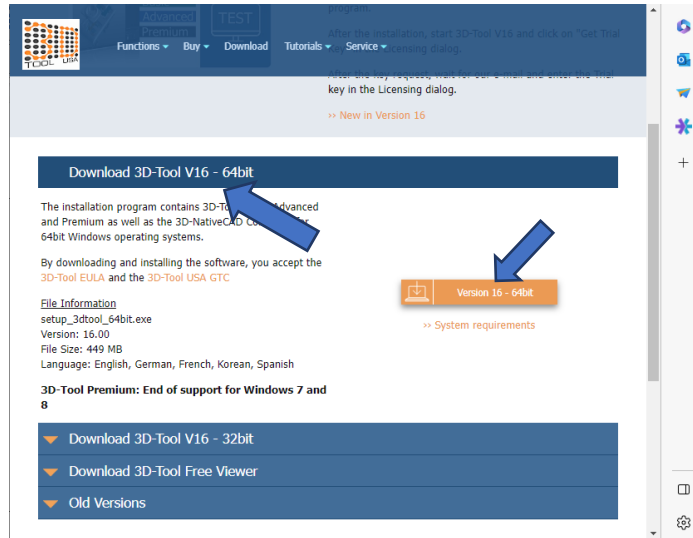


Installation and Licensing 3D-Tool V16 Software

Also applies to a New Computer, and Updated major software Versions
Click [on-line FAQ](#) for other situations.

- 1) Download the 3D-Tool software installer (32 or 64 bit) from the website Download page: <https://www.3d-tool-usa.com/en-cad-viewer-download.htm>
(Not needed if you already downloaded and installed the Trial version)



- 2) Install the software

Go to the downloaded file location and “Open” the .exe file.
Follow the prompts.

Note: If you already have the software installed from a Trial version...

You do not need to uninstall the Trial version.
To get the software reset for your official license, you will need to do one task to get the splash screen back.

Go to **C:\Program Files\3D-Tool V16**
Rename or delete **License.dat**
Then launch **3D-Tool**

- 3) Launch the 3D-Tool application

- 4) Find e-mail from Support@3D-Tool-usa.com
(or team@3D-Tool.de) containing a PDF attachment.

The **License Certificate** PDF contains your
Authorization Key.

It will look something like this: XX88-88XX-X88X

The **Authorization Key** is your **proof of ownership**,
and it allows you to obtain a **License Key** that is specific
for your **current PC**.

On replacement PC's or when reinstalling: Use
the **Authorization Key** to **obtain a new License
Key** using the same procedure below.



- 5) Click "Get License Key" on splash screen dialog
(If you don't see the splash screen, go back to step 2)

3D-Tool V16 Licensing

Registration-ID: [REDACTED]

No license available

Use this button to get a free 14 days Trial Key online.

Use this button to create a new License Key online.

Activate key

If you have received the License Key or Trial Key for this installation, enter it to activate the installation.

- 6) Type (or paste) Authorization Key from PDF license certificate

3D-Tool V16 Licensing

Registration-ID: [REDACTED]

No license available

Create License Key

If you own a Commercial License and want to request a new License Key, then enter the Authorization Key (as stated in your License Certificate).

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Authorization Key from PDF

Then hit Create Key

- 7) Enter the e-mail address you want your PC License key sent to...
Then hit Get Key (or Create Key)

Request a License Key Online for 3D-Tool Version 16.00

Registration-ID: [REDACTED]

Authorization Key: [REDACTED]

E-mail address (used to receive the key)

Confirm e-mail address

For information on data privacy click or open www.3d-tool.com/en_dataprivacy.htm

Internet proxy Windows settings (Internet Explorer)

Proxy server Port

Alternative request Click on our e-mail address to request a key by e-mail.

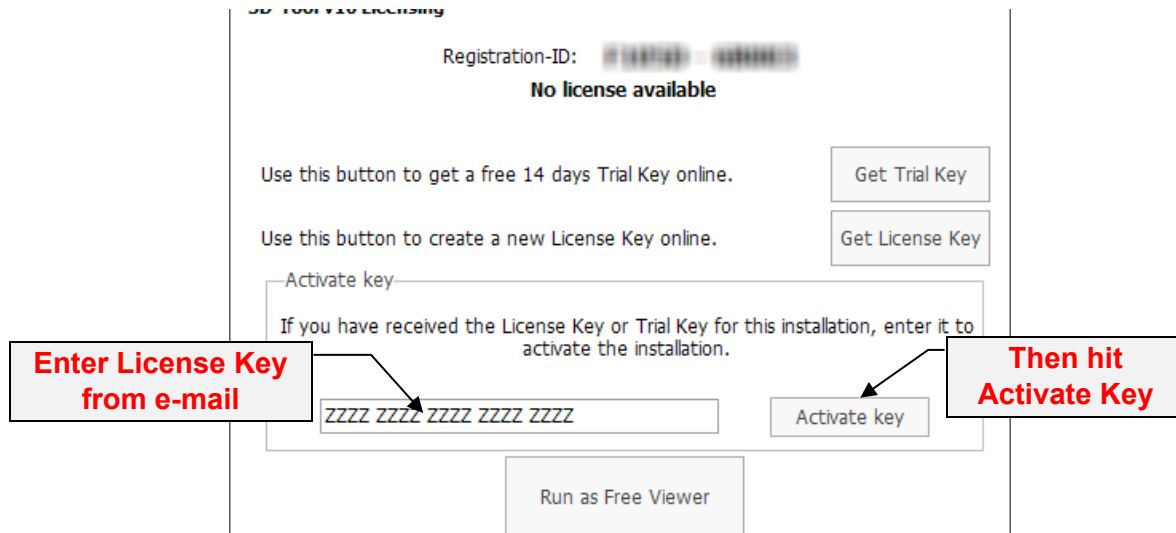
info@3D-Tool-USA.com

8) Within 30 minutes you will receive an e-mail. Go to your email program and find the License Key that was created for the specific PC you installed 3D-Tool on.

The License Key will look something like this: ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ

9) Launch the 3D-Tool application again

10a) Option 1: Enter the License Key string from the new e-mail... Then Click the Activate Key button



10b) Option 2: Save the License.dat file that is attached to the new e-mail, to the Desktop (or other User location), then use a Windows browser to copy the License.dat file to the "3D-Tool installation folder". This option allows any user of an individual PC to run 3D-Tool on that computer.

If you installed the 3D-Tool software using its default location, then you will save the License.dat file from the email to this folder: <C:\Program Files\3D-Tool V16>

Note: By default, 3D-Tool will be installed into that location. If you entered a different location or folder name when installing the software, then you should put the License.dat file in your custom location.

Troubleshooting

- Definitions of “Keys” and ID’s

- **Serial Number**, 5 digits: **12345**
 - Number assigned to your purchased software
 - Does not change from Version to Version
 - It is found on your License Certificate, and in 3D-Tool: Options > About 3D-Tool
 - Please include the Serial Number in all correspondence.
- **Authorization Key**, 3 groups of 4 alphanumeric: **XX88-88XX-X88X**
 - Only found on **License Certificate** PDF.
 - Assigned to your **Version** of purchased software
 - Proof of ownership of a particular Software package and Major Version
Example: 3D-Tool Premium - Version 13
 - Required for on-line License generation
- **Registration-ID**, 2 groups of 5 alphanumeric: **ABC12-34DEF**
 - Unique number created by the software on a particular computer.
 - The number will be different on every computer the application is installed on.
- **License Key**, 5 groups of 4 alphanumeric: **XX88 XX88 XX88 XX88 XX88**
 - Unique number sent to you after following Licensing instructions.
 - The License Key activates your version software on a particular computer.
 - The number will be different on every computer the application is installed on.

- Explanation of Minor vs. Major “Update”

When notified that “a new version is available”, be careful....

- You own a particular “major” Version, for example 12.
- Minor version “Updates” are free, for example going from 12.10 to 12.30
- Major version “Updates” are not free, for example: 12.x to 14.x
 - Major version “Updates” can be purchased at a modest fee:
 - <https://www.3d-tool-usa.com/purchase-and-update.htm>

- Receive the following error during licensing? Please contact Support@3D-Tool-USA.com

- Our automated licensing system protects against frequent license requests, installation on multiple computers, and just indicates that we need to manually process your request.
- Send your Serial Number, Authorization Key, Registration-ID
- Please include a reason for the recent computer change.

