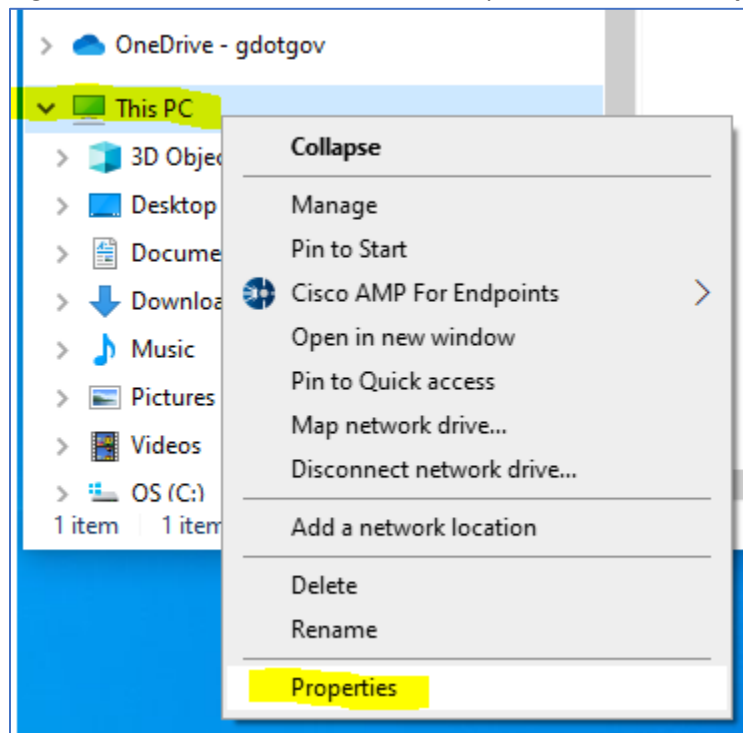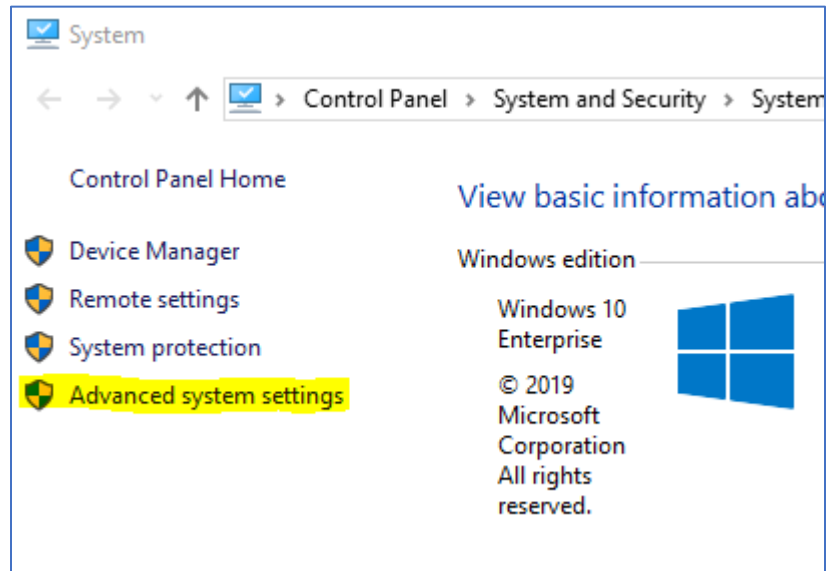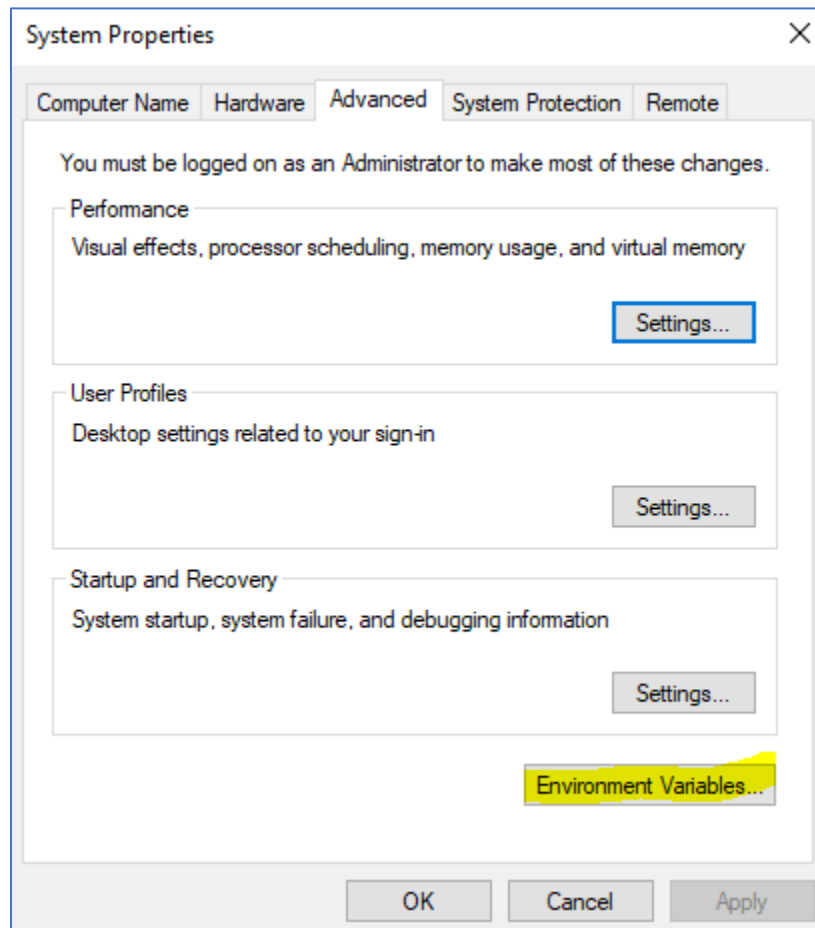# Deed Writer Installation Instructions

1. Log-in with admin privilege.
2. Double Click the Install executable (located internally here: \\gdot.ad.local\gdot\InformationTechnology\ITBusinessPractices\ITEngineeringSoftwareTeam Apps\DeedWriter\ or downloadable from the ROADS page: https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/DesignSoftware.aspx). The install will remove all previous versions of Deed Writer as only one version can be installed on a computer at one time.
3. Once the install is complete you will need to edit the environment variables as this version is able to work with ProjectWise if needed.
   a. Right mouse over **This PC** in windows explorer and select **Properties**.
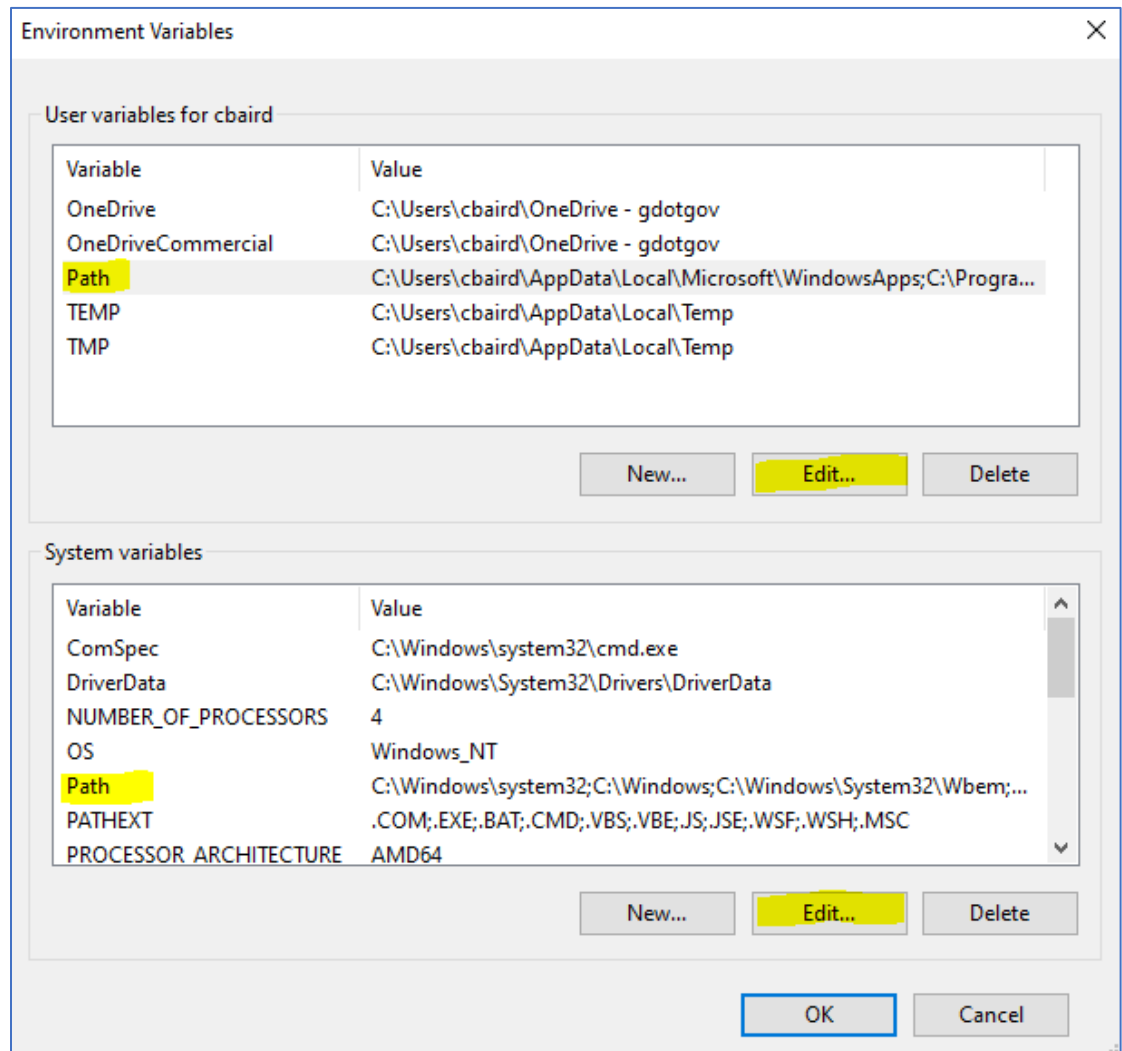
b. Select **Advanced System Settings**.

c. Select **Environment Variables**.

d. **Edit** the path for both the local and system Path to **Add** the following 2 paths…
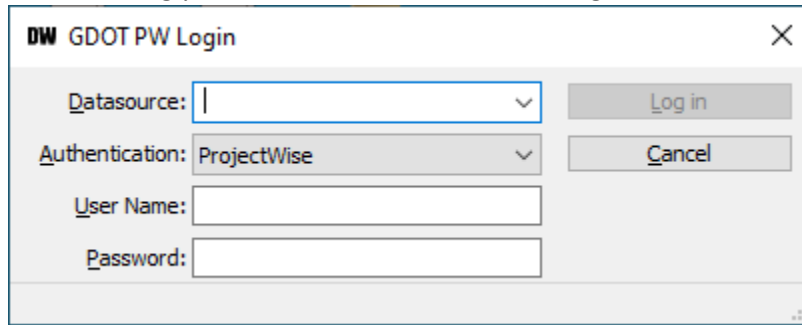   C:\Program Files\Bentley\ProjectWise\
   C:\Program Files\Bentley\ProjectWise\bin\

4. Once the Environment Variables have been added, test to make sure Deed Writer works by double clicking the newly installed icon shown below. During the install all other Deed Writer icons should have been removed.
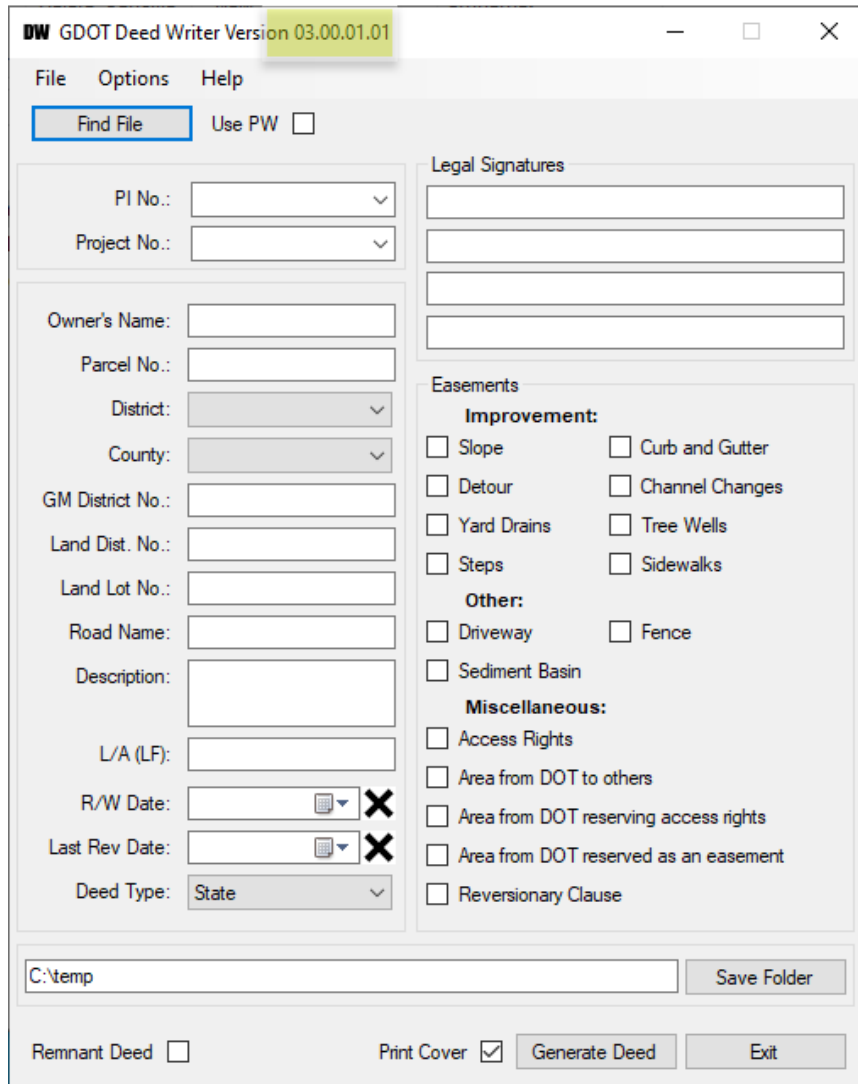
a. The first thing you should see is the GDOT PW Login.

b. Click Cancel to continue outside of ProjectWise and Deed Writer should open as shown below. Verify the Version Number is correct, highlighted in the screen shot below. The latest Version Number is shown on the ROADS page (here: https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/DesignSoftware.aspx) under Miscellaneous Software near the bottom of the page.