



GRANTA SELECTOR

Installation Guide

2021 R1

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❖ Each instruction is shown on a gold background, like this.

More details appear below the main instruction.

Text on elements in the software or installer (such as buttons, dialogs and tabs) appears in bold, **like this**. The names of files, databases, and documents are emphasised *like this*. Words and numbers that you type as you follow the instructions appear in monotype, `like this`.

1 Pre-requisites and Support

1.1 System Requirements

To install *Ansys GRANTA Selector* you will need:

- Microsoft® Windows® 10 operating system (32-bit or 64-bit)
- 4 GB of RAM
- 4 GB of available hard disk space
- Microsoft .NET Framework version 4.7.2, Microsoft Report Viewer 2010 SP1, and Microsoft VC 141 redistributable (if these are not already installed on your computer, they will be downloaded and installed during the *GRANTA Selector* installation process)
- Your *Ansys FlexNet* license server name and port number
- Administrator rights and internet access

1.2 Help and Documentation

GRANTA Selector comes with both online and offline software help. This can be accessed through the Help menu or by pressing F1. Help topics cover:

- Core functionality and tools
- Available data and the architecture of GRANTA databases
- Calculations used by the software

Additional resources for new or returning users are available on the [Getting Started](#) pages on the Granta Design website, and on the [Ansys Learning Hub](#).

Other documentation is available to download from the *GRANTA Selector* [Documentation Library](#). Access to the Documentation Library requires a My Granta account.

1.3 Further Support

For further help and support related to use of the software, visit the [GRANTA Selector Support Site](#) or email the Granta Design Support team at support@grantadesign.com.

For help and support related to licensing, download and installation, visit the Ansys Download Center's [Installation and Licensing Help and Tutorials](#) page. The [Licensing Guide](#) is an excellent introduction to the basic licensing set-up.

2 Installation Instructions

If you have previously installed *CES Selector* or *GRANTA Selector*, you do not need to uninstall it before installing *GRANTA Selector 2021 R1*. The software must be installed on a local drive.

2.1 Licensing

GRANTA Selector 2021 R1 has a flex-enabled, floating concurrent license model. The software itself is installed locally and may be installed on as many machines as needed, but requires access to a FlexNet license server and a license file to run.

Note: If you have also installed *GRANTA Selector 2021 R1 Classic*, you may experience incorrectly displayed databases due to licensing conflicts. We recommend uninstalling *GRANTA Selector 2021 R1 Classic*; each version can be viewed independently in the Windows **Add/Remove Programs** dialog.

2.2 Ansys GRANTA Selector Installation


Before installing *GRANTA Selector 2021 R1*, you will need to have set up an *Ansys FlexNet* license server and added your *GRANTA Selector* license file to it using *Ansys License Manager* (also available from the Ansys [Download Center](#)). For an excellent introduction and step-by-step tutorials for each stage of the process, see the [Ansys Licensing Guide](#).

To install *GRANTA Selector 2021 R1*:

❖ Go to the [Download Center](#) on the ANSYS Customer Portal.

You will need your Customer Portal log-in details.

❖ Expand the **Primary Packages** header and click the **GRANTA Selector** button.

GRANTA Selector is listed under **Materials** on the right-hand side; click on the yellow Help  icon for package details.

Save File *GRANTASELECTOR_2021R1_WINDOWS.zip* when prompted.

❖ Extract the files, and double-click the installer: *selector_setup.2021_R1.exe*.

Read and accept the license agreement, and choose a location on your local drive to install *GRANTA Selector*.

❖ Configure *GRANTA Selector* to connect to your license server.

Enter the name and port number of your *FlexNet* license server. You may need to configure your firewall using *Ansys License Manager* to allow use of the port.

The default port number for *FlexNet* license servers is 1055; the installer automatically populates the **Server port number** field with this value.

Optional: Name up to 2 more redundant license servers.

❖ Click **Install**.

2.3 *Ansys Workbench* Add-in Installation

2.3.1 When **GRANTA Selector** is installed after *Ansys Workbench*

- ❖ Follow the standard installation instructions above.

The *GRANTA Selector* add-in for *Ansys Workbench* will automatically be installed with the software.

2.3.2 When **GRANTA Selector** is installed before *Ansys Workbench*

- ❖ Install *Ansys Workbench*.

- ❖ Install the add-in using one of the following methods:

- Re-run the *GRANTA Selector* installer (*selector_setup.2021_R1.exe*)
- Manually run *Selector_Addin.YYYY.RX.msi*, located in the *packages* folder (in the same folder as the installer), where **YYYY RX** is the release cycle for your version of *Ansys Workbench* (e.g. 2021 R1).

Note: If you have more than one version of *Ansys Workbench* installed, the *GRANTA Selector* installer will run all applicable add-in *.msi* files, or you must manually run the *.msi* files for all versions separately.

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