

PEAXACT Installation & License Activation

1 Installation

Step 1: Before You Install

- Make sure your computer fulfills the [system requirements](#).
- When upgrading an existing installation, visit <http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/whatsnew> and read the upgrade notes and compatibility considerations.
- Make sure you have administrator privileges to perform the installation.
- Make sure your license is valid for the major version number. If you do not have a license yet you can get a free trial license or purchase a license after installation.

Note: The PEAXACT version consists of two numbers

`<major version>.<minor version>`, e.g. 4.2

Step 2: Install PEAXACT

- Download the PEAXACT Installer from <http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/download>

Note: The installer's filename is `peaxactInstaller_<version>_<platform>.exe`

`<version>` is the version number; `<platform>` is either `win32` or `win64`. The 32-bit version also runs on 64-bit platforms, but not vice versa.

Note: Different major versions can be installed side-by-side, e.g. versions 3 and 4.

Note: The installer upgrades earlier installations of the same major version.

Online Installation (Web Installation)

- If you are going to install PEAXACT on a computer which is connected to the internet you do not need to download any additional files.
- Run the PEAXACT Installer and follow the setup instructions. Additional runtime packages are downloaded and installed automatically if detected missing.

Offline Installation

- If you are planning to install PEAXACT on a computer without internet access you have to download additional runtime packages in advance from <http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/runtime>
- Make sure to download runtime packages for the same platform as the PEAXACT installer (32-bit or 64-bit)
- Save all installer files to a folder on your hard drive / flash drive. Do not rename files.
- Run the PEAXACT Installer file from this folder and follow the setup instructions. Runtime packages are installed automatically if detected missing.

Step 3: After Installation

- After a new product installation continue with [License Activation](#).
- After upgrading an existing installation check the upgrade notes at <http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/whatsnew> for further upgrade steps.

2 License Activation

License activation involves loading a valid license file.

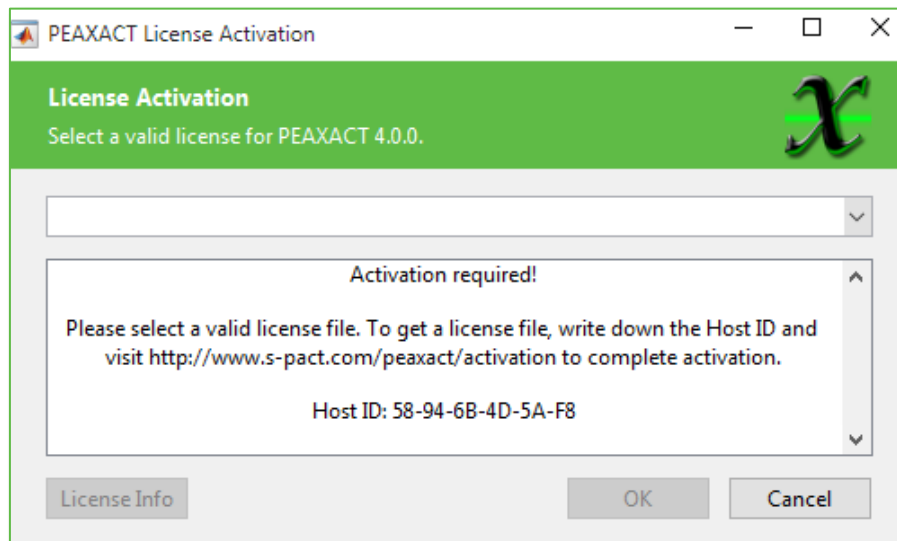
Step 1: Get your license file

- If you already have a license file continue with [step 2](#).
- To get a **trial license**, visit <http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact>. Once you have received your license file continue with [step 2](#).
- For **purchased licenses**, license activation associates the use of PEAXACT with designated computers by means of a Host ID. The Host ID is a MAC address or the serial number of volume c of the computer PEAXACT is installed on.
 - From the Windows start menu select **Programs > PEAXACT 4 > Activate PEAXACT**
 - Wait until the License Activation Dialog is displayed
 - Copy the Host ID from the dialog window and send it to support@s-pact.de
 - Click Cancel for now. Once you have received your license file continue with [step 2](#).

Note: You can also type `getmac` at the command prompt and use the first MAC address as Host ID.

Step 2: Activate license

- From the Windows start menu select **Programs > PEAXACT 4 > Activate PEAXACT** or **Activate PEAXACT Application Server** depending on whether you wish to activate PEAXACT or the PEAXACT Application Server.
- Wait until the License Activation Dialog is displayed



- Choose **Import License...** from the dropdown list to browse for a file, then click OK.

Per-machine license vs. per-user license

If you perform the activation with administrator privileges, licenses will be activated **per-machine**, i.e. for all Windows users. Otherwise, licenses will be activated **per-user**, i.e. for the logged on user. Per-machine licenses take precedence over per-user licenses. Once a per-machine license is activated the License Activation Dialog gets locked for regular users.

3 System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 7 SP1 or later (32-bit or 64-bit)
- Any Intel or AMD x86 processor with SSE2 support (2 GHz recommended)
- 1 GB of disk space (2 GB recommended)
- 2 GB RAM (4 GB recommended)
- No specific graphics card is required. Hardware accelerated graphics card supporting OpenGL 3.3 with 1GB GPU memory recommended.