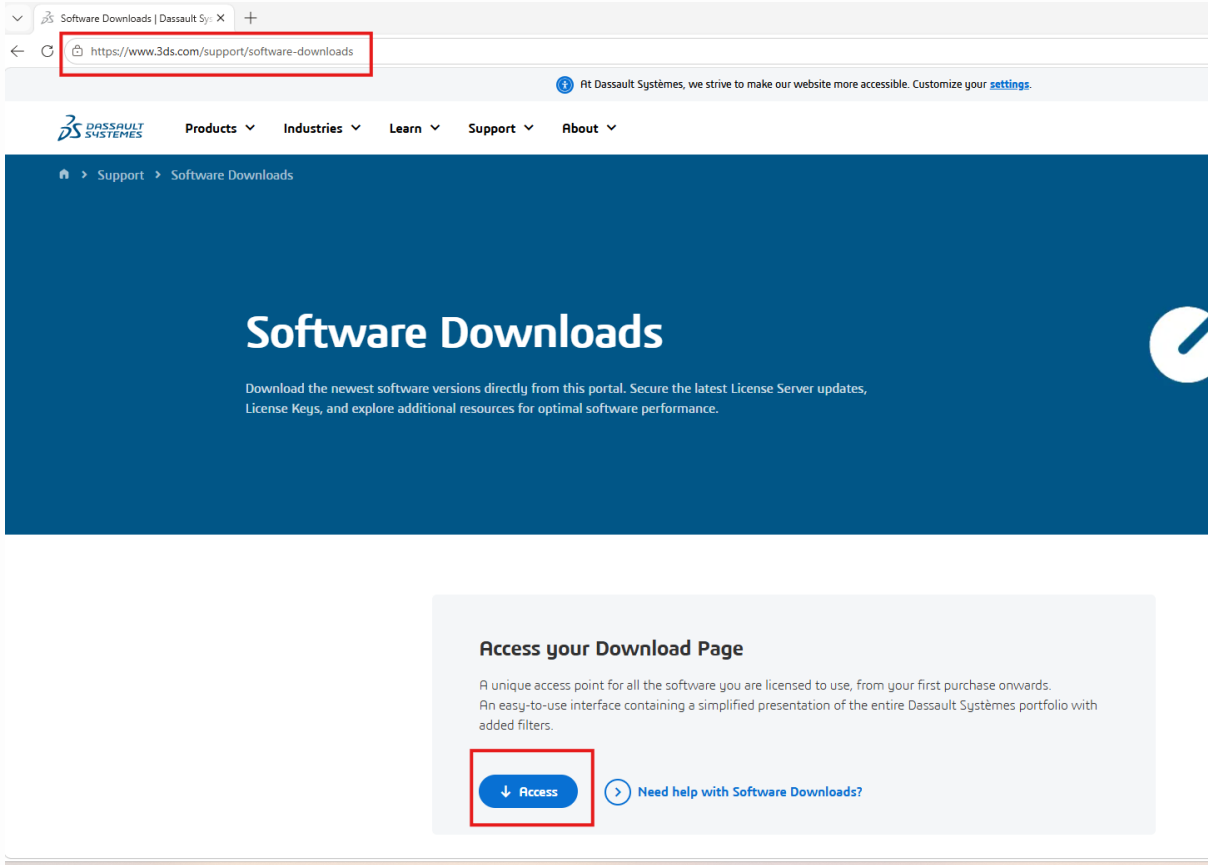


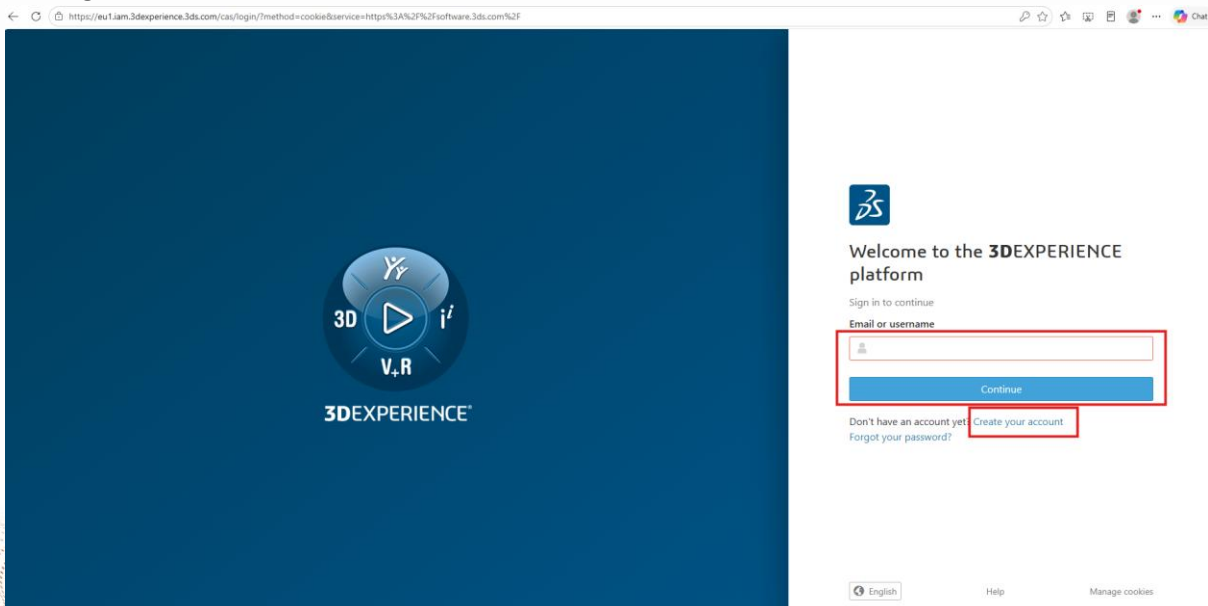
How to prepare the installation of CATIA V5

1. Go to, click Access



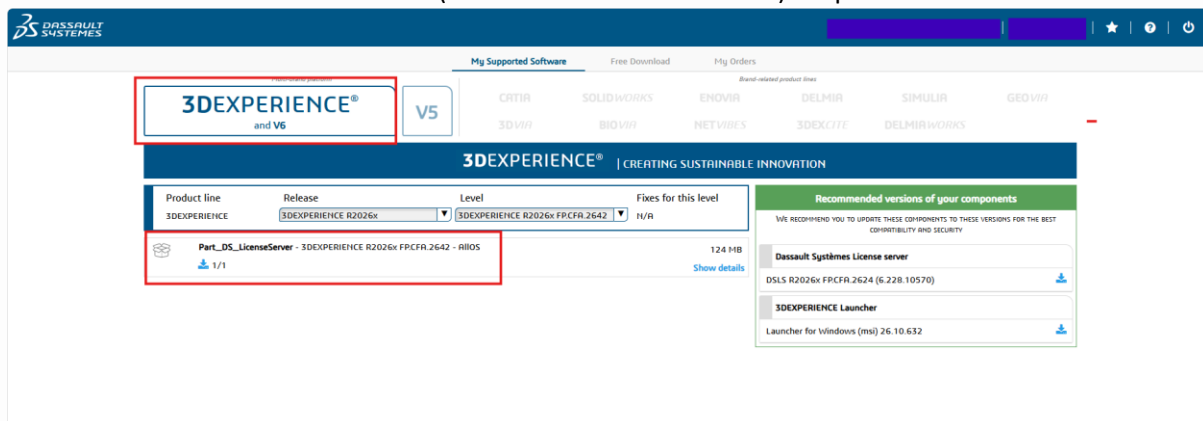
The screenshot shows the Dassault Systems website's 'Software Downloads' page. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.3ds.com/support/software-downloads>. The page header includes the Dassault Systems logo and navigation links: Products, Industries, Learn, Support, and About. The main heading is 'Software Downloads' with a subtext: 'Download the newest software versions directly from this portal. Secure the latest License Server updates, License Keys, and explore additional resources for optimal software performance.' Below this, a section titled 'Access your Download Page' explains that it is a unique access point for all software. At the bottom of this section, there is a blue button labeled 'Access' and a link 'Need help with Software Downloads?'.

2. Log in or Create new account



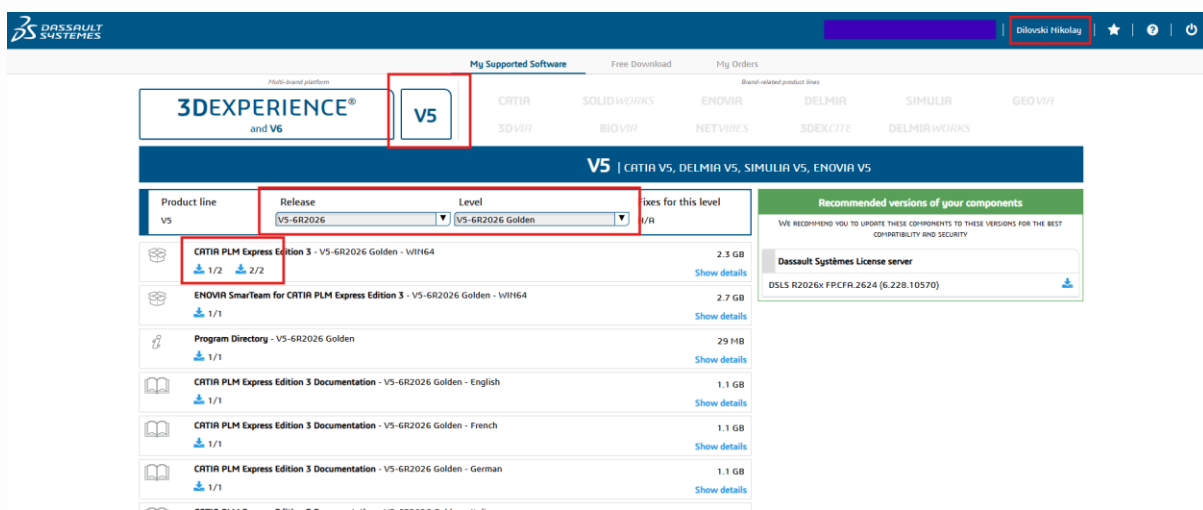
The screenshot shows the 3DEXPERIENCE login page. The left side features a large blue area with the 3DEXPERIENCE logo and icons for 3D, iD, and V+R. The right side is a white login form with the 3D logo and the text 'Welcome to the 3DEXPERIENCE platform'. It includes a 'Sign in to continue' prompt, a text input field for 'Email or username', and a blue 'Continue' button. Below the input field, there are links for 'Don't have an account yet?' and 'Forgot your password?'. The bottom of the page has links for 'English', 'Help', and 'Manage cookies'.

3. Download the DS license server (in case of server installation). Skip for node-locked licenses.



The screenshot shows the Dassault Systems website interface for 3DEXPERIENCE V5. The 'Part_DS_LicenseServer' is highlighted with a red box, indicating it is the component to be downloaded for server installation. The page also shows other components like the 3DEXPERIENCE Launcher and recommended versions of components.

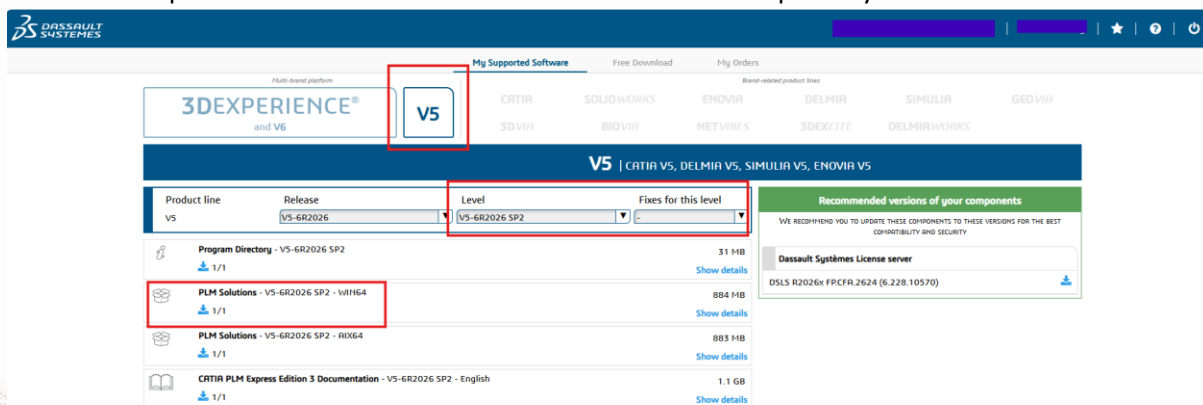
4. Download the needed software installation data. Choose the release. For initial CATIA V5 installation of a certain release – always choose “Golden” level first, Service Packs and Hotfixes could be added later.



The screenshot shows the Dassault Systems website interface for 3DEXPERIENCE V5. The 'Release' dropdown is set to 'V5-6R2026' and the 'Level' dropdown is set to 'V5-6R2026 Golden', indicating the selection of the initial release. The page also shows other components like the 3DEXPERIENCE Launcher and recommended versions of components.

Keep in mind that the release of the DS license server should be at least the same or newer than the release of the software.

5. If service packs and hotfixes are needed – download them separately



The screenshot shows the Dassault Systems website interface for 3DEXPERIENCE V5. The 'Level' dropdown is set to 'V5-6R2026 SP2', indicating the selection of a service pack. The page also shows other components like the 3DEXPERIENCE Launcher and recommended versions of components.

6. Unzip the downloaded containers. In case the software installation data is divided in multiple zip files (as in pt. 4) – unpack all of them in the same folder.
7. Download also the license key(s) sent to you by mail.
8. User machine and License Server machine (if different) should be available, both with an user with full admin rights.

Now the installation can begin.