WEKA Manager CE

Licensing

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1   Trial version

You have the option of testing the software for free for 30 days from the initial installation. After that the software switches to restricted mode. It is then no longer possible to create new projects or print documents. These functions are only available to you again following licensing.

Once licensed, you can continue to work directly on the data you previously entered in the trial version.	Tip

Below we will show you how to successfully license

- a single-user version
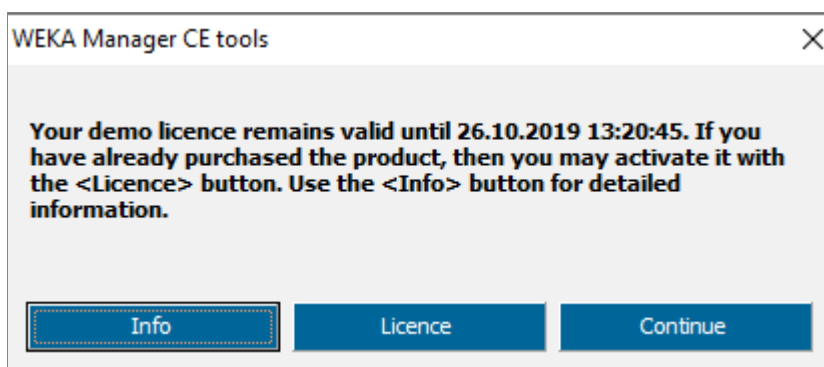- a multi-user version for multiple work stations or
- a floating version

If you don't know which licence model was purchased by your company, our customer service can tell you. E-Mail: service@weka.de.	Tip

2 Online licensing of a single-user version

Please note that by activating the licence, irrespective of the approval period, you have made a final purchase of the software for use at a charge.

1. Install the single-user version of the WEKA Manager CE software on your computer.
2. When the program is launched for the first time, the following window appears on your screen:

Under ‹Info› you will find this licensing information in the form of a PDF file.

By selecting ‹Continue› you can launch the software in unlicensed mode, e.g. as a demo version.

Click on ‹Licence› to continue licensing the software.

3. Online licensing:

Note

It will be sufficient for online licensing if port 443 is open and name resolution by DNS is possible. This means that if the external website https://lizenzserver.weka.com can be opened in a browser, online licensing is theoretically possible.

If your computer does not have an internet connection, you will have to conduct licensing using an offline key. See section 5.

After you click on ‹Licence›, the following window appears:

Please set the radio button to "Stand-alone version" and enter your customer number and the invoice or order number.

How to find your customer and invoice or order number

a) You received an invoice.

Your customer number is in the invoice header, beside the invoice number and the invoice/delivery date.
The order number is in the Material no./Order no. in the second column beside Title-Description.

b) You received a delivery note.

In this case, the invoice goes to another address, such as the accounts department, and you only receive a delivery note with the delivery.
On the delivery note, in the Title-Description field beneath the titles you will see the relevant invoice recipient alongside the required customer number. For registration you require the customer number of the invoice recipient.

The order number is in the Material no./Order no. in the second column beside Title-Description.

If registration with the order number does not work, you will require the invoice number. You can request this from the invoice recipient.

After entering the customer number and the invoice or order number, the buttons on the bottom of the window are active:
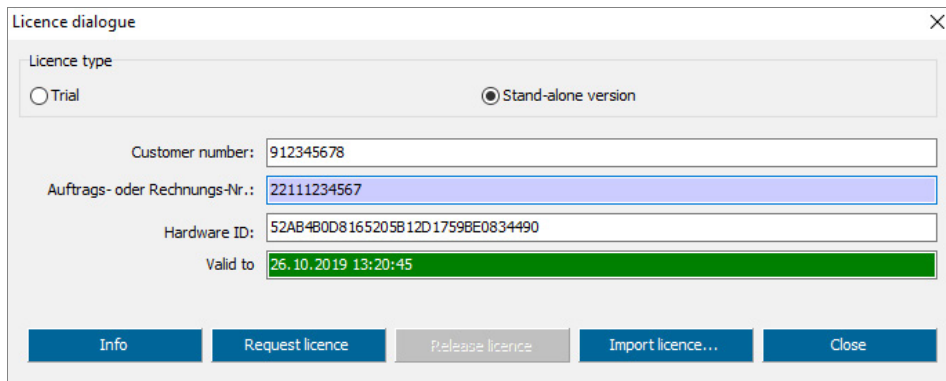
Now click on ‹Request licence› and the software will be licensed through our license server.

After successful licensing, you will receive the following message:
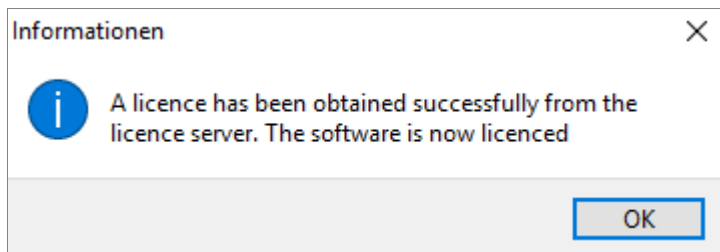
4. Congratulations. You have successfully licensed the software.
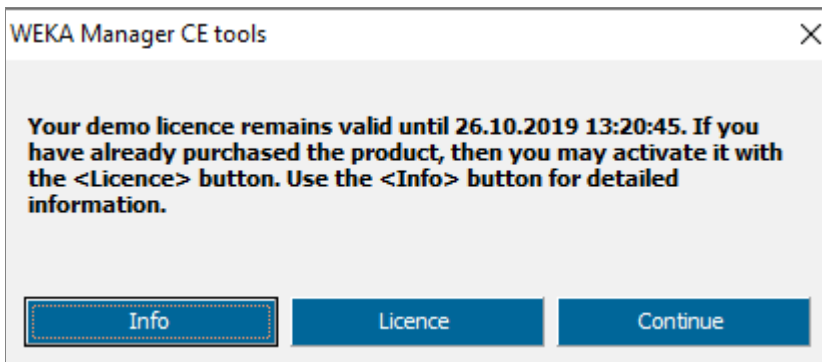
3 Online licensing of a floating version

Please note that by activating the licence, irrespective of the approval period, you have made a final purchase of the software for use at a charge.

1. Install the multi-user version of the WEKA Manager CE software on your server and the associated work stations (clients).

     Tip

2. When the program is launched for the first time, the following window appears on your screen:

Under ‹Info› you will find this licensing information in the form of a PDF file.

By selecting ‹Continue› you can launch the software in unlicensed mode, e.g. as a demo version.

Click on ‹Licence› to continue licensing the software.

3. Online licensing:

   It will be sufficient for online licensing if port 443 is open and name resolution by DNS is possible. This means that if the external website https://lizenzserver.weka.com can be opened in a browser, online licensing is theoretically possible.   Note

   If your computer does not have an internet connection, you will have to conduct licensing using an offline key. See section 5.
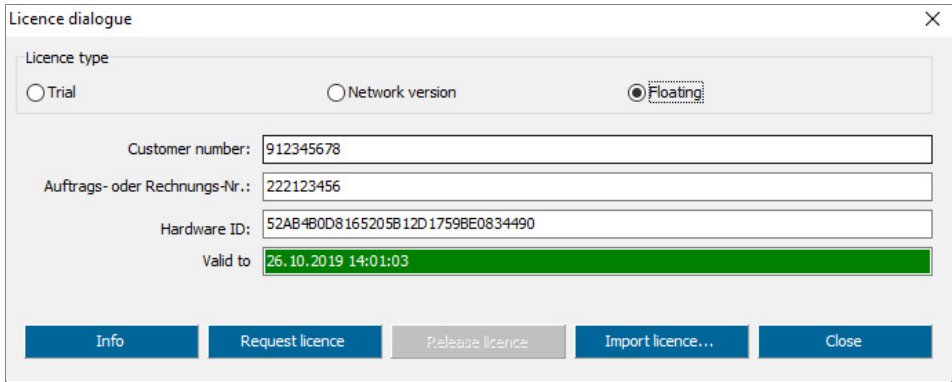
After you click on ‹Licence›, the following window appears:
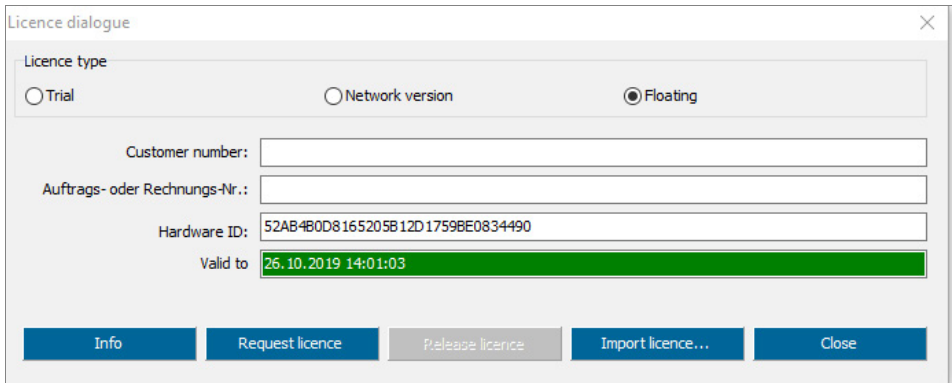
Please set the radio button to "Floating" and enter your customer number and the invoice or order number.

After entering the customer number and the invoice or order number, the buttons on the bottom of the window are active:

Now click on ‹Request licence› and the software will be licensed through our license server.

After successful licensing, you will receive the following message:
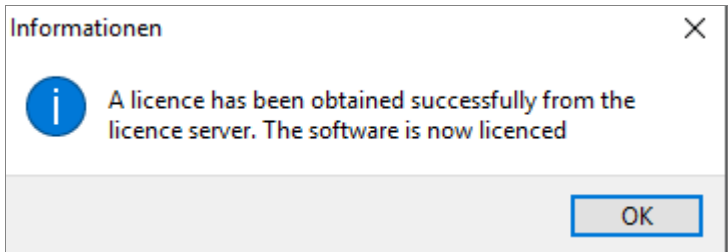
4. Congratulations. You have successfully licensed the software.

You do not need to license the individual clients separately. A one-off licensing is sufficient. Tip

Note

The floating licences are automatically returned to the license server when the software is closed. However you can also manually enable a licence by clicking on ‹Options› > ‹Licensing› and on the ‹Release licence› button.

4   Online licensing of a multi-user version for multiple work stations

Please note that by activating the licence, irrespective of the approval period, you have made a final purchase of the software for use at a charge.

1. Install the multi-user version of the WEKA Manager CE software on your server and the associated work stations (clients)
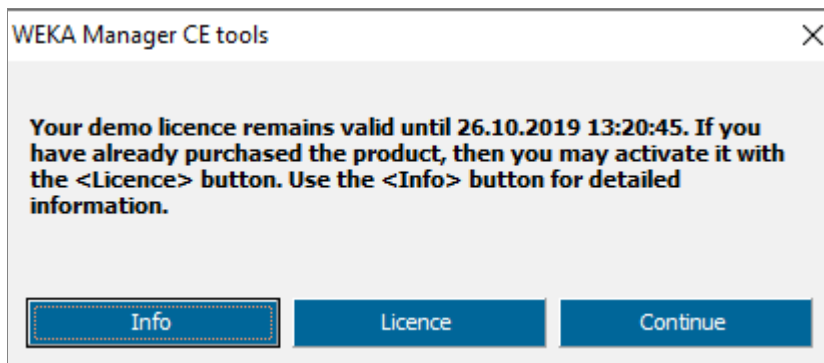
2. Then license all work stations (clients) for which you have purchased a licence.

The server itself is not licensed in this licensing model, unless a user wants to work with the software directly on the server.

Note

3. When the program is launched for the first time on a client, the following window appears on your screen:

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Your demo licence remains valid until 26.10.2019 13:20:45. If you have already purchased the product, then you may activate it with the <Licence> button. Use the <Info> button for detailed information.

| Info | Licence | Continue |

Under ‹Info› you will find this licensing information in the form of a PDF file.

By selecting ‹Continue› you can launch the software in unlicensed mode, e.g. as a demo version.

Click on ‹Licence› to continue licensing the software.

4. Carry out online licensing for the 1st client:

Note

It will be sufficient for online licensing if port 443 is open and name resolution by DNS is possible. This means that if the external website https://lizenzserver.weka.com can be opened in a browser, online licensing is theoretically possible.

If your computer does not have an internet connection, you will have to conduct licensing using an offline key. See section 5.

After you click on ‹Licence›, the following window appears:

Please set the radio button to "Network version" and enter your customer number and the invoice or order number.

How to find your customer and invoice or order number, see section 2.   Tip

After entering the customer number and the invoice or order number, the buttons on the bottom of the window are active:

Now click on ‹Request licence› and the software will be licensed through our license server.

After successful licensing, you will receive the following message:

Informationen   ✕

ⓘ A licence has been obtained successfully from the
licence server. The software is now licenced

OK
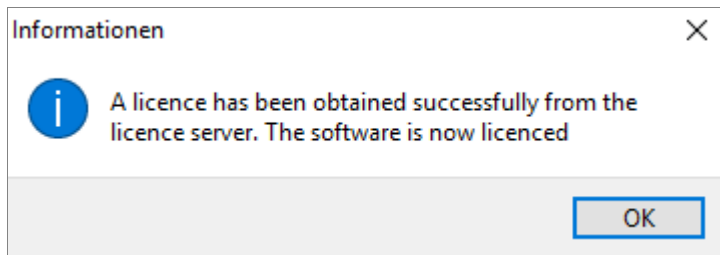
5. Licensing additional work stations.

> After licensing the 1st client, you can license additional clients. Pro-
> ceed as described in 3. and 4. above. However you no longer need to
> enter the customer and invoice or order numbers. These are pre-set.

Note

5   Offline licensing of the software

Please note that by activating the licence, irrespective of the approval period, you have made a final purchase of the software for use at a charge.

If the computer or network on which you are running the WEKA Manager CE software does not have an internet connection, you can license the software using a so-called offline key.

Offline licensing is not the standard option and does involve some limitations. Therefore please check whether you could instead perform online licensing.

It will be sufficient for online licensing if port 443 is open and name resolution by DNS is possible. This means that if the external website https://lizenzserver.weka.com can be opened in a browser, online licensing is theoretically possible.

Getting an offline key

For offline licensing you will require a so-called offline key. You must generate an offline key directly on the WEKA licence server. You will therefore require a computer with an internet connection on which you can access our licence server. There you can generate and download an offline key.

You can then load this offline key e.g. using a USB stick on the computer on which you want to run the WEKA Manager CE.

You can only generate an offline key once and this is then customised to a specific device. It is not possible to return the licence and use the licence on another computer!

To get your offline key please contact our technical support:

E-Mail: techsupport@weka.de

6   Updates

Generally speaking, it is not necessary to license again after a software update. Initial licensing is now required when updating from version 3.4 to 3.5, as with this update the licence server initially connects to the software.

However offline keys must be renewed after each update. For information on how to license the software with an offline key, please refer to section 5.