

License activation with the License Manager V4

With the order of a license protected Softing application you will receive a license key. This is needed for the activation of a license on a computer.

Please keep the supplied license sheet for verification purposes and document yourself on which PC which license has been activated. In case of licensing problems Softing may require a copy of the license sheet.

The activation is made over the Internet. Therefore the activation must be made on a computer with internet access. If the connection to the internet is made over proxy server it has to be configured over the button "Configuration | Settings | Proxy Settings".

Licensing on PC

PC with internet connection

For the activation of a license on a computer with internet access you must perform the following steps:

- Select "Activate for this PC"
- Insert of the license key (format: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX)
- Activate the license over the button "Activate license"

After the successful activation the license is shown in the list of the available licenses.

PC without internet connection

For the activation of a license on a computer without internet access you must perform the following steps:

- On the machine where you want to activate the license:
 - Select "Activate for this PC"
 - Export the PC id of the machine into a file by pushing the button "Export PC-Ids"
- Transfer the file to any machine with internet connection where the License Manager V4 is installed.
- On the machine with internet connection:
 - Select "Generate license file for remote PC"
 - Insert of the license key (format: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX)
 - Import the PC id of the remote PC by pressing the button "Import PC-Id from remote PC"
 - Activate the license over the button "Activate license"
 - On successful activation a dialog to save the license file appears.
- Transfer the license file to the machine where you want to use the software.
- On the machine where you want to activate the license:
 - Select "Activate for this PC"
 - Import the license over the button "Import license file"

After the successful activation the license is shown in the list of the available licenses.

Licensing on USB Dongle

If you want to use the USB hardware license keys (dongles) you may need to install the SafeNet Dongle Driver separately.

In general, the dongle is delivered with activated licenses on it, thus license activation is not necessary anymore! If the dongle is plugged into the PC the dongle licenses will be displayed in the Softing License Manager in the list of available licenses. In the "License" column you then will see "dongle".

Note: Some Softing distributors provide the hardware dongle without pre-installed licenses or the dongle hardware will be reordered. In these cases, the license has to be activated on the dongle.

For the activation of a license which is bound to a dongle please perform the following steps:

- Connect the dongle to a machine with internet access
- Insert of the license key (format: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX)
- Activate the license over the button "Activate license"

After the successful activation the license is shown in the list of the available licenses and is copied to the internal memory of dongles.

Note: You can only use dongles purchased from Softing.

Licensing on Softing interface

Software Licenses

For the activation of a license which is bound to a Softing interface card must perform the following steps:

- Insert of the license key (format: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX)
- Activate the license over the button "Activate license"

After the successful activation the license is shown in the list of the available licenses.

Note: If you want to use this license on another machine you have to copy the license file to this machine.

Interface Licenses

Where products are purchased together with a Softing interface card, product activation is completed using the interface card before it leaves the factory. On inserting the interface card, the product can be used straight away and has no expiry date.

For subsequent activation of software products in connection with Softing interface cards, you will need a license key locked to the interface card. This key is created using the serial number and the existing license key of the interface card and must be requested from Softing (license.ia@softing.com).