

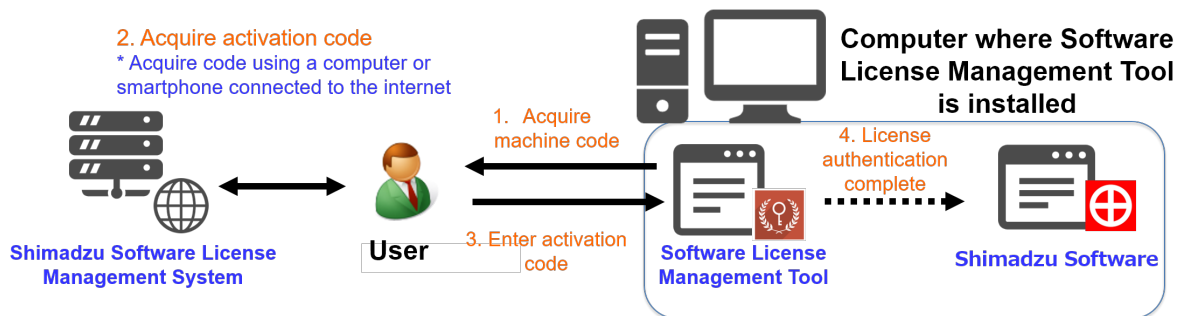
Software License Authentication Instructions

1 Introduction

Shimadzu Software License can be activated by accessing the Shimadzu Software License Management System from a web browser and activating the license (Activate).

<Note> The computer where Software License Management Tool is installed does not need to be connected to the network.

The following illustrates the procedure to activate a license.



You can deactivate a license in order to transfer it to another computer.

Using the Shimadzu Software License Management System, you can **view the usage status of your licenses**, which allows you to be aware of installed licenses, manage licenses for each department, and optimize the number of licenses according to the increase and decrease of devices and users.

Serial number	License type	Status	PC comment	Last run date	Validity	Detail
<input type="checkbox"/> L51015500003	Server Number of Systems: 1	Not activated			Unlimited	
<input type="checkbox"/> L51265500002	i-Package GC Control Number of Systems: 4	Not activated			Unlimited	
<input type="checkbox"/> L52305500002	Single LC Number of Systems: 1	Not activated			Unlimited	
<input type="checkbox"/> L53226500003	Multi LC Number of Systems: 4	Activated		2016/02/10	Unlimited	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L53226500004	LIMS Connecting Option Number of Systems: 1	Activated		2016/02/10	Unlimited	

Acceptance request pending list [Transfer](#)

To activate or deactivate your licenses, you must register an account on the Shimadzu Software License Management System.

Register an account on the Shimadzu Software License Management System using the following procedure.

Account for the Shimadzu Software License Management System

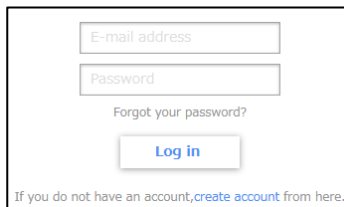
- You must register an e-mail address to create an account.
- Appoint a license administrator in your department and create an account for the administrator to collectively manage licenses in your department.
- Authenticated licenses can be transferred to different accounts within the same company. You can also create a temporary account from which you can consolidate licenses to the administrator after authenticating them.
- If you have difficulty appointing a license administrator, create an account using a group e-mail address. Even in this case, register the name of a representative.

2 Creating a User Account

A license certificate is required to create an account. Have your license certificate in hand.

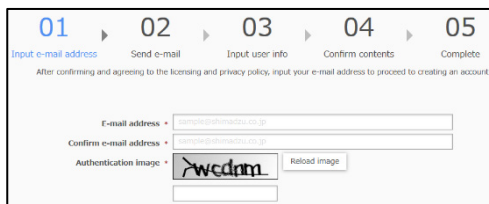
Step 1. Launch your web browser and access the Shimadzu Software License Management System (<https://activate.an.shimadzu.co.jp>).

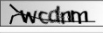
Step 2. On the login window, click [create account].



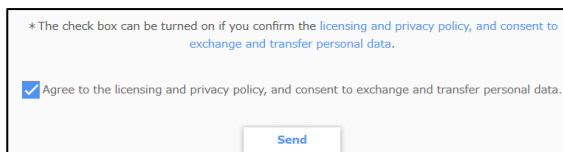
E-mail address
Password
Forgot your password?
Log in
If you do not have an account, [create account](#) from here.

Step 3. Enter [E-mail address], [Confirm e-mail address], and the character string from [Authentication image].



01 ▶ 02 ▶ 03 ▶ 04 ▶ 05
Input e-mail address Send e-mail Input user info Confirm contents Complete
After confirming and agreeing to the licensing and privacy policy, input your e-mail address to proceed to creating an account.
E-mail address *
Confirm e-mail address *
Authentication image * 

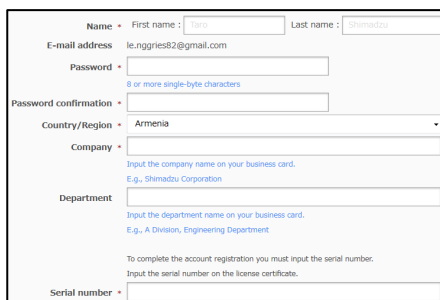
Step 4. Click [licensing and privacy policy, and consent to exchange and transfer personal data] and confirm the details. Check [Agree to the licensing and privacy policy, and consent to exchange and transfer personal data] and click [Send].



* The check box can be turned on if you confirm the [licensing and privacy policy](#), and [consent to exchange and transfer personal data](#).
 Agree to the licensing and privacy policy, and consent to exchange and transfer personal data.

Step 5. An e-mail with the subject, "[Shimadzu Corporation] Temporary registration received", is sent to the e-mail address entered in Step 2. Open your mail application and access the URL in the e-mail.

Step 6. Enter the name, password, password confirmation, country/region, company name, and department name of the user using the system, and serial number located on the license certificate, and click [Confirm].



Name * First name : Last name :
E-mail address
Password *
8 or more single-byte characters
Password confirmation *
Country/Region *
Company *
Input the company name on your business card.
E.g., Shimadzu Corporation
Department *
Input the department name on your business card.
E.g., A Division, Engineering Department
To complete the account registration you must input the serial number.
Input the serial number on the license certificate.
Serial number *

Step 7. If there is no problem with the registration details on the confirmation window, click [Register].

3 License activation

If registering a license on a new computer or adding a license on a computer that has already completed license authentication, perform the following activation procedure.

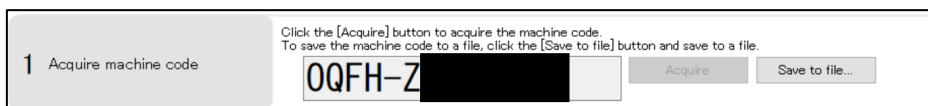
A license certificate is also required to activate a license. Have your license certificate in hand.

Step 1. Turn on the power of the PC where Software License Management Tool is installed. From the Start menu, select [All App] | [Shimadzu License Management Tools] | [Software License Management Tool]. If the [User account management] window is displayed, click [Yes].

<Note> For the LabSolutions CS version, perform this procedure on an LSS server only.

<Note> For Windows Server 2012R2, click [Start]-[↓], open the application list, and select [Software License Management Tool].

Step 2. Click the [Acquire] button on the Activate window to acquire the machine code. You can also save the machine code to a text file by clicking [Save to file].

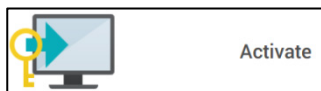


<Note> When you have acquired the machine code, use the acquired code.

<Note> The machine code changes each time it is acquired, so use the latest machine code.

Step 3. From a device (computer, smartphone, etc.) connected to the Internet, access the Shimadzu Software License Management System (<https://activate.an.shimadzu.co.jp>), enter your e-mail address and password, and click [Log in].

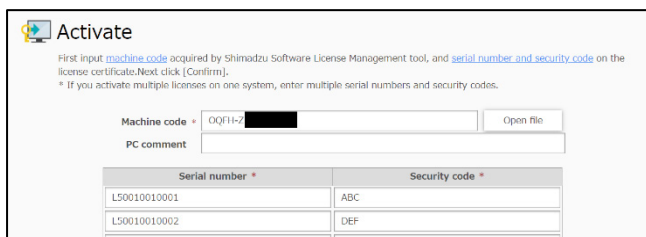
Step 4. Click [Activate].



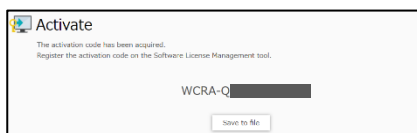
Step 5. Enter the machine code acquired in step 2 and the serial number and security code on the license certificate included with the product. You can also enter a memo to identify the computer that is authenticating the license in the PC comment field. After entering, click [Confirm].

<Note> You can also enter the serial numbers and security codes for multiple licenses.

<Note> Demo licenses can only be activated one at a time.



Step 6. Click [Acquire] to display the activation code. The activation code can also be saved to a text file by clicking [Save to file].



Step 7. Enter the activation code acquired in step 5 on the Software License Management tool and click [Activate].

3 Register activation code

1) Enter the activation code acquired in step 2.
To load the activation code from a file, select the file from the [Open file] button.

WCRA-Q [REDACTED]

Open file...

2) Click the [Activate] button to register the activation code.

Activate

When the "Software license activation successful." message is displayed, license authentication is complete.
There is no need to restart your PC after completing license authentication.

4 License deactivation

Step 1. Turn on the power of the PC where Software License Management Tool is installed. From the Start menu, select [All App] | [Shimadzu License Management Tools] [Software License Management Tool]. If the [User account management] window is displayed, click [Yes].

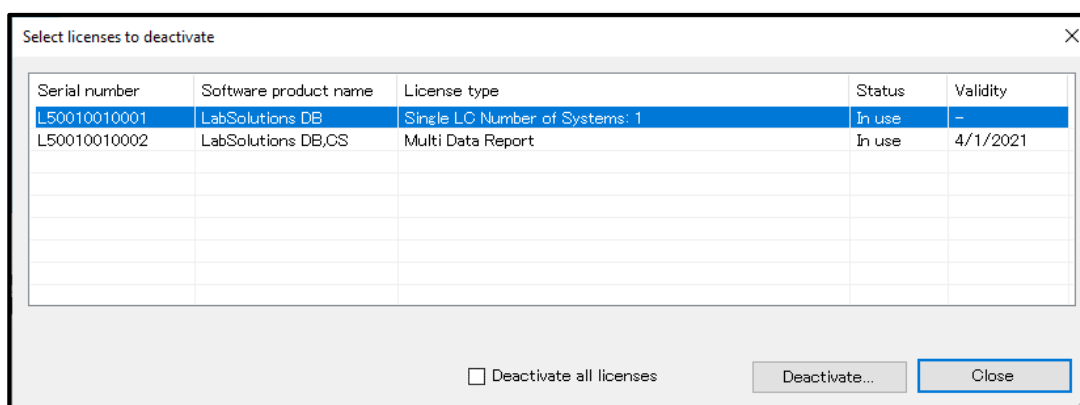
<Note> For the LabSolutions CS version, perform this procedure on an LSS server only.

<Note> For Windows Server 2012R2, click [Start]-[↓], open the application list, and select [Software License Management Tool].

Step 2. Click [Deactivate] on the [Deactivate] window to select the licenses to deactivate.

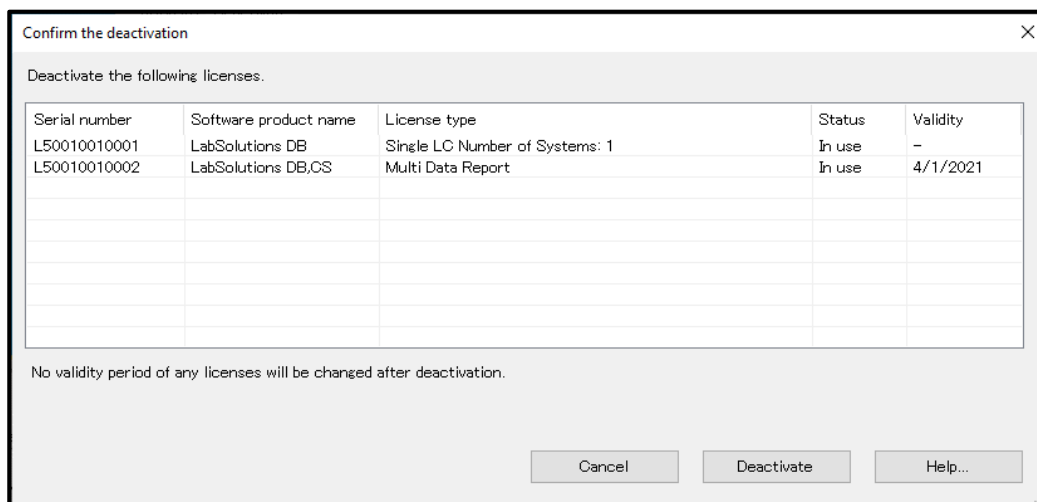
Step 3. Verify that you own the license you want to deactivate. Refer to 5. Checking Owned Licenses for instructions on checking licenses.

Step 4. In the [Select licenses to deactivate] window, select either the license to deactivate or select the [Deactivate all licenses] checkbox. Click [Deactivate].



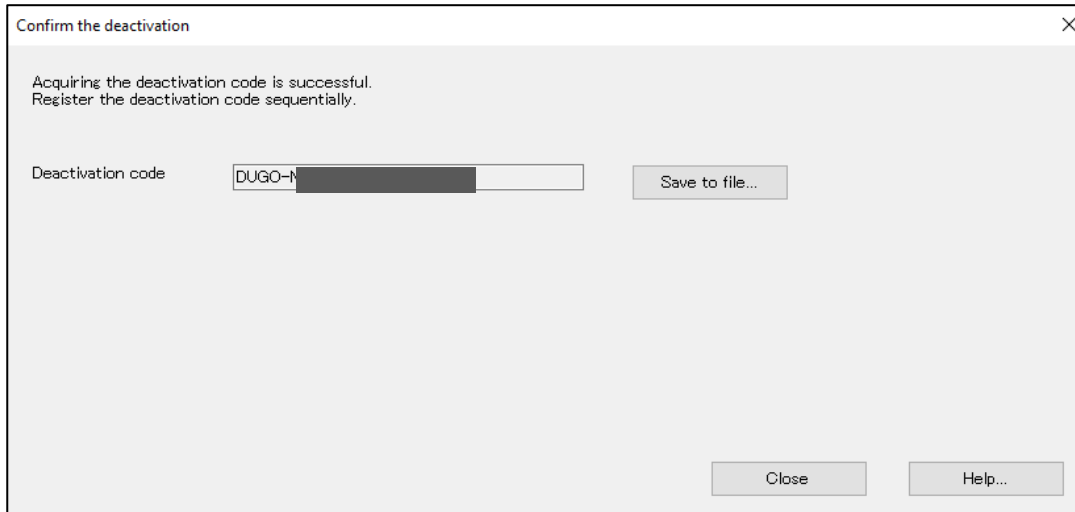
<Note>If a license that is managed by another user's account is activated in the PC, select and deactivate only the license that you own. If you deactivate a license owned by another user, that license cannot be made available for reuse.

Step 5. In the [Confirm the deactivation] window, check the license to deactivate, and if it is correct, click [Deactivate].



Step 6. In the [Confirm the deactivation] window, click [Deactivate] to acquire the deactivation code. To save the deactivation code as a text file, click the [Save to file]. You can check the deactivation code in the [Deactivation history] area in the [Deactivate] window.

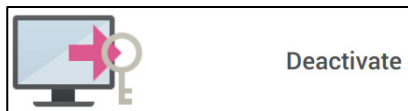
<Note> A deactivation code is not issued when you are deactivating a demo license only.



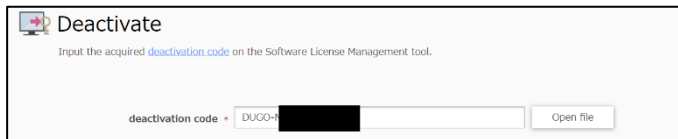
Step 7. From a device (computer, smartphone, etc.) connected to the Internet, access the Shimadzu Software License Management System (<https://activate.an.shimadzu.co.jp>).

Step 8. Enter your e-mail address and password and click [Log in].

Step 9. Click [Deactivate].



Step 10. Enter the deactivation code acquired in step 5 and click [Register].



Step 11. When the "The following license is reusable." message is displayed, the canceling of the license authentication is complete. If transferring a license to another computer, activate the license on the computer receiving the transfer.

<Note> An error occurs if you register the deactivation code for the license owned by another user. Login to the system as the user who own the license and register the deactivation code.

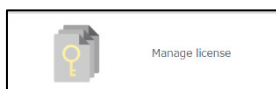
<Note> If you are unable to register a deactivation code, contact your Shimadzu representative.

5 Checking Owned Licenses


To confirm licenses which you have registered on your PC, perform the following procedure.

Step 1. From a device (computer, smartphone, etc.) connected to the Internet, access the Shimadzu Software License Management System (<https://activate.an.shimadzu.co.jp>), enter your e-mail address and password, and click [Log in].

Step 2. Click [Manage license].










Step 3. Click the [Detail] icon to view the license for the serial number for which you want more information.

 **Manage license**

To transfer ownership of the license to a different user, turn on the check box of the license and click [Transfer].
* More than one license can be selected at the same time.

You own 138 licenses.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Serial number ▲	License type	Status	PC comment	Last run date	Validity	Detail
<input type="checkbox"/>	A21005450035	Add GC	Activated		2020/04/14	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A31005450004	User Number of Users: 1	Activated		2020/04/14	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A31005450039	Add Agilent GC Number of Systems: 1	Activated		2020/05/25	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A41005450015	GPC Option	Not activated			-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A41005450020	Multi Data Report	Not activated			-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A41005450030	Single GC Number of Systems: 1	Activated		2020/04/09	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B41005450032	Add LC	Activated		2020/04/14	-	

6 License authentication procedure when upgrading

Upgrading to LabSolutions CS from LabSolutions LC/GC, LabSolutions DB, LabSolutions LCMS and LabSolutions DB LCMS

A) Upgrading from the USB dongle

Activate the upgrade license. (Shimadzu will collect your current USB dongle.)

B) Upgrading from an electronic license

Deactivate the license before upgrading, and then activate the upgrade license.*1

Upgrading to LabSolutions DB from LabSolutions LC/GC

Upgrading to LabSolutions DB LCMS from LabSolutions LCMS

A) Upgrading from the USB dongle

Activate the upgrade license, and then insert your current USB dongle.

B) Upgrading from an electronic license

Deactivate the license before upgrading, and then activate the upgrade license.*1

***1 Activation of the upgrade license will succeed only if the license before upgrading is deactivated.**

7 Notes

- To transfer an authenticated license to another computer, you must first deactivate the license. If reusing a license on another computer, activate the license on the computer receiving the transfer after deactivating the license.
- A software license and USB dongle-based license can be used simultaneously. In this case, the license information recognized by LabSolutions is a combination of the two.
- One license can be used on only one computer. If using multiple computers, prepare licenses for the amount of computers.
- Check troubleshooting and frequently asked questions regarding license authentication from [Frequently asked questions (FAQ)] at the top of the Shimadzu Software License Management System (<https://activate.an.shimadzu.co.jp>) window.
- If you still cannot resolve your problem, contact your nearest Shimadzu service location or sales office.