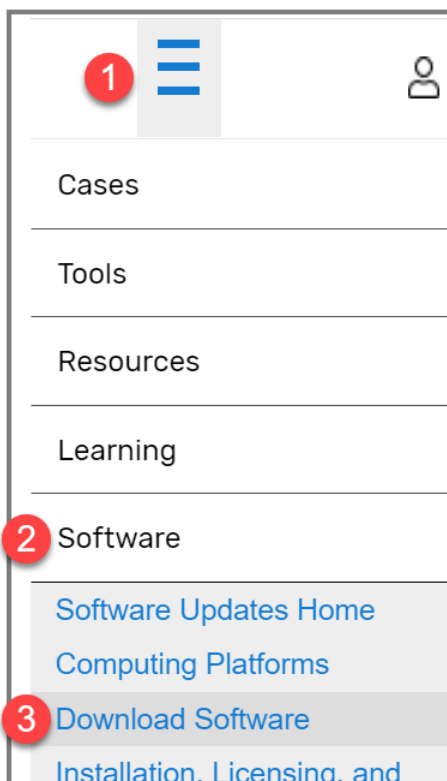


## Install Cadence Download Manager for 1st Time

While you may download the Cadence products and associated hotfixes directly from the Cadence Download page, the recommended path is to use the dedicated Cadence Download Manager. This helps you automate the management of hotfixes. The Download Manager also helps ensure you have full access to all the Cadence products you have purchased.

### Setting Cadence User Preferences

The first time you log into the Cadence Online Support (COS) website URL: <http://support.cadence.com/> and open the Download Software page, you are prompted to select preferences before you proceed.



1. Select the menu options: **Software > Download Software**.

Note: You may need to first click the three parallel line (hamburger) icon to display the drop-down list menu Software > Download Software. The links and menus available from the Cadence Support webpage may appear differently when you use a different browser or a different browser window width.

**Download Preferences**

**Download Method**  
To use InstallScape, ensure that you have downloaded and installed [InstallScape](#).

InstallScape using HTTP  
 Download InstallScape after saving download preferences.

**Complete Media Images**

**Default Operating System**  
Select an OS platform for which you download more often.

IBMRISC  
 LINUX  
 SOLARIS  
 **WINDOWS**  
 SOLX8664  
 OTHER

**My Preferred Releases**  
Select the releases that you would like to download most often. The high-level releases are available in the Available Releases list.

Available Releases  
Filter by releases

- ASSURA
- AWR
- CEREBRUS
- CONFRML
- CadenceHelp
- GENUS
- HDLICE
- HELIUM

Preferred Releases  
**SPB**

2. To specify your Download Method, select **Complete Media Images** and then select **Windows** as your operating system as shown in the screen image above.
3. Select **SPB** for My Preferred Releases.

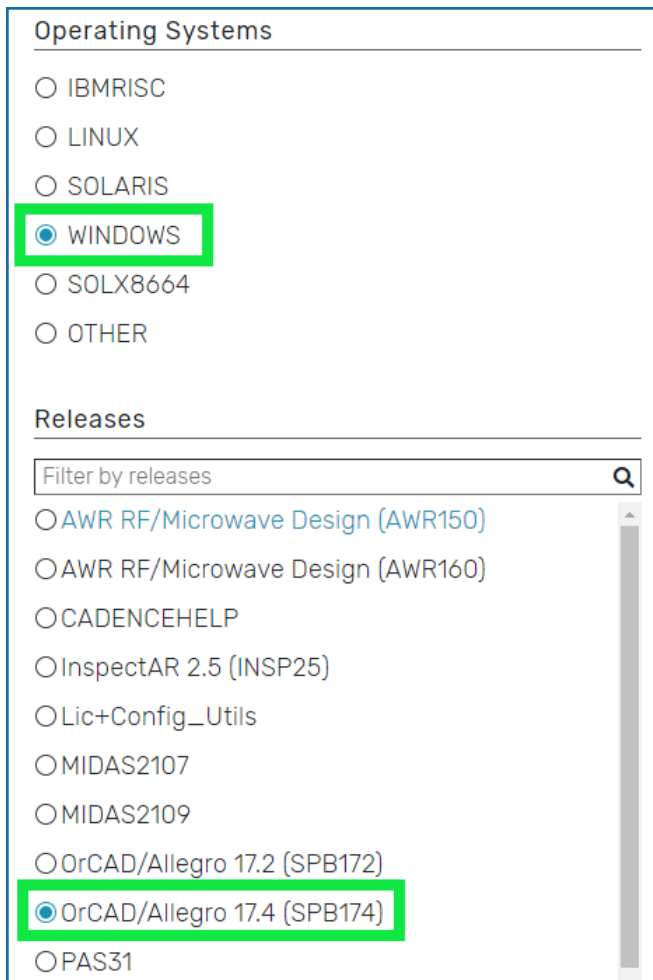
**Agreement.**  
Please click on the following link to display [Terms of Use Agreement](#)

I Agree  
 I Do Not Agree ( This selection will log you out of this application )

4. If necessary scroll down the page to view the lower part of the window.
5. Select **I Agree** and **Save**. The Latest Releases for the last 90 days display.

## Download and Install the Cadence DM

The instructions that follow assume you already have access the Cadence Download Software webpage and you have access to the preferences listed along the far left part of the webpage.

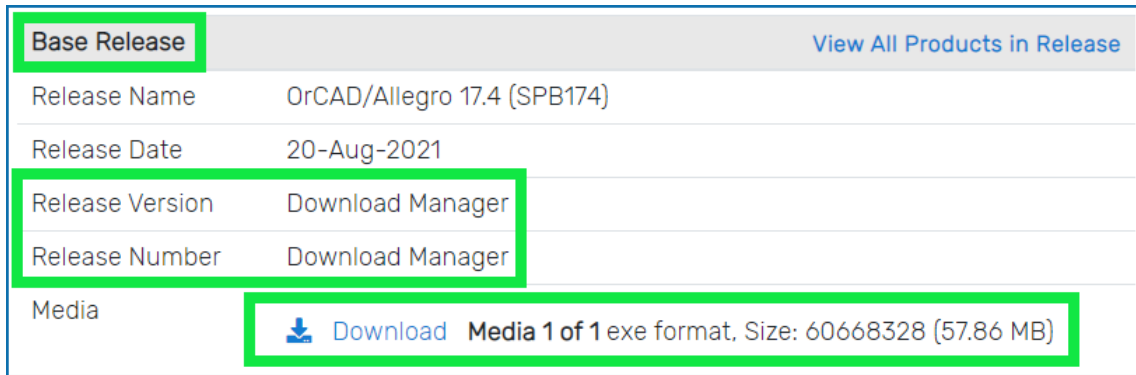


The image shows a screenshot of a web interface with two sections: 'Operating Systems' and 'Releases'. In the 'Operating Systems' section, there are radio buttons for 'IBMRISC', 'LINUX', 'SOLARIS', 'WINDOWS', 'SOLX8664', and 'OTHER'. The 'WINDOWS' option is selected and highlighted with a green box. In the 'Releases' section, there is a search box labeled 'Filter by releases' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box is a list of radio buttons for various software releases: 'AWR RF/Microwave Design (AWR150)', 'AWR RF/Microwave Design (AWR160)', 'CADENCEHELP', 'InspectAR 2.5 (INSP25)', 'Lic+Config\_Utils', 'MIDAS2107', 'MIDAS2109', 'OrCAD/Allegro 17.2 (SPB172)', 'OrCAD/Allegro 17.4 (SPB174)', and 'PAS31'. The 'OrCAD/Allegro 17.4 (SPB174)' option is selected and highlighted with a green box.

1. Verify the selection of the radio option that indicates your system operating system such as **Windows**. (This option is located in the left part of the window which is shown in the above image.) Then click the OrCAD product version you want to install, such as **OrCAD Allegro 17.4**, that matches the version of your product licensing.

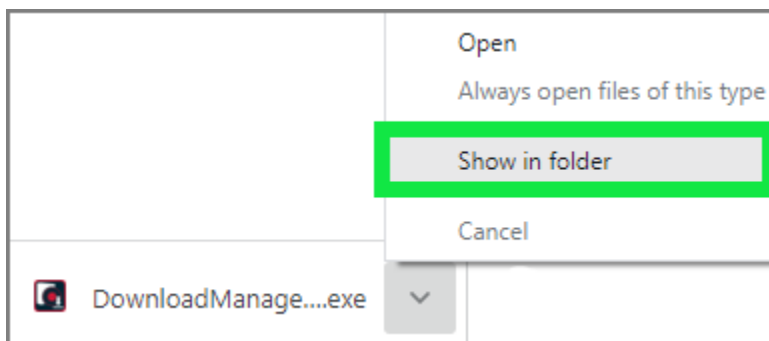
If necessary expand the list visibility by clicking the down-arrow and dragging the right border of the preferences list to the right.

The center-right part of the window updates to display options associated to the product version you selected.

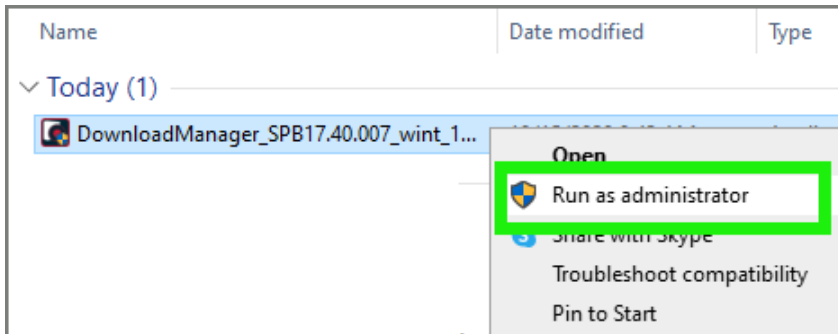


2. Scroll to the window area that is located within the **Base Release** section of the window where both the Release Version and Release Number is **Download Manager**, (see screen image above). Click the **Download Media 1 of 1** to initiate the download process.

Note: Be sure to click the **Download** link that is within the Base Release area of the window that identifies the Release Version and Release Number as Download Manager.

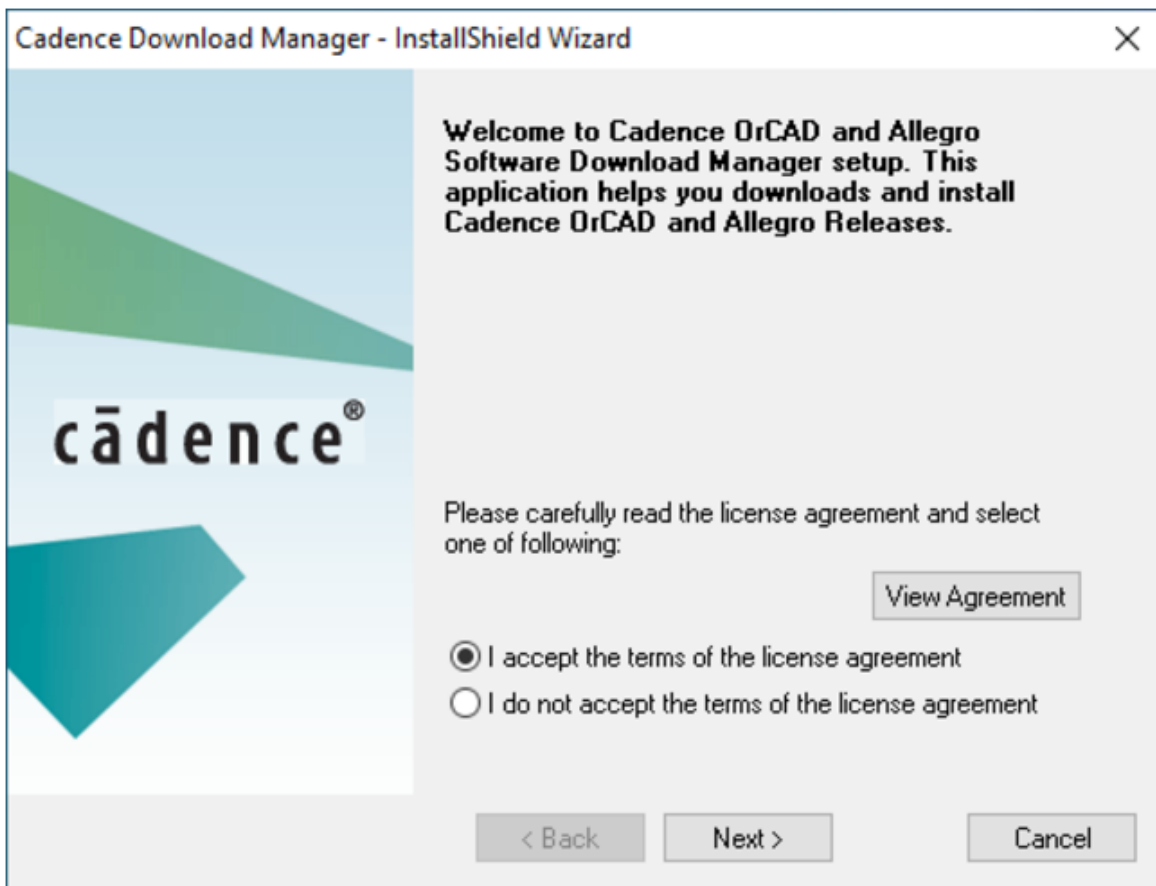


3. Click the downloaded file (DownloadManager\*.exe) and select **Show in folder** from the pop-up menu.

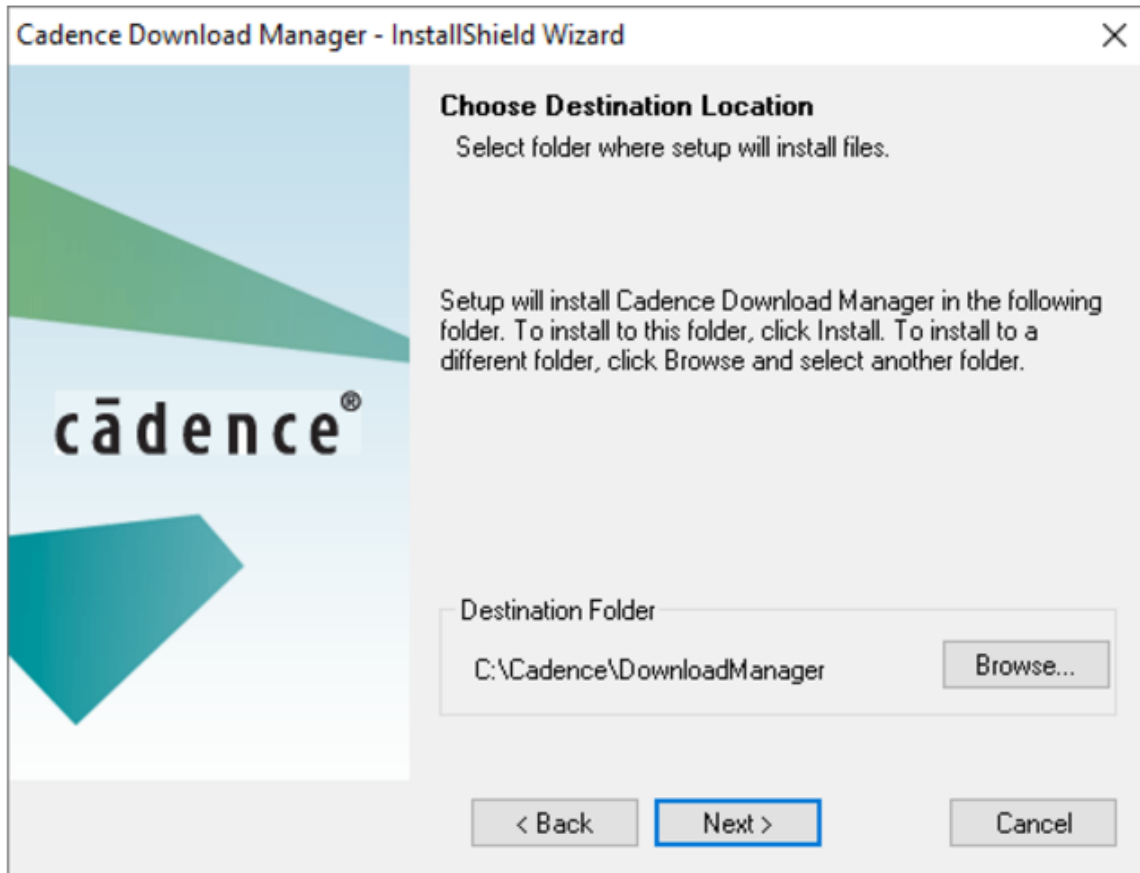


4. Then click the executable file using your right mouse and select **Run as administrator** from the pop-up menu.

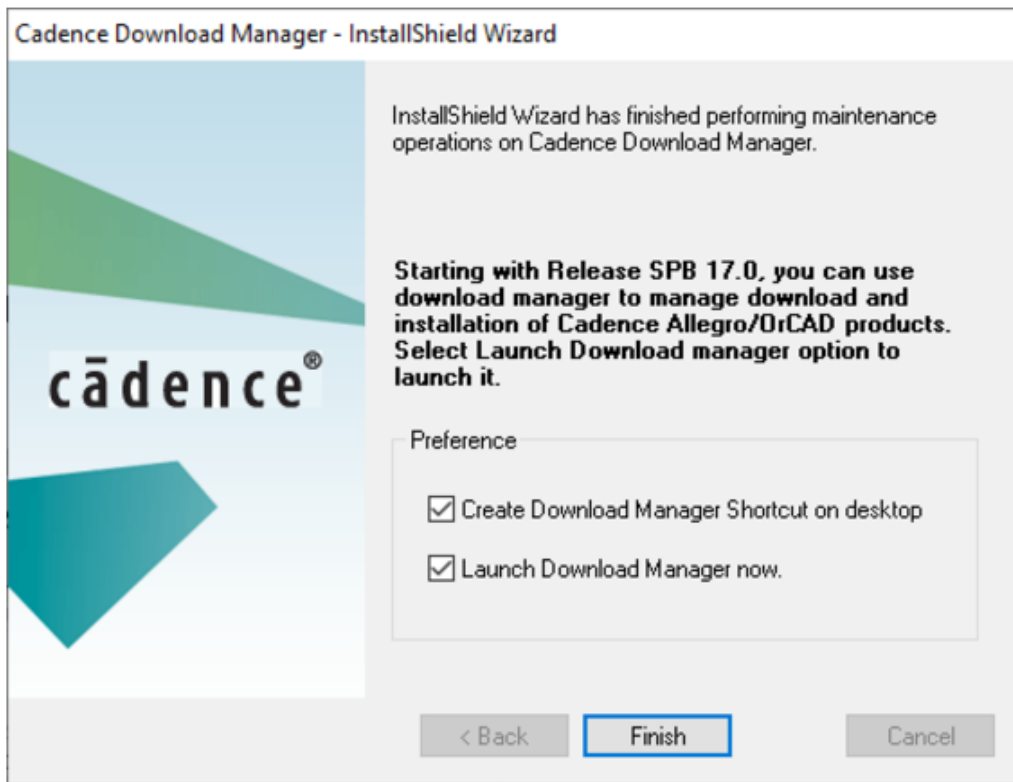
The InstallShield wizard guides you through the installation process.



5. Select the radio option, **I accept the terms of the License agreement** and then click the **Next** button.



6. Choose the Installation directory. Selection of the default installation directory is recommended. Then click the **Next** button to continue.



7. Select the check box to **Launch Download Manager** now if desired. Then click the **Finish** button to complete the installation.

Note: After you download a product, you may need to refresh or reload the Download Manager screen before the status of your software installation updates.