

CardStudio™ Tech Note

Using the Software License Manager

Introduction

In order to use *CardStudio*, the Activation Key provided must be authenticated by a one-time connection with the License Manager via the Internet. Depending on the configuration of your system, there are three activation options (and one deactivation option) as indicated below.

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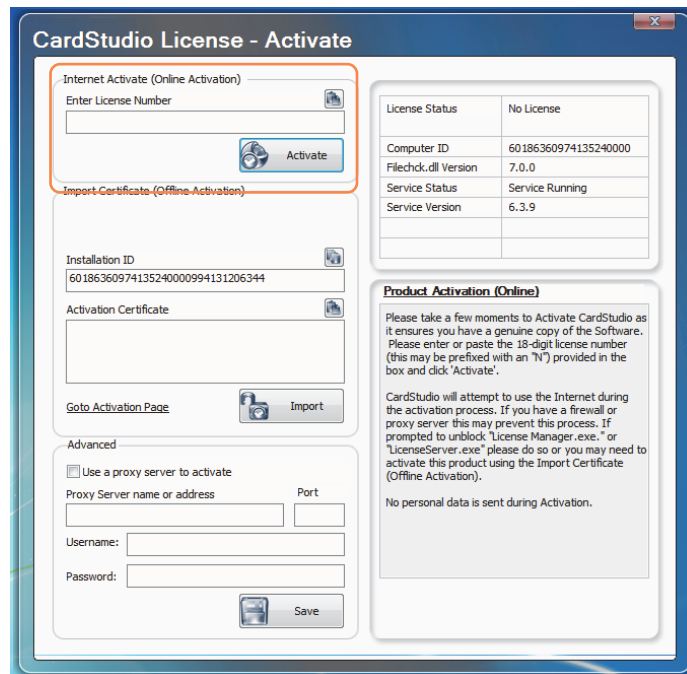
1 Activate your License Key with direct Internet access

Product Activation

- Step 1. After installing the *CardStudio* software, you will find a *Zebra CardStudio* icon on the desktop. Double-click on this icon to start *CardStudio*.
- Step 2. The first time you start *CardStudio* after installation, the **CardStudio - Software License** window will appear.



- Step 3. Select the *Activate CardStudio* radio button, and click the **OK** button.
- Step 4. The **CardStudio License - Activate** window will appear.



- Step 5. Enter your 18-digit license code in the *License Number* text box, and then click the **Activate** button (arrow above).

Product Registration

- Step 1. Upon activation (previous step), you will observe the first **Registration** pop-up.
- Step 2. When the first **Registration** pop-up appears, click **Yes** to register or log in.
- Step 3. When the second **Registration** pop-up appears, click **No** to create a new account.
- Step 4. When the **Register Product** window appears, fill out the following information. Fields with arrows are required. Then click the **OK** button.

- Step 5. When the **Success** pop-up appears, click the **OK** button.
- Step 6. When the **Information** pop-up appears, click the **OK** button.
- Step 7. When the **Confirm** pop-up appears, click the **Yes** button to restart *CardStudio*.
- Step 8. The installation process is complete. Your *CardStudio* software is ready to use.

2 Activate your License Key without direct Internet access



NOTE • For this section, you will need a portable storage device; e.g., a flash drive.

At the computer with *CardStudio* installed:

- Step 1. After installing the *CardStudio* software, go to Windows Start > All Programs > Zebra Technologies > CardStudio; and select License Manager.
- Step 2. The **CardStudio License - Activate** window will appear.

License Status	No License
Computer ID	60186360974135240000
Filechk.dll Version	7.0.0
Service Status	Service Running
Service Version	6.3.9

- Step 3. Observe the License Manager **Import Certificate** section (circled above).
- Step 4. Copy the Installation ID to a portable storage device; e.g., flash drive.

At a computer with direct Internet access:

- Step 1. Go to the following URL:
<https://www.softwareactivationcenter.com/default.aspx?c=3356>
- Step 2. Observe the **Software Activation Center** web page.



- Step 3. Enter the *Installation ID* (paste) and the 18-digit *License Number*.
- Step 4. Select the terms and conditions checkbox, and click the **Generate Unlock Code/Certificate** button.
- Step 5. Observe the unlocking code/certificate (circled below).



- Step 6. Copy the unlocking code/certificate to the portable storage device.
- Step 7. Close the **Software Activation Center** web page.

Back to the computer with *CardStudio* installed:

Step 1. If not already displayed, access the **CardStudio License - Activate** window.

CardStudio License - Activate

Internet Activate (Online Activation)
Enter License Number

Import Certificate (Offline Activation)
Installation ID
6018636097413524000994131206344
Activation Certificate

[Goto Activation Page](#)

Advanced
☐ Use a proxy server to activate
Proxy Server name or address Port
Username:
Password:

License Status	No License
Computer ID	60186360974135240000
Filechck.dll Version	7.0.0
Service Status	Service Running
Service Version	6.3.9

Product Activation (Online)
Please take a few moments to Activate CardStudio as it ensures you have a genuine copy of the Software. Please enter or paste the 18-digit license number (this may be prefixed with an "N") provided in the box and click 'Activate'.
CardStudio will attempt to use the Internet during the activation process. If you have a firewall or proxy server this may prevent this process. If prompted to unblock "License Manager.exe" or "LicenseServer.exe" please do so or you may need to activate this product using the Import Certificate (Offline Activation).
No personal data is sent during Activation.

Step 2. Enter (paste) the unlocking code into the *Activation Certificate* text box (circled above), and click the **Import** button.

Step 3. Observe the *Information* pop-up (Product Successfully Unlocked!), and click the **OK** button.

Step 4. The installation process is complete. Your *CardStudio* software is ready to use.

3 Activate your License Key via Proxy Server with direct Internet access



NOTE • For this section, you may need to contact your System Administrator for assistance.

This method may be necessary if the License Manager cannot communicate with the License Key Server due to specific settings in your network environment.

Step 1. After installing the *CardStudio* software, go to Windows Start > All Programs > Zebra Technologies > CardStudio; and select License Manager.

Step 2. The **CardStudio License - Activate** window will appear.

License Status	
License Status	No License
Computer ID	60186360974135240000
Filechck.dll Version	7.0.0
Service Status	Service Running
Service Version	6.3.9

Step 3. Observe the License Manager **Advanced** section (circled above).

Step 4. Select the *Use a proxy server to activate* checkbox.

Step 5. Enter the Proxy Server name or address, Port, Username, and Password into the corresponding text boxes; and click the **Save** button.

Step 6. Enter your 18-digit license code in the *License Number* text box (arrow above), and then click the **Activate** button.

Step 7. Observe the *Information* pop-up (Product Successfully Unlocked!), and click the **OK** button.

Step 8. The installation process is complete. Your *CardStudio* software is ready to use.

4 Deactivate your License Key



Important • This section describes how to deactivate your License Key via direct Internet access. For other system configurations, contact Zebra Technical Support.

Deactivation allows you to return your license to the server for storage and re-use.

Step 1. Go to Windows Start > All Programs > Zebra Technologies > CardStudio; and select License Manager.

Step 2. Observe the License Manager **Product Deactivation** window.

License Status	Unlimited License
Computer ID	60744258396828133240
Filechck.dll Version	7.0.0
Service Status	Service Running
Service Version	6.3.9

Product Deactivation (Online)

Deactivation allows you to return your license to the server for storage and re-use. This allows you to quickly and easily move the license to an alternate machine if necessary. If you plan to keep using this machine but wish to re-format the Hard Drive using Windows there is no need to move the license.

Once deactivated your program will only run in Demo Mode until you reactivate or install the software on a new machine and run the activation process on the new one.

CardStudio will attempt to use the Internet during the Deactivation process. If you have a firewall or proxy server this may prevent this process. If prompted to unblock "License Manager.exe." or "LicenseServer.exe" please do so or you may need to deactivate this product using the Export Certificate (Offline Deactivation).

Step 3. Enter your 18-digit license code in the *License Number* text box (arrow above), and then click the **Deactivate** button.

Step 4. Observe the *Information* pop-up (License Successfully Returned!), and click the **OK** button.

Step 5. The deactivation process is complete.