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Introduction

Some Ashlar-Vellum software utilizes a security system that requires the user’s computer to connect to our servers through the internet on a monthly basis. For some customers, however, this proves impossible. For those users we offer a hardware key for the USB port.

There are a number of physical licensing keys available. One such is the CodeMeter key from WIBU.
Overview

The following steps are necessary to activate a new license or update an existing license on a hardware key. If merely moving a key that already contains a license to a new machine, only steps 1 and 2 are necessary.

2. Install the operating system driver.
3. Create a license request file for the Ashlar-Vellum software and save it where it can be easily found.
   a. For a new license refer to page 4.
   b. To update an existing license refer to page 11.
4. Send the license request file ending in .WibuCmRac to Ashal-Vellum.
5. Delete the license request file from your system after sending.
6. Receive the license update file.
7. Import the license update file.
Obtaining the OS Driver

Operating system drivers are necessary to enable access to the security key. To download the drivers:

2. Click on Downloads tab.
3. Choose the appropriate download for your operating system.

Installing the OS Driver

Once the driver is downloaded, double click it in the folder to initiate the installation. The following window opens:

![CodeMeter RunTime-Kit]

Double click the CmInstall.pkg icon to install the software in your Applications folder.
Creating a License Request File

To activate the Ashlar-Vellum software using the licensing key you will need to send a license request file to the company. To activate a new license on this key, continue below. To update an existing license on this key, skip to page 11.

For a New License

Insert the CodeMeter key into the USB port.

Go to your Applications folder and double click the CodeMeter logo .
Creating a License Request File

The following window opens. Click the License Update button.
The Welcome window opens.

Click the Next button. Choose *Create license request* and click Next.
Activate the radio button next to the *Add license of a new vendor* option and click Next.
Then enter the Firm Code 101931 unless you’ve been previously directed otherwise by Ashlar-Vellum. Click the Next button.

FirmCode 101931 is used for Graphite v8-v10 and Vellum-Nitrogen v8-v9. These products can alternatively be configured to connect online over the internet rather than using the CodeMeter anti-piracy key.
Specify the location for the license request file using the Browse button, and make a note of it before clicking the Commit button.
The subsequent window notifies you that the license request was created. Click the Done button. E-mail the created license request file ending in .WibuCmRac to Ashlar-Vellum as described on page 18. Be sure to verify that it is the correct file by clicking the date modified.

Click the Finish button to finish the request process. You may close the CodeMeter Control Center until you have received the license update file.
For an Existing License

Insert the Codemeter key into the USB port.

Go to your Applications folder and double click the CodeMeter logo 🔄.
The following window opens. Click the License Update button.
Creating a License Request File

The Welcome window opens.

Click the Next button. Choose the Create license request and press Next.
Activate the radio button next to the *Extend existing license* option and click Next.
In the next window, choose Ashlar-Vellum. If there is more than one entry for Ashlar-Vellum you will have received instructions as to which one to select. Click Next.

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Please select the location to save the file by using the Browse button , making a note of the location. We recommend leaving the default file name. Click Commit.
Creating a License Request File

The final dialogue window tells you that the file has been successfully created. E-mail the file ending in .WibuCmRac to Ashlar-Vellum as described on page 18. Be sure to verify that it is the correct request file by checking the date modified. Click Finish to close the CmFAS Assistant.

You may close the CodeMeter Control Center until you have received the license update file.
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**Sending the License Request to Ashlar-Vellum**

E-mail the license request file, ending in `.WibuCmRac`, saved in the section above, along with your full contact information and serial number, to support@ashlar.com.

Be sure to verify that it is the correct request file by checking the date modified. If you are unable to e-mail, contact your reseller or Ashlar-Vellum directly at +1 800 877-2745.

**Deleting the License Request from Your System**

In order to avoid future confusion, please delete the license request file from your system after the e-mail has been sent.

**Receiving the License Response from Ashlar-Vellum**

You should receive a response to your request within 24 US business hours. Usually the response is much faster than that.

When you receive the license update file, save it on your machine where you can easily find it.
**Importing the License Update**

Double click the CodeMeter logo in the system Applications folder. The CodeMeter Control Center window opens.

Press the License Update button
The CmFAS Assistant window opens. Click the Next button.

Activate the *Import license update* radio button and click Next.
In the next window, navigate to the license update file using the Browse button \( \ldots \). Then click Commit to import the new license file.

The *Information* window opens upon successful update. Click the OK button.
Important: It is possible that the Information window is obscured by the CMFAS Assistant window. It may be necessary to click the CodeMeter Control Center window top panel and drag it upward to be able to see the Information window and click the OK button. This would look like the picture below.

After clicking the OK button in the Information window the license update confirmation appears.
Clicking the Finish button in the next window completes the license update process.