

# START HERE (*Estimator*)

## 1. Prepare for Installation

- ✓ **Have your CD-key ready.** This should be included with your packing slip, or contact 1-866-386-6571 x2 to have a copy emailed
- ✓ **Print the Installation and Administration Guide.** You can find this on the CD in *Documents/Installation and Administration Guide.pdf*, or go to [www.d-tools.com/index.php/user-guides](http://www.d-tools.com/index.php/user-guides) for the latest version
- ✓ **You will need Windows Administrator privileges** to install. Contact your local system administrator for assistance if needed
- ✓ **Disable anti-virus software** before installing
- ✓ **Make sure you are connected to the internet.** Internet connection is required to verify your CD-key and activate the software

## 2. Install and Register the Application

- ✓ **Insert the CD into the PC you wish to install on.** If it does not open automatically, run *Install.hta* from the CD
- ✓ **Select "Install System Integrator 5.5 Estimator"**
- ✓ **Choose Typical, Complete, or Custom installation** when prompted. Quicklinks users must choose Custom or Complete installation to install Quicklinks
- ✓ **Enter your CD-key** when prompted to register and activate your software

## 3. Set Up the Application

- ✓ **Open the SI5 Client** by double-clicking on the desktop icon or start menu item
- ✓ **Run the Application Setup Wizard** from the Navigator to enter in company information, project defaults and other information about your business
- ✓ **Open Manage My Product Data** to setup your product database. Download or import new products and edit existing products using this interface

## 4. Contact D-Tools for Assistance

- ✓ **Contact D-Tools** support at 866-386-6571 x2 or email [support@d-tools.com](mailto:support@d-tools.com) if you have any difficulty installing your software. **Hours are M-F 8am-8pm ET**
- ✓ **See the D-Tools Website ([www.d-tools.com](http://www.d-tools.com))** for updated product information, including Users Guides, optional reports, and more
- ✓ **Visit the D-Tools Forum ([www.d-tools.us](http://www.d-tools.us))** for discussion about known bugs and other information about new releases
- ✓ **Search the D-Tools Blog ([www.d-toolsblog.com](http://www.d-toolsblog.com))** for interesting articles about how to get more out of SI5.5
- ✓ **You can submit a bug report** by emailing [bugs@d-tools.com](mailto:bugs@d-tools.com) at any time