installed on home computer or laptop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to Install and use. • Data can be stored locally, synched to the Cloud*, or accessed through VPN. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licenses cannot be shared. 	No
	Windows Remote Desktop used to access RockWorks installed on office computer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Desktop allows users to access all programs on their work computer from home without transferring licenses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandwidth (VPN, local Internet speed, & home router) determine sluggishness (e.g., 3D model rotations and animation replay). • Bottleneck w/file transfer, especially for very large files or with a large number of files (e.g., animation creation). 	Yes
Single-User Advanced	Same options as Single-User Basic & Standard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centralized database can be dynamically shared with other users (via VPN). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More expensive than Single-User Basic or Standard. 	Yes
Network	RockWorks installed locally. Licensing controlled by a License Manager installed on a license server.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licenses can be shared. The License Manager limits the number of concurrent users to the number of licenses purchased. When a user closes RockWorks, it is freed up for another person to use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More expensive than single user licenses • Requires VPN connection to access the License Manager • If running RockWorks through Remote Desktop (instead of locally), users may encounter Bandwidth/Data Transfer issues related to the VPN connection. 	Yes
	RockWorks installed on home computer, laptop, or accessed through Remote Desktop and "checked out" via RockWorks License Manager.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If RockWorks is run locally, a constant VPN connection is not required. • Once the license is checked out through the License Manager, RockWorks can be run without a VPN connection. • Analogous to a library book checkout. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More expensive that single user licenses. • A VPN connection to the License Manager will be required to check the license back in after use. • If running RockWorks through Remote Desktop (instead of locally), user may encounter Bandwidth/Data Transfer issues related to the VPN connection 	Yes/No
Enterprise	RockWorks installed as Single or Network Licenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlimited machines & flexibility. • Cost per user may be significantly less than multiple single-user licenses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More expensive than standard Single or Network licensing. 	Yes/No

*If synching data to the Cloud (using Dropbox, OneDrive, etc.), we recommend that you synch data in-between software uses. Synching should not be turned on while the program is running.