PEAXACT 5 Installation

Step 1: Before You Install

- Make sure your computer fulfills the system requirements.
- When upgrading an existing installation, visit www.peaxact.com/whatsnew and read the upgrade notes and compatibility considerations.
- Make sure you have administrator privileges to perform the installation.
- Make sure your license is valid for the major version number. If you do not have a license yet you can get a free trial license or purchase a license after installation.

Step 2: Install PEAXACT

- Download the PEAXACT Installer from www.peaxact.com/download

> Note: The installer's filename is `PeaxactInstaller_<major>.<minor>_win64.exe`. Different major versions can be installed side-by-side, e.g., versions 5 and 4. The installer upgrades earlier installations of the same major version.

Online Installation

- Run the PEAXACT Installer and follow the setup instructions. Additional runtime packages are downloaded and installed automatically if detected missing.

Offline Installation

- If you are planning to install PEAXACT on a computer without internet access, you must download additional runtime packages in advance from www.peaxact.com/runtime
- Save all installer files to a folder on a portable drive. Do not rename files.
- At the offline computer, run the PEAXACT Installer and follow the setup instructions. Runtime packages are installed automatically if detected missing.

Step 3: After Installation

- After a new product installation continue with License Activation.
- After upgrading an existing installation check the upgrade notes at www.peaxact.com/whatsnew for further upgrade steps.
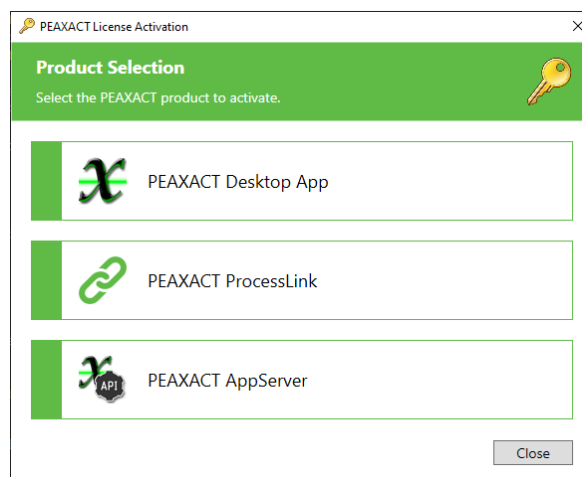
System Requirements for PEAXACT 5

- 64-bit version of Microsoft Windows 7 SP1, Windows 10, or newer
- Any Intel or AMD x64 processor (four logical cores and AVX2 instruction set recommended)
- 5 GB of disk space (10 GB recommended)
- 4 GB RAM (8 GB recommended)
- No specific graphics card is required. Hardware accelerated graphics card supporting OpenGL 3.3 with 1GB GPU memory is recommended.

PEAXACT 5 License Activation

> Note: A **license access code** may be required for activation. Codes are provided to end-users or designated license administrators after a license purchase or trial request.
> Note: If you perform the activation with administrator privileges, licenses will be activated **per-machine**, i.e., for all Windows users. Otherwise, licenses will be activated **per-user**, i.e., for the logged-on user. Per-machine takes precedence over per-user.
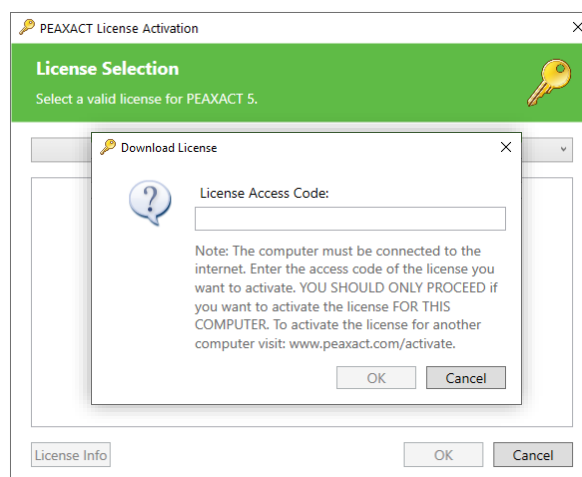
Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu to open the License Activation Dialog. Then select the PEAXACT product you want to activate.

Online Activation
To activate PEAXACT over the internet:

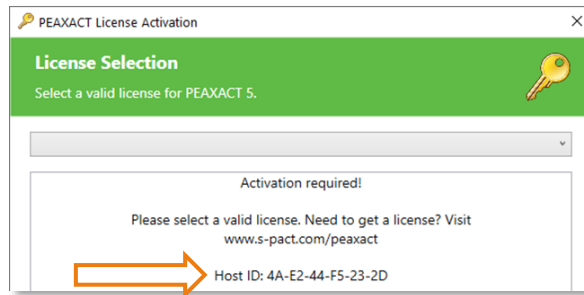- Select **Download License...** from the drop-down list.

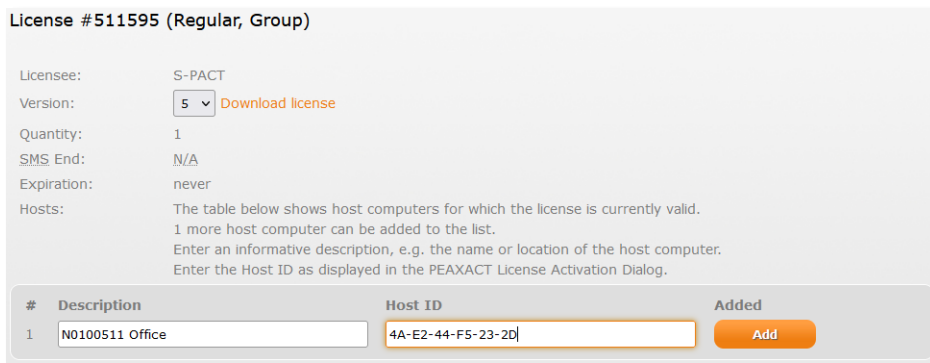- Enter your license access code and click **OK**. Then close the dialog.

Offline Activation
To activate PEAXACT on a computer without internet you must download the license using another device.

- Make a note of the **Host ID** displayed in the License Activation Dialog.

- On a device with internet, visit www.peaxact.com/activate.
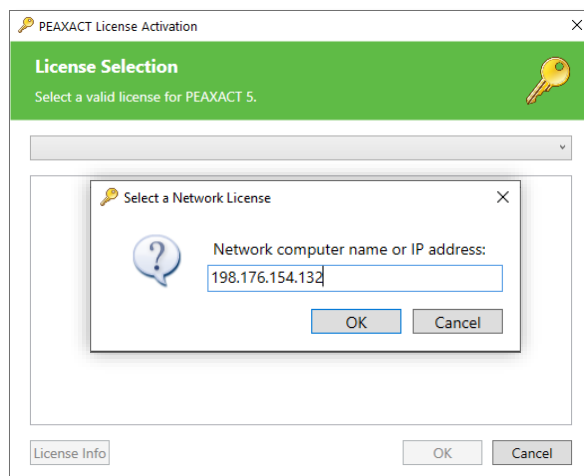- Sign in to the License Center with your license access code.

- Enter a description (e.g., the computer name) and the **Host ID,** then click **Add**.
- Click **Download license** and save the license file to a portable device.
- In the License Activation Dialog, select **Import License…** and load the license file. Then close the dialog.

Network Activation

To activate PEAXACT over the local network, the PEAXACT License Server must be running on a server computer.

- Select **Check-out from License Server…** (if available) from the drop-down list.

- Enter the computer name or IP address of the server computer and click **OK**.
- Select a license from the list and click **OK**. Then close the dialog.