

## PEAXACT 5 Installation

### Step 1: Before You Install

- Make sure your computer fulfills the [system requirements](#).
- When upgrading an existing installation, visit [www.peaxact.com/whatsnew](http://www.peaxact.com/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.

### Step 2: Install PEAXACT

- Download the PEAXACT Installer from [www.peaxact.com/download](http://www.peaxact.com/download)

Note: The installer's filename is `PeaxactInstaller_<major>.<minor>_win64.exe`. Different major versions can be installed side-by-side, e.g. versions 5 and 4. The installer upgrades earlier installations of the same major version.

#### Online Installation

- 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 must download additional runtime packages in advance from [www.peaxact.com/runtime](http://www.peaxact.com/runtime)
- Save all installer files to a folder on a portable drive. Do not rename files.
- At the offline computer, run the PEAXACT Installer 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 [www.peaxact.com/whatsnew](http://www.peaxact.com/whatsnew) for further upgrade steps.

## System Requirements for PEAXACT 5

- 64-bit version of Microsoft Windows 7 SP1 or Windows 10
- Any Intel or AMD x64 processor (four logical cores and AVX2 instruction set recommended)
- 5 GB of disk space (10 GB recommended)
- 4 GB RAM (8 GB recommended)
- No specific graphics card is required. Hardware accelerated graphics card supporting OpenGL 3.3 with 1GB GPU memory is recommended.

## PEAXACT 5 License Activation

Note: 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 takes precedence over per-user.

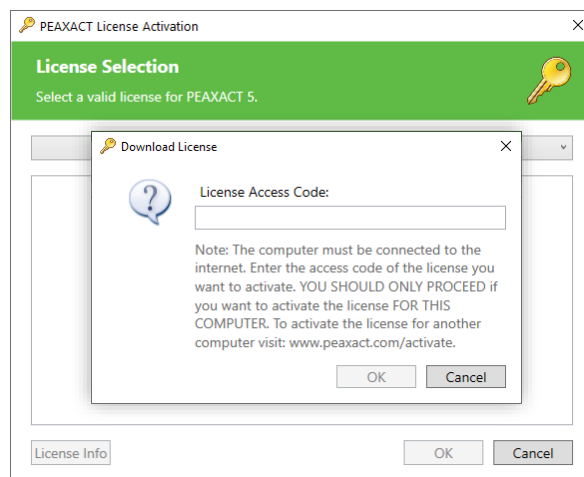
### Desktop License

License activation requires a license access code. The access code is emailed to the end-user or a designated license administrator after a license purchase or trial request.

### Online Activation

To activate a PEAXACT Desktop License on a computer with internet:

- Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu to open the License Activation Dialog.
- Select the PEAXACT product you want to activate.
- Select **Download License...** from the drop-down list.

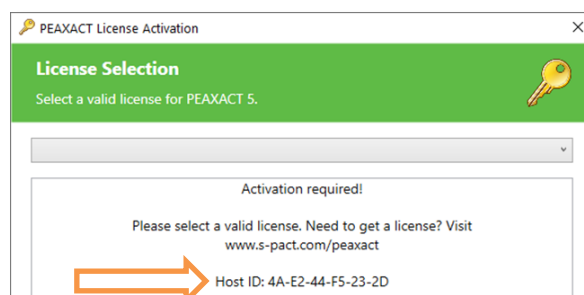


- Enter your license access code and click **OK**. Then close the dialog.

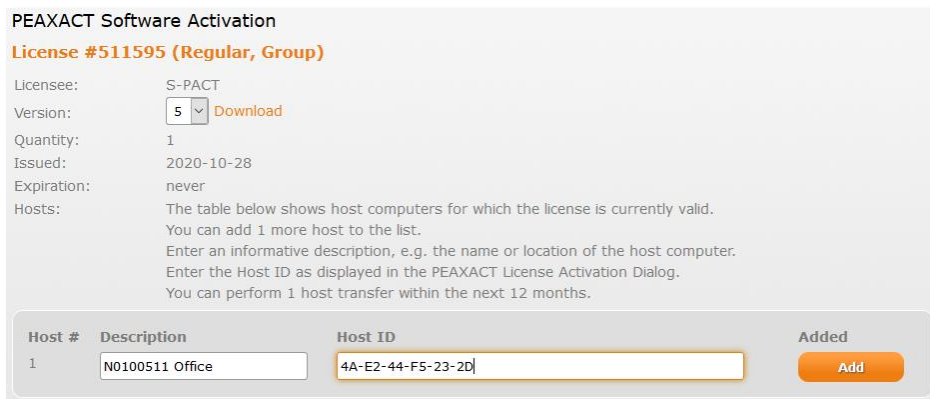
### Offline Activation

To activate a PEAXACT Desktop License on a computer without internet you must download the license using another device.

- Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu.
- Select the PEAXACT product you want to activate.
- Note the displayed **Host ID**.



- On a device with internet, visit [www.peaxact.com/activate](http://www.peaxact.com/activate).
- Logon to the web portal with your license access code.



PEAXACT Software Activation  
**License #511595 (Regular, Group)**

Licensee: S-PACT  
Version:  [Download](#)  
Quantity: 1  
Issued: 2020-10-28  
Expiration: never  
Hosts: The table below shows host computers for which the license is currently valid. You can add 1 more host to the list. Enter an informative description, e.g. the name or location of the host computer. Enter the Host ID as displayed in the PEAXACT License Activation Dialog. You can perform 1 host transfer within the next 12 months.

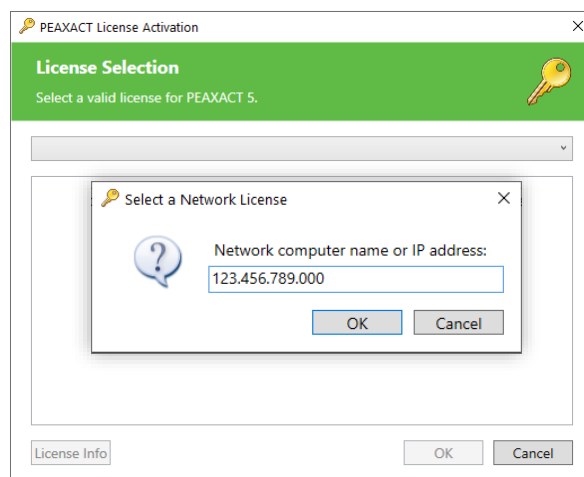
Host #	Description	Host ID	Added
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- Enter a description (e.g. the computer name) and the **Host ID**, then click **Add**.
- Click **Download** and save the license file to a portable device.
- In the License Activation Window, select **Import License...** and load the license file.
- Close the dialog.

## Network License

License activation requires the PEAXACT License Server to be running on a server computer. To activate a PEAXACT Network License on a client computer:

- Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu to open the License Activation Dialog.
- Select **PEAXACT Desktop Application**.
- Select **Check-out from License Server...** from the drop-down list.



PEAXACT License Activation

**License Selection**  
Select a valid license for PEAXACT 5.

Select a Network License

Network computer name or IP address:

- Enter the computer name or IP address of the server computer and click **OK**.
- Select a license from the list and click **OK**. Then close the dialog.