



## Activation & Registration

**Activation** is the process of verifying the serial number and product key of an Autodesk product, and licensing it to run on a specific computer. Activation cannot occur if the serial number and product key combination are invalid, or if the computer is disconnected from the Internet. Autodesk software can run in Trial mode for an extended period, usually 30 days, before requiring activation.

**Registration** may be optional or required, depending on the software you're using. If required, you are prompted to create an Autodesk User ID associated with an individual or company account during installation and activation. If registration is optional, you can choose to postpone it, and you will be reminded periodically to register.

**To Register your Autodesk Software:** Visit [registeronce.autodesk.com](https://registeronce.autodesk.com) and follow the on-screen instructions.

### Single-user Licensing:

#### [Online Activation & Registration](#)

How to activate and register your product over the Internet

#### [Manual \(Offline\) Activation & Registration](#)

Use this method when you cannot activate your product online