

Simdrive3D Windows Silent Installation

Refer to the [Quick Reference](#) if you know how this works, or skip and read the [Installation Guide](#) for complete instructions.

Quick Reference

Start the installation from the command prompt like this:

```
C:>[path\to\setup.exe] /S /D=[path\to\install\folder]
```

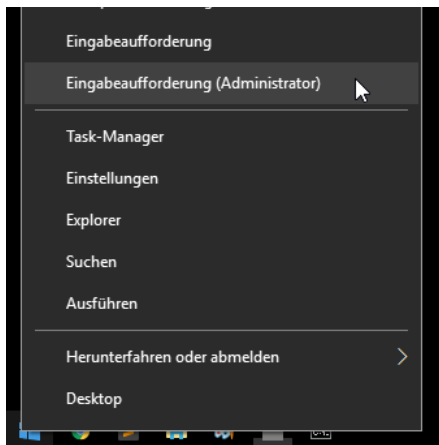
All options:

Option	Value	Notes
<code>/S</code>	none	Triggers silent installation, must be first.
<code>/STARTMENU=</code>	name (some custom Start Menu folder name)	Selects the name of the Start Menu folder. <i>default:</i> "Simdrive3D [version]" e.g. "Simdrive3D 8".
<code>/LANGUAGE=</code>	"english" or "german"	Sets the Simdrive3D start language <i>default:</i> none, detects system language automatically.
<code>/NOHASP</code>	none	Suppresses HASP install, if no HASP present and you are admin. If installing via normal user or HASP is running this option does nothing.
<code>/D=</code>	path (path to the installation directory, must be writable to the current user)	Must be last

Installation Guide

Opening the Command Prompt

A regular installer can be used to install Simdrive3D without any user interaction. Download your installer and then open a command prompt with administrator privileges, by right-clicking your Start menu:



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C:\>
```

Or alternatively you can press **Win + R** and type `cmd` to start a command prompt. You will then be asked for admin privileges when you run the installer.

Running the Installer

Then execute the installer with the `/S` flag to trigger silent installation.

```
C:>[path\to\setup.exe] /S
```

The default path is `C:\Program Files\Simdrive3D\`. You may set a different installation directory with the `/D` flag. The `/D` flag must be the **last flag** given.

```
C:>[path\to\setup.exe] /S /D=C:\Program Files\Simdrive3D 9
```

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C:\>Setup_SIMDRIVE3D_Contecs_8.17.7.1-b701.000_win64_RedDongle.exe /S /D=C:\MyPrograms\Simdrive3D8
C:\>
```

The command prompt will return immediately but the installer will still be running in the background. Installation will take around 1 minute.

The HASP driver will be automatically installed and started, if it is not already present *and running*.

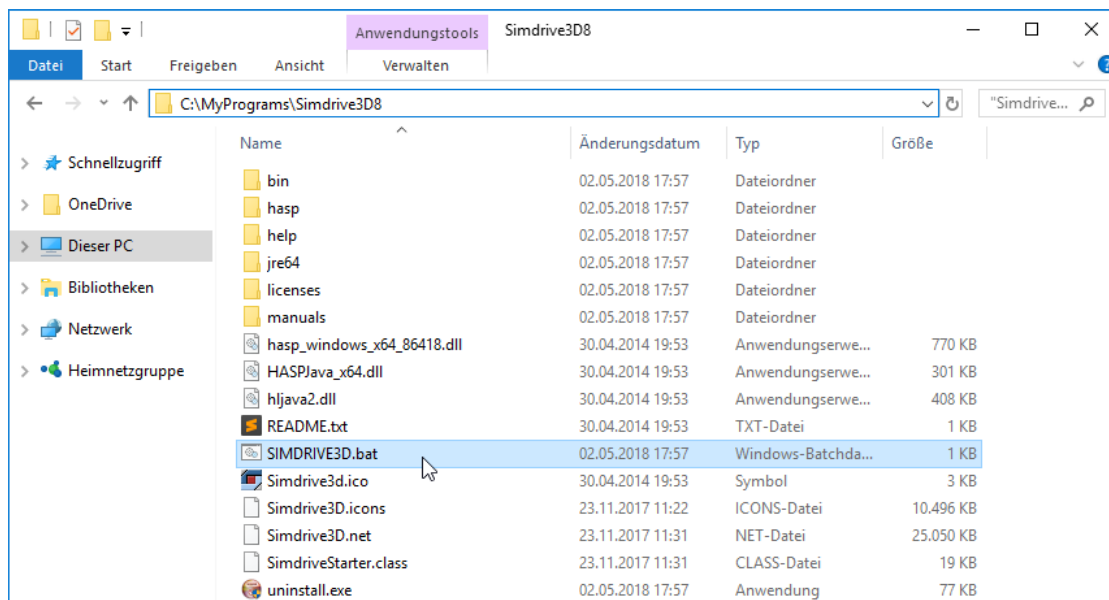
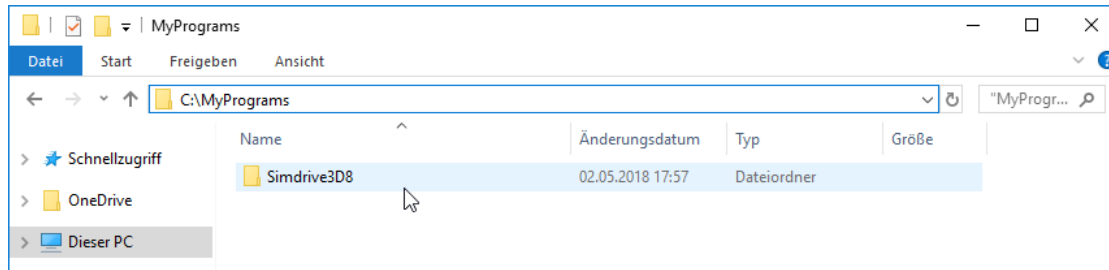
No HASP installation

If, for some reason, you do not want to install the HASP driver along with Simdrive3D, you can set the flag `/NOHASP` on the command line. Again, `/D` must be the last flag:

```
C:>[path\to\setup.exe] /S /NOHASP /D=C:\Program Files\Simdrive3D 9
```

Running Simdrive

Start Simdrive3D through the start file in the installation directory.



Troubleshooting

If the installation goes through but no files appear at the install location, then the path given after `/D=` was incorrect for some reason. The installer will then have installed to the standard location, `C:\Program Files\Simdrive3D`. You can simply uninstall via the uninstaller within that folder if you wish, and try again with a different path.