

## SOFTWARE LICENSING GUIDE

This help topic covers the installation, updating, and administrating of Mastercam's software license. Mastercam is a protected software and requires a license to run. The software license is digital and is managed by CodeMeter. These licenses are either **Retail** or **Evaluation**. Before continuing, be aware of your current license type.

### Activating a License

Follow the procedures below to activate a license. This computer does not need to be connected to the Internet, however you will need another Internet-connected computer to complete the activation process.

#### Internet access

1. Select **Online Activation/Deactivation**.
2. Select **Activate a New License**.
3. Accept the terms on the **Terms and Conditions** page, and then click **Next**.
4. Enter in your **License number** and **Activation code** on the **Product Activation Code** page.
5. Click **Next**.

The Activation Wizard then checks your computer to see if it is connected to the Internet.

6. The **Verify License Information** page displays the list of products that will be activated during this session. If the products are incorrect, please contact your local Mastercam Reseller.
7. If the products listed are correct, select the checkbox to accept the terms, and click **Next**.

The Activation Wizard begins the activation process. Upon successful activation, you may begin using Mastercam.

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## No Internet access

1. Select **Offline Activation/Deactivation**.
2. Select **Activate a New License**.
3. Accept the terms on the **Terms and Conditions** page, and then click **Next**.
4. Enter in your **License number** and **Activation code** on the **Product Activation Code** page.
5. Click **Next**.
6. On the **Offline Activation** page, select **Save**.

The **Save As** dialog box displays.

7. Save the license request file (.mcReq) to a network location, or a USB drive. Your Internet-connected computer must be able to access this file.
8. On your Internet-connected computer, use a browser to go to [Activate.mastercam.com](https://activate.mastercam.com).
9. Select **Activate a license**.
10. Select **Browse for your .mcReq file**.  
Navigate to the .mcReq file, and select **Open**.
11. Select **Upload and Verify**.
12. When your license is verified, your information, and list of products displays. Ensure that the information displayed is correct. If there are any issues, please contact your local Mastercam Reseller.
13. Select **Download your .mcLic File**. Save the file to a network location or a USB drive.
14. If you did not close the Activation Wizard, select **Next**. Then select **Finish Installing a New License**.  
If you did close the Activation Wizard, restart it, and select **Offline Activation/Deactivation, Finish Installing a New License**.
15. On the **Install License** page, select **Open**.

16. Navigate to your .mcllic file, and select **Open**.
17. Select **Next**.
18. Upon successful activation, you may begin using Mastercam.

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### Finish installing a new license

This option is available if you did not finish activating a new license. To continue to install a pending license, select **Offline Activation/Deactivation**. Then select **Finish Installing a New License** and follow the prompts.

You cannot activate any other new licenses until the pending license has been installed or canceled.

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### Cancel installing a new license

To cancel installing a pending license, select **Offline Activation/Deactivation**. Then select **Cancel Installing a New License** and follow the prompts.

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## Setting Up a Network

A CodeMeter server must be set up when broadcasting a network software license. Use the following procedures to set up your network.

### Setting up the server computer

### Setting up the client computer

## Monitoring Licenses

With a software license, you can monitor license activity. Monitoring a license allows you to see:

- The products that are licensed.
- The number of active users.
- The maximum number of users from a licensed product. (Server-side only)