



## Estimate 20.2 and later

Activating the InEight Estimate License



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## Changelog

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## Activate Estimate

For many reasons, you may need to activate or reactivate your InEight Estimate license. Some of these reasons may include:

- You have renewed your license for another year
- You have purchased additional Estimate modules
- You have been using a Standalone license and you have now switched to a network license
- You recently received your first copy of Estimate and need to activate your license

At any time, Estimate allows you to reactivate your license for the reasons above and any other reasons not mentioned.

## Network license

### Activate a Network server license over the internet

**NOTE:**

Please ensure that there are no users logged into the InEight Estimate application when you restart the license server service, as this could result in loss of work.

Before you begin the activation of the Estimate license, ensure that you have a network connection. At the server console that contains the Estimate license server:

1. Navigate to the following path: *C:\Program Files\InEight\InEight Estimate License Server*.
2. Scroll down and select the file **LicenseServerActivator**. The **Activate InEight Estimate** dialog box will appear.
3. At the **Let's Activate** screen, choose **Activate via the Internet**.
4. Click **Next** to continue.
5. At the **Activate via the Internet** screen, enter the 16-digit serial number that was provided to you by InEight Estimate and click **Finish** to continue.

**NOTE:**

Your 16-digit serial number should have been saved from the initial activation. In the event that it was not saved or if you are activating a new license, you must manually enter your company's 16-digit serial number for Estimate to complete the process.

6. At the **Activation Successful** dialog box, click **OK**. This dialog will also display the date to which this license is valid.
7. At the **Start Service?** dialog box, click **Yes** to start the **InEight Estimate License Server** service.
8. At the **Success** dialog box, click **OK** to complete and exit out of the **License Server Activator**.

## Activate a Network client license

**NOTE:**

Double check the spelling of the IP address or DNS name for the license server. You will need the license server DNS or IP address name for later.

Before you begin the activation of the Estimate license, ensure that you have a network connection. At the workstation that contains the Estimate network client:

1. From the **Backstage View**, select **Settings** from the left navigation pane. The **Settings** dialog box opens.
2. At the **Settings** dialog box under the **Network** section of the left navigation pane, select **Licenses**.
3. In the lower center portion of the **Licenses** dialog box, select the **Reactivate** button.
4. On the **Update License?** Dialog box, click **Yes** to continue.
5. At the **Activate InEight Estimate** dialog box under the **Locate License** section, choose **Network License**.
6. Click **Next** to continue.
7. At the **Activate with a License Server** section, enter the **IP address or DNS name** of the license server.
8. Click **Finish**.
9. At the **Activation Successful** dialog box, click **OK**. This dialog will also display the date to which this license is valid.
10. Close and then restart Estimate for your license activation or reactivation to take effect.

## Activate the Estimate Network license file

**NOTE:**

Use this option if your company's server is not connected to the internet.  
The Estimate license file can be provided to you by InEight support.

At the server console that contains the Estimate license server:

1. Navigate to the following path: *C:\Program Files\InEight\InEight Estimate License Server*.
2. Scroll down and select the file **LicenseServerActivator**. The **Activate InEight Estimate** dialog box will appear.
3. At the **Let's Activate** screen, choose **Import a license file provided by InEight**.
4. At the **Import a license File** screen, browse to the location of the license file that was provided to you by InEight support.
5. Select **Open** to add the location of the license file to the **Import a License File** screen.
6. Click **Finish** to continue.
7. At the **Activation Successful** dialog box, click **OK**. This dialog will also display the date to which this license is valid.
8. At the **Start Service?** dialog box, click **Yes** to start the **InEight Estimate License Server** service.
9. At the **Success** dialog box, click **OK** to complete and exit out of the **License Server Activator**.

## Standalone license

### Activate a Standalone license over the internet

**NOTE:**

The Estimate Standalone license is intended for only one person to use. If you have multiple Standalone licenses to reactivate, each 16-digit serial number would be different per workstation.

At the workstation that contains the Estimate Standalone license:

1. From the **Backstage View**, select **Settings** from the left navigation pane. The **Settings** dialog box opens.
2. At the **Settings** dialog box under the **Network** section of the left navigation pane, select **Licenses**.
3. In the lower center portion of the **Licenses** dialog box, select the **Reactivate** button.
4. On the **Update License?** Dialog box, click **Yes** to continue.
5. At the **Activate InEight Estimate** dialog box under the **Locate License** section, choose **Individual License or Trial License**.
6. Click **Next** to continue.
7. At the **Let's Activate** screen, choose **Activate via the Internet**.
8. Click **Next** to continue.
9. At the **Activate via the Internet** screen, enter the 16-digit serial number that was provided to you by InEight Estimate and click **Finish** to continue.

**NOTE:**

Your 16-digit serial number should have been saved from the initial activation. In the event that it was not saved or if you are activating a new license, you must manually enter the workstation's 16-digit serial number for Estimate to complete the process.

10. At the **Activation Successful** dialog box, click **OK**. This dialog will also display the date to which this license is valid.
11. Close and then restart Estimate for your license activation or reactivation to take effect.

## Activate the Estimate Standalone license file

**NOTE:**

Use this option if the workstation is not connected to the internet.  
The Estimate license file can be provided to you by InEight support.

At the workstation that contains the Estimate Standalone license:

1. From the **Backstage View**, select **Settings** from the left navigation pane. The **Settings** dialog box opens.
2. At the **Settings** dialog box under the **Network** section of the left navigation pane, select **Licenses**.
3. In the lower center portion of the **Licenses** dialog box, select the **Reactivate** button.
4. On the **Update License?** Dialog box, click **Yes** to continue.
5. At the **Activate InEight Estimate** dialog box under the **Locate License** section, choose **Individual License or Trial License**.
6. Click **Next** to continue.
7. At the **Let's Activate** screen, choose **Import a license file provided by InEight**.
8. At the **Import a license File** screen, browse to the location of the license file that was provided to you by InEight support.
9. Select **Open** to add the location of the license file to the **Import a License File** screen.
10. Click **Finish** to continue.
11. At the **Activation Successful** dialog box, click **OK**. This dialog will also display the date to which this license is valid.

**NOTE:**

If you run into any errors while reactivating your Estimate license, please [contact support](#).  
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