

ADVANTAGE LICENSING

How to Activate Licenses Online Using GE Intelligent Platforms License Server



In this scenario, a computer with Proficy products to be licensed is connected to the Internet. Licenses are downloaded directly from the GE Intelligent Platforms License Server to the computer.

PRE-ACTIVATION STEPS

On the computer with Proficy products to be licensed:

1. Stop all Proficy products on the computer.
2. Remove any hardware license keys plugged in to the computer or, if you are using a software license key, use the add/remove program to uninstall it.
3. Using the Windows Control Panel, uninstall any Proficy Software Licenses.
4. Download the Proficy Licensing software from <http://support.ge-ip.com/licensing>
5. Run Proficy Licensing downloaded in step 4. From the Welcome screen, click “Install Licensing Client” and follow the instructions provided. If prompted, reboot the computer after install.

Note: You do not need to uninstall previous Proficy Licensing software.

ACTIVATE LICENSES

1. Start Proficy License Manager

Note: To activate a new USB Advantage hardware key, plug it in before starting License Manager.

2. Verify License Activation Settings

- a. From the Welcome page click “Change Settings” to open the Settings dialog.
- b. Ensure that “Use GEIP License Server” is selected as the license activation mechanism and that the Connection Status is “Online”.
- c. Click Save to retain this configuration.
- d. Return to the Welcome page by clicking Welcome text in the top-left corner.

3. Activate the license

- a. From the Welcome page, click “Manage Licenses” to open the Manage Licenses dialog.
- b. Click the blue “Activate” button to open the Activation dialog.
- c. Click the “Enter Activations” button to open the Activate a License dialog.
- d. Enter each activation code in the fields and click the Add Code button. The activation codes can be found in the email you received from GE Intelligent Platforms.
- e. When you are finished entering activation codes, click the “Activate” button.

YOU'RE DONE! The license is now activated! Proficy Licensing will not contact the GE Intelligent Platforms License Server again unless you use License Manager to return or refresh a license.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS? Read the License Documentation that installs with Proficy Licensing, see the Licensing FAQs available on <http://support.ge-ip.com/licensing>, or contact GE Intelligent Platforms Technical Support.