

SDS Online Updater User Manual

Installer and updater for SDSBenderCAD · EasyBender

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1. Getting Started

OnlineUpdate.exe is a single program that both **installs** the software and **updates** it to the latest version. You do not choose the mode yourself. It is selected automatically from the contents of the **Target folder**.

Target folder	Mode	Screen
New folder / empty folder	Install mode	[Install] button
Folder containing SDSBenderCAD.exe or EasyBender.exe	Update mode	[Update] button
Folder with other files only	Not allowed	Button disabled

How to Run

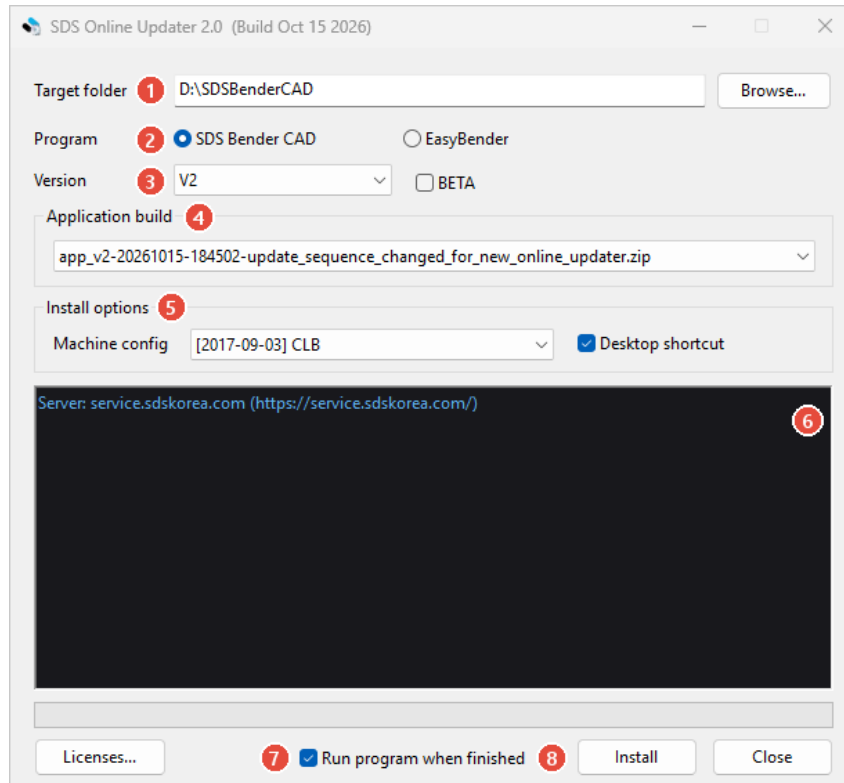
- 1 Run **OnlineUpdate.exe** on a PC connected to the internet.
- 2 Connecting to the server and updating the updater itself happen **automatically**. The main window opens shortly.
- 3 Follow **Section 2 (Install)** or **Section 3 (Update)** below.

If the server cannot be reached

When the **Select Update Server** window appears, select a server from the list and click **[Connect]**.

2. Install Mode

Use this to install the program on a PC that does not have it yet.



#	Item	Description
1	Target folder	Folder to install into. Type a new folder name, or select an empty folder with [Browse...].
2	Program	Select the program to install (SDSBenderCAD / EasyBender).
3	Version / BETA	Version to use. Normally keep the default. BETA is a pre-release build.
4	Application build	Build to install. The default is the latest.
5	Install options	Machine config: machine settings (required) / Desktop shortcut: create a desktop shortcut
6	Log	Shows the progress.
7	Run program when finished	If checked, the program starts when the job is finished.
8	Install	Starts the installation.

Installation Steps

- 1** Enter the folder to install into in **Target folder**. (e.g. C:\SDSBenderCAD)
- 2** Select the program to install in **Program**.
- 3** Select the settings for your machine in **Machine config**.
- 4** Click **[Install]**, then click **[Yes]** in the confirmation window.
- 5** When finished, the updater **closes automatically**. Start the program from the desktop shortcut.

Note

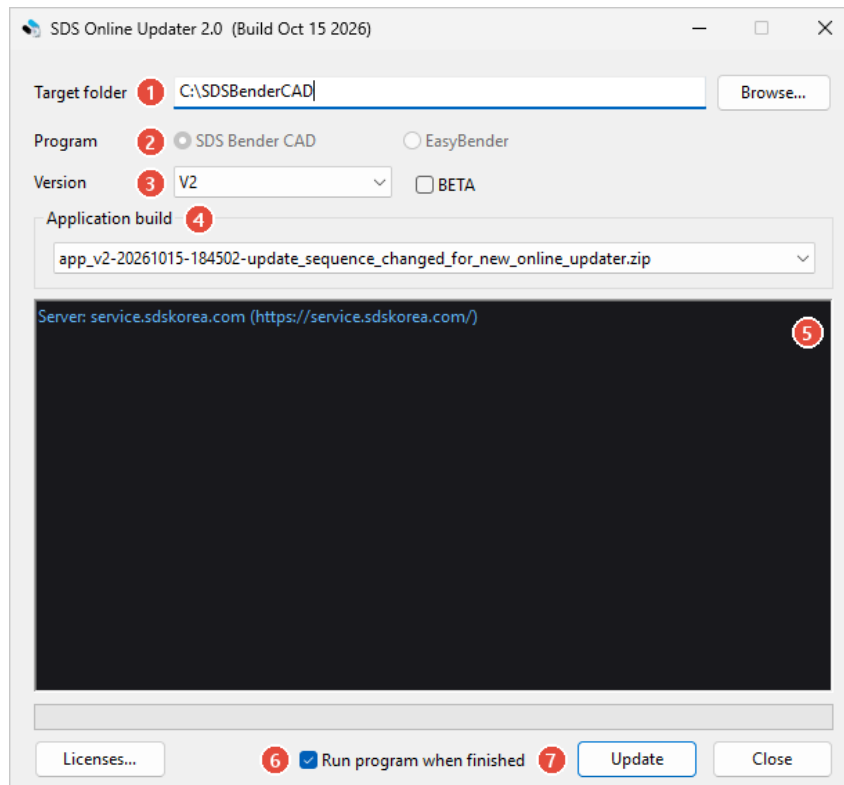
You can install only into a **new or empty folder**.

If an **administrator permission prompt** appears, click [Yes]. (VC++ runtime installation)

If the installation fails, the new folder is cleaned up automatically.

3. Update Mode

Use this to change an installed program to the latest version (or another version).



#	Item	Description
1	Target folder	Installed program folder. Filled in automatically when you run the updater in the program folder.
2	Program	Fixed automatically to the program found in the folder.
3	Version / BETA	Version to use. Normally keep the default. BETA is a pre-release build.
4	Application build	Build to change to. The default is the latest; select a lower item to go back to an earlier build.
5	Log	Shows the progress.
6	Run program when finished	If checked, the program starts when the job is finished.
7	Update	Starts the update.

Update Steps

- 1 Run **OnlineUpdate.exe** in the program folder.
- 2 Check that **Application build** shows the build you want. (Default = latest)
- 3 Click [**Update**], then click [**Yes**] in the confirmation window.
- 4 A running program is closed automatically. **Save your work** beforehand.
- 5 When finished, the updater **closes automatically**.

Backup

Existing files are backed up automatically before the update.

Location: **<program folder>-Backup\Backup-<date time>.zip** (e.g. C:\SDSBenderCAD-Backup\)

4. Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
[Install] / [Update] button is disabled	Check the target folder. Install works only with a new or empty folder. In install mode, a Machine config must be selected.
"did not complete" error	Check the red lines in the log. The updater stays open, so capture the log and send it to your contact person.
"in use by another program" warning	Files in use by another program are skipped and the job continues. Close that program and update again.
"A restart is required" message	Restart the PC to finish installing the VC++ runtime.
Going back to an earlier version	In update mode, select a lower (earlier) build in Application build and update.