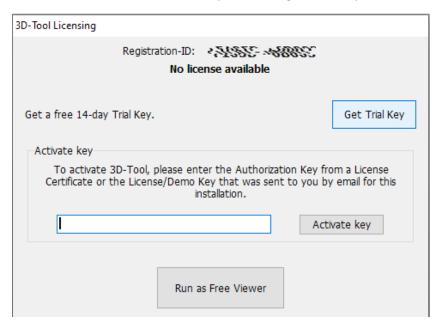
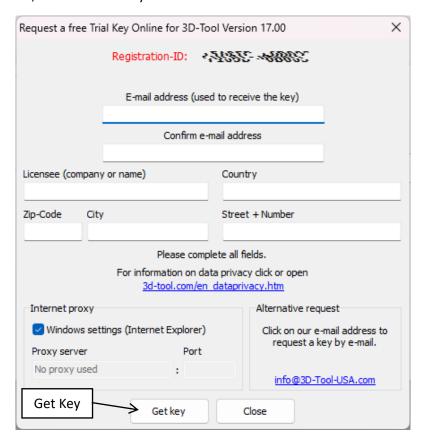
## How to obtain a 14-day Trial License key

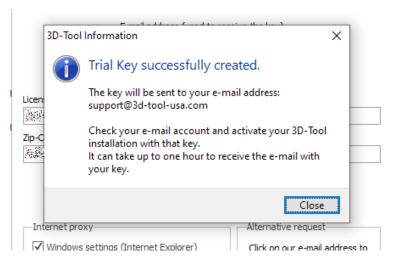
You are allowed 1 Trial key per Major version of software on a particular PC. For example, if you have used an old V16 Trial key, or already have a purchased commercial license of V16, you can download and install V17 and activate a 14-day Trial of V17. Then you can either buy an Update to your commercial license or buy a New license if you have not owned one before. Or, uninstall V17 and your previous V16 license will still function as usual with your existing license key.



Fill out the short form, then click Get Key.

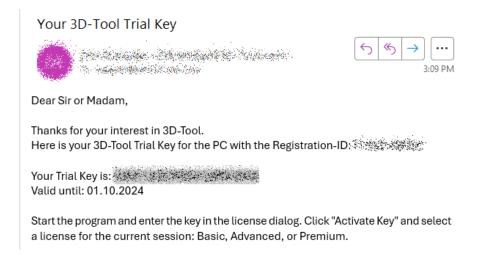


It will provide feedback if your form submission was successful...



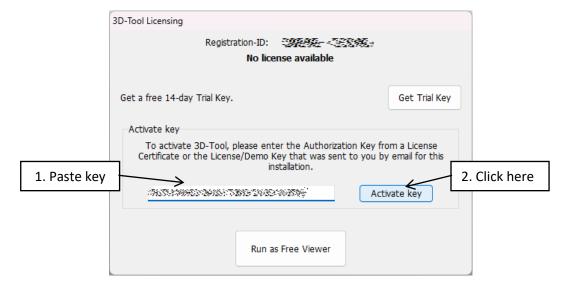
Check your email and find "Your 3D-Tool Trial Key". (If you do not see it within the first 10 minutes, check your Spam/Junk folders)

Select the Key and Copy (Ctrl-C) from the email body.



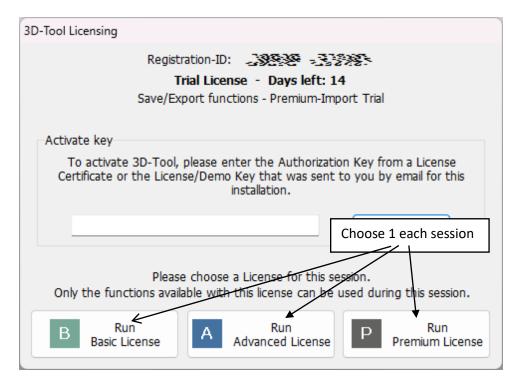
(Avoid confusion: DATE format in email is European... Day. Month. Year)

Paste it (Ctrl-V) into the 3D-Tool splash screen field as shown:



## **NOTE**

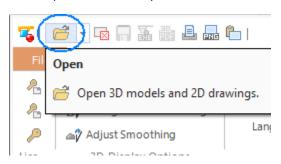
From now until your Trial key expires, every time you launch 3D-Tool it will start up with the following Splash Screen. To continue you will have to select one of the 3 "Run..." buttons at the bottom of the window.

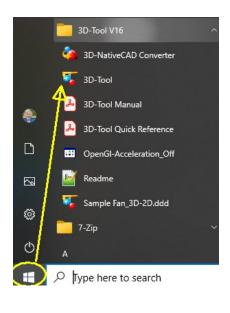


If you are a user who expects the program to launch when double clicking on a model or part file name in Windows Explorer (or selecting it and choosing Open), then you see this splash screen dialog box every time. That is because that method starts up a new session for each part.

A convenient alternative is to first Launch the 3D-Tool Viewer...

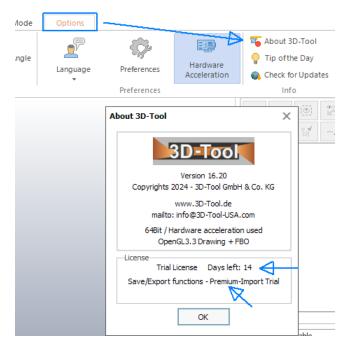
To re-use the same session, **File > Close Scene** the current part, then **File > Open** and browse to the next part. Or, drag the part file from File Explorer or Desktop to the 3D-Tool window.





When you have bought the commercial license, it will not ask you to choose a license because it is already aware of what license you own.

To determine the status of your current license, within 3D-Tool Viewer application, go to Options > About 3D-Tool.



After you buy your new or updated version license, you will receive a License Certificate.pdf the next business day. To change your Trial license into your commercial license... Launch 3D-Tool and do these steps:

