



## Install and Activate System Mechanic®

### Copy or Print your Activation Key

Your Activation Key:

[Print these instructions](#) 

### STEP 1. Download and Start the Installer

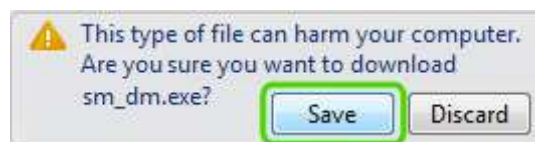
#### Get System Mechanic

Click [Start Download](#) to begin downloading the installer.

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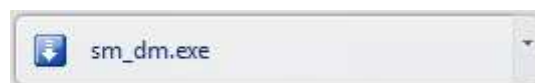
#### Save File

If prompted with this warning message, choose **Save**.



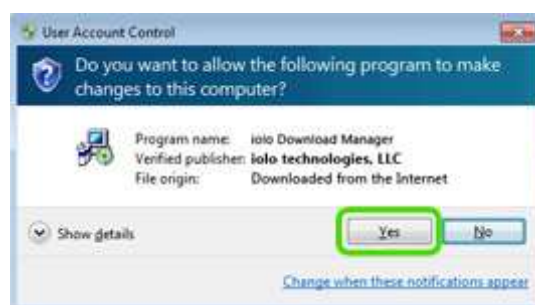
#### Confirm Run File

The **sm\_dm.exe** file will appear at the bottom of your browser. Click on it to begin the download.



#### Finish download

If asked for further permission, choose **Yes**.



#### Save Installer

- Allow the download to finish.
- When the Installer has finished downloading, you will be given the option to save the installation file to your computer.
- If you want to save a copy, choose **Yes**, and save it to a convenient place on your PC. If you do not need a copy, click **No**.

- When you are finished with this step, the Installer will start automatically.



## STEP 2. Activate and Finish Installation

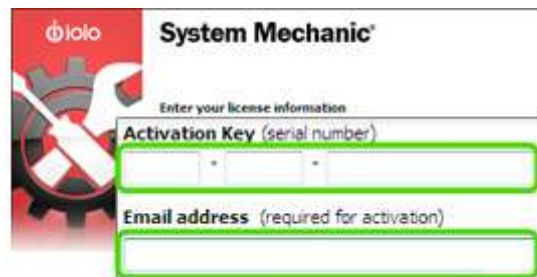
### Begin Installation

When the Installer starts, follow its step-by-step instructions until you see a windows that asks for your License Information.



### Enter Activation key

- Carefully type the **Activation key** and your **email address** into the License Information window.
- Click OK.



### Complete Installation

- Continue following the step-by-step instructions to complete the installation process.
- When you are finished, you may need to restart your PC.



### Run System Mechanic

If System Mechanic does not start immediately after activation, double-click this desktop icon.



### Perform System Analysis

Once System Mechanic has obtained and applied all critical updates, perform a **System Analysis** by clicking **Analyze Now**.



## Review and Repair Problems

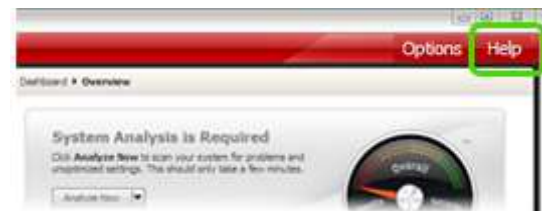
- When the System Analysis is complete, a full list of system problems will be generated.
- You can review and automatically repair any of these problems by using the options on System mechanic's dashboard.



## USING SYSTEM MECHANIC: Getting More Help

### Use the Help Files

While using System Mechanic, you can look up useful tips, information, and instructions by accessing the built-in help system.



### Visit Customer Care Online

If you can't find what you're looking for, visit [iolo customer care online](https://www.iolo.com/customer-care-online) for FAQs, tutorials, and the ability to contact a live support agent.

