

Reactivating Individual Licenses

When there is a change to the license, not an incremental update to ExtendSim

Important Information -- read before you begin reactivation procedures

- This document describes when and how to reactivate the license for ExtendSim 10.
 - An Individual license allows an Authorized User to install ExtendSim on their device.
 - Each Individual license requires activation using a unique numeric Activation Key that is tied to the user's device.
- Reactivation of the license is required under the following circumstances:
 - The Maintenance & Support Plan (MSP) has been renewed.
 - The maximum number of Reliability Event Cycles has been increased.
 - The license is being upgraded to a newer release of ExtendSim (e.g. from release 10 to release 11).
 - Migrating to a different ExtendSim product (e.g. from DE to Pro).
- Do NOT reactivate the license when updating to an incremental release of ExtendSim (e.g. from 10.x to 10.y).
- Before reactivating, make sure Imagine That Inc. has notified you that the relevant change has taken place: the MSP has been renewed, the number of Reliability Event Cycles was increased, etc.
- For complete information about the ExtendSim Individual License, see the separate document entitled *Installing & Activating Individual Licenses*.

Reactivating an Individual License

Important - do not attempt to reactivate the license until instructed to do so. Your license must first be changed in the Imagine That Inc. database.

Automatic Reactivation -- requires internet access & security permission

As was true for the original activation, the license can be reactivated either automatically over the internet or,

- if internet activation is not available or your security system blocks it, processed manually. Start here for both methods. 1. Launch ExtendSim.
 - 2. Give the command Help > Reactivate License (or Help > Update Activation Key if in release 10.0.4 and earlier).
 - 3. Enter your information in the Activation Dialog and click Next.
 - 4. You should get the message that ExtendSim has automatically been activated. If not, see *Manual Reactivation*, below.

Manual In-House Reactivation -- use only if unable to automatically reactivate

- 1. Follow steps 1 through 3 under Automatic Reactivation, above. If at step 3 you get an error message, click OK.
- 2. In the Activation Dialog that appears, enter your information and click Next.
- 3. In the dialog that appears, click the "Save Activation Info as Text File" button to generate a text file (*ExtendSim Activation Info.txt*) containing the activation information.
- 4. Save the text file anywhere you want; by default it is saved to the top level of your Documents folder.
- 5. Using an email address that can receive an attached text file in return, email the text file to sales@ExtendSim.com.
- 6. We will generate a text file named *extendsim.lic* and email it to you.
- 7. Place the *extendsim.lic* text file in your *User Name*/Documents/ExtendSim10 folder. (Don't place it in the Program Files/ExtendSim or ExtendSim/Documentation folder!)
- 8. Restart ExtendSim and you'll be reactivated!

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Reactivating in a Secure Location -- if your device is in a secure location and not connected to the internet

- 1. Follow steps 1 to 3 under Manual In-House Reactivation, above.
- 2. After generating the text file "ExtendSim Activation Info.txt", copy its information.
- 3. Using an email address that can receive an attached text file in return, email the information from the *ExtendSim Activation Info.txt* text file to *sales@ExtendSim.com*.
- 4. When we email back the text file *extendsim.lic*, copy or print the contents of that license file.
- 5. Using the information from the license file, create a text file on the secure device (use Notepad or right-click on the desktop to create a new text document).
- 6. Name the text file on the secure computer *extendsim.lic*. Place it in the *UserName*/Documents/ExtendSim10 folder of the secure device.
- 7. Restart ExtendSim and you'll be reactivated!

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I don't reactivate after requesting a change to the license?

ExtendSim won't stop working, but the Maintenance and Support expiration messages will continue, you won't be able to use the new upgrade, etc.

Where can I get more information?

- See the document Installing & Activating Individual Licenses.
- Contact Imagine That Inc.