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ZWCAD

Quick Start Guide



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System Requirements

	Minimum System Requirements	Recommended System Requirements
Operating System	Microsoft® Windows 7 SP1 and above Microsoft® Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 and above Microsoft® Windows Server 2012 Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Microsoft® Windows 8.1 Microsoft® Windows 10	Microsoft® Windows7 SP1 and above Microsoft® Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 and above Microsoft® Windows Server 2012 Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Microsoft® Windows 8.1 Microsoft® Windows 10
Processor	Intel® Pentium™ 4 1.5 GHz or equivalent AMD® processor	Intel® Core™ 2 Duo or AMD® Athlon™ X2 CPU or higher
RAM	1GB	2 GB or more
Graphics Card	128 M	1 GB or more
Hard Disk	2 GB free space in OS disk, 1 GB free space in installation disk	4 GB free space in OS disk, 2 GB free space in installation disk
Resolution	1024*768 VGA with True Color	1440*900 with NVidia 8 series or Radeon HD series or higher
Pointing Device	Mouse, trackball, or other devices	Mouse, trackball, or other devices
DVD-ROM	Any speed (for installation only)	Any speed (for installation only)

How to Install



STEP 1

Choose 32 bit or 64 bit version that fits your operation system.





STEP 2

Specify the installation path and click [Install Now] to execute installation.

STEP 3

Click [Activate] to launch ZWCAD and activate a license, [Launch] to launch ZWCAD, or [Done] to complete the installation.



Activation

There are 2 ways to activate ZWCAD.



Dongle Activation A dongle and an 8-character license code are used to activate.





STEP 1

Launch **License Manager** from the Windows Start Menu.





STEP 2

Click [Activate License].

STEP 3

- > Choose the activation method you use.
- > For Soft Key user, please refer to Page 6 18;
- > For Dongle user, please refer to Page 19 20.

I. With a Soft-key License

There are 2 licensing options for Soft Key license.

Stand-alone (Page 7)

You need to activate each computer with an individual license.



Network (Page 8 - 14)

You need to activate the license on a server first, then come back to the client side to obtain a license from the server via a network connection.



Activation 6

I.I Stand-alone License





> You will see a success page with your license information.

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The activation should be processed with Internet access. If the Internet access is limited, please choose Offline Activation and follow the guide to activate.

I.II Network License



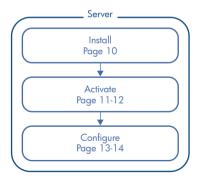
Network Licensing

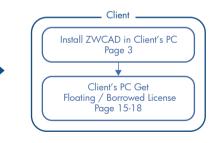
Network License means the clients get their licenses from a network server that is authorized with a ZWCAD Network License.

A Network License is ideal for medium to large organizations with many users. Admin can manage licenses by allowing, limiting or reserving license seats for specific users or groups.

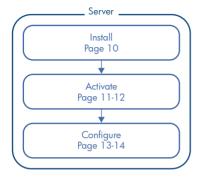
A Network License Manager (NLM) should be installed on the server and both the server and the client need to be configured to enable licensing.

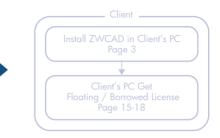
Please refer to the flowchart below.





I.II Network License





I.II.I Install Network License Manager





STEP 1

Choose the Install Network License Manager option.



STEP 3 Click [Next] to run the setup wizard.



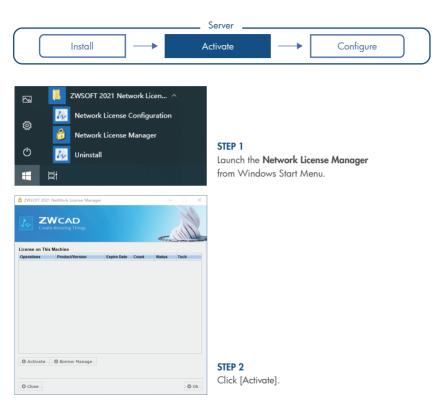
STEP 2

Choose the 32 bit or 64 bit version according to your operation system.



STEP 4 Click [Finish] when completed.

I.II.II Activate Network License



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I.II.II Activate Network License

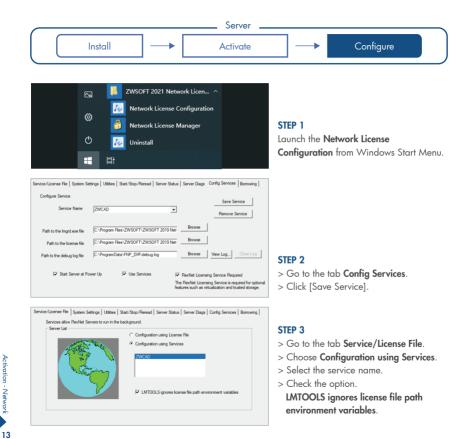
Install —	-> Activate	\rightarrow	Configure	

🙆 ZWSOFT 2021 NetWork License Manager — 🛛 🖸	Message X
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Online License Activation	
Fill in the License Code field and the quantity field, then click [Activate] button. The license code can not be blank, the quantity of license can not exceed the maximum number availab	Ok
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User Information	
Name: Country: Select Country/Region V * Company:	STEP 3
Email: • Industry: Select Industry • (Items with * can not be empty.)	> Fill in your license code and quantit
Tip: The information you enter on this page is stored with your license for product reinstallation and upgrades. Make sure you enter valid information here to avoid delays in using your product.	be used. > Click [Verify]. > Fill in the required user information.
Note: If your computer can not connect to the Internet, please click here to use offline activation.	> Click [Activate].
Cancel	> When done, you'll see a success m

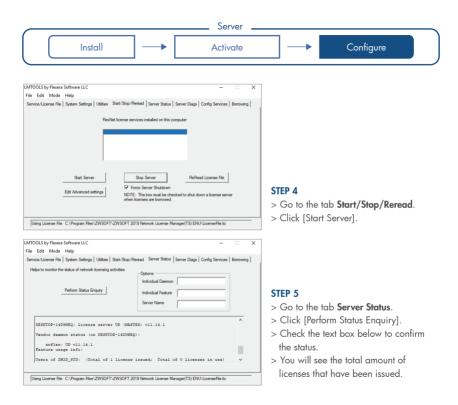


The activation should be processed within Internet access. If the Internet access is limited, please follow the Note at the bottom to go with Offline Activation.

I.II.III Configure Network License



I.II.III Configure Network License



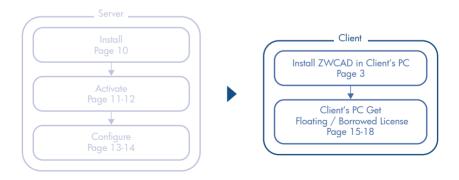
There are 2 ways to obtain license from server, which are Floating and Borrowed. You can choose one of them to activate the ZWCAD on the client side.

Floating:

The client side can obtain a license from the server automatically when they start ZWCAD. The server dynamically allocates a network license, reclaims the license when the product is inactive and re-allocates it. Network connection between clients and server is always required, which is suitable for in-house working.

Borrowed:

The client side can obtain a license from the server manually and store it locally for a specified period of time (maximum 180 days), so that it can still have the authorization when disconnected from the server, which is suitable for outdoor working.



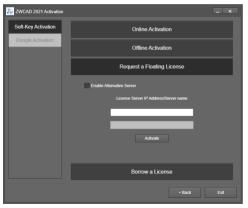


STEP 1

Install ZWCAD according to the installation instruction from Page 3.

STEP 2

Launch the license manager according to the instruction from Page 5 and choose Soft-Key Activation.



STEP 3

- > Choose Request a Floating License.
- > Fill in the IP address or server name
- > Click [Activate].

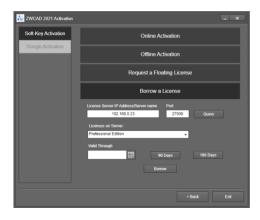


STEP 1

Install ZWCAD according to the installation instruction from Page 3.

STEP 2

Launch the license manager according to the instruction from Page 5 and choose Soft-Key Activation.



STEP 3

- > Choose Borrow a License.
- > Fill in the IP address or server name.
- > Click [Query] and choose the version you need from the drop-down list below.

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Offline Activation Request a Floating License Borrow a License

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- > Specify the validity period you want to use ZWCAD on your computer (maximum 180 days).
- > Click [Activate].



Do not change the default Port value 27000, unless is has been specified.

II. With a Dongle License



Dongle only supports stand-alone license. (No network license available)

The Product ID can be detected in License Manager after inserting the dongle into the computer.

II. With a Dongle License

STEP 1

Plug the dongle into your computer, and wait until the light on the dongle stops blinking.

STEP 2

Follow the introductions from Page 5 and choose [Dongle Activation].

STEP 3

- > Make sure the Product ID is detected and displayed.
- > Input the corresponding license code into the License Code blank.
- > Fill in the required user information.
- > Click [OK].

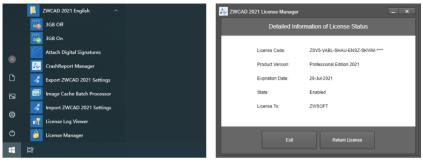
How to Transfer Your License

If you plan to install your current ZWCAD onto another computer or have to do it because of a software or hardware change, e.g. replacing or reformatting a system hard drive, you need to transfer your license(s).



To transfer, you can deactivate your current license on client side, or on server, then activate it again on any new computer.

I. Deactivation - ZWCAD



STEP 1

Launch License Manager from Windows Start Menu.

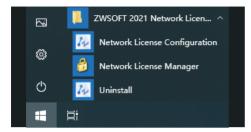
STEP 2

Click [Return License].

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Online Return	
Current License Code	Return successfully.
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Click Return to return the current license.	ок
Return	STEP 3
Offline Return	> Choose Online Return.
Return Borrowed License	 > Click [OK] to proceed. You'll see a success message when done.
	a success message when done.

The deactivation should be processed with Internet access. If the Internet access is limited, please choose Offline Return then follow the guide to deactivate.

II. Deactivation - Network License Manager



STEP 1 Launch the Network License Configuration from Windows Start Menu.

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STEP 2

- > Go to the tab Start/Stop/Reread.
- > Check Force Server Shutdown.
- > Click [Stop Server].

STEP 3

Launch the **Network License Manager**. from Windows Start Menu.

II. Deactivation – Network License Manager

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O Activate	Borrow Manage					STEI	P 4
						> C	lick [Return], then click [Online].
Close					O Ok		lick [OK] to proceed.

Ok

STEP 5

You'll see a success message when done.



The deactivation should be processed with Internet access. If the Internet access is limited, please choose the Offline way then follow the guide to deactivate.

Learn more

If you want to learn more about Installation and Activation, please launch ZWCAD then press F1 or input Help to open the Help system.

You can find the Installation and Registration Guide from the menu on the left side, or visit:

www.zwsoft.com/zwcad/online-help/installation-and-activation/

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ZWCAD Help Whats New Commands System Variables Express Tools Instaliaison and Registration Introduction System Requirements Instaliation Guide	Introduction There are two kinds of licenses: Stand-alone License and Network License. Either Stand-alone License or Network License, the product has no difference in functions. Users can choose anyone corresponding to their needs. You can use ZWCAD in trial mode for 30 days. During the trial period, the product performs as an activated one.	
Stand-alone Licensing Guide Network Licensing Guide Deployment (For advanced user) Trouble shoating for licensing License Leag Viewer Developer Help User Guide	Stand-alone License Stand-alone License users can obtain a license by providing an activation ID or installing a dongle. Using either an activation ID or a dongle, the authorization can be transferred from one computer to another. For the Stand-alone License, you should return the original authorization before activating it on another computer with the same activation ID.	
	Network License	
	Network License users can obtain a license from the authorized server. The one with an activation ID can not only distribute but also borrow licenses to workstations.	
	Workstations can obtain licenses from an authorized server when they connect to this authorized server, which is called Floating License. An authorized server dynamically allocates a network license, reclaims the license when the product is inactive and re-allocates it.	
	Workstations can obtain licenses from an authorized server and store the authorized information, which is called Borrowing learnes. The workstation can still have authorization as it has a stand-alone license when disconnected from the server.	~
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