OFFLINE ACTIVATION GUIDE

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Once installed, Fender Studio Pro needs to be activated in order to run properly. Additionally, the activation will need to be checked and verified every 30 days for a subscription and every 365 days for a perpetual license. If the computer you would like to download Fender Studio Pro on is connected to the Internet, activation will be checked automatically upon application startup. Offline users with a perpetual license of Fender Studio Pro must follow the Offline Activation process once a year to maintain activation. See "Maintaining Studio Pro Activation" for more information.

If the computer you would like to download Fender Studio Pro on is connected to the Internet, we strongly recommend that you use the "Online Activation" process to get up and running fast using the activation process integrated into Fender Studio Pro. This guide will take you through the process of activating your Fender Studio Pro license if the machine on which it is installed does not have access to the Internet.

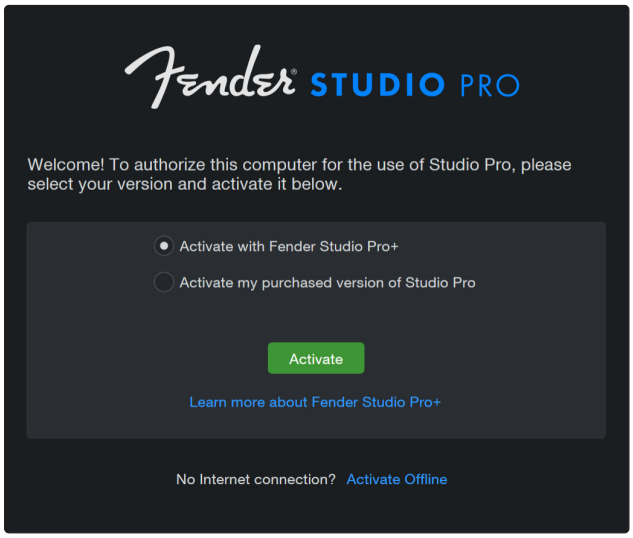
Please Note:

- You must have access to a computer (not a smartphone or iDevice) that has Internet connectivity to complete the Offline Activation explained in this guide.
- Before you begin, you must have Fender Studio Pro installed on the offline computer. We recommend you download the Fender Studio Pro installer from your MyFender user account to ensure you get the latest update. You must have a computer that is connected to the web to download the latest update from your MyFender account. Once the installer is downloaded, it can be transferred to the offline computer using a flash drive or external hard drive.
- You must follow the "Online Activation" process if you purchased a Fender Studio Pro+ subscription license. Additionally, your computer must be online once every 30 days to maintain activation.
- If you have a Perpetual license of Fender Studio Pro, you can follow "Offline Activation" process described in this document. After this, your computer must be online at least once a year to maintain activation.

Offline Activation Instructions:

On the Offline Computer:

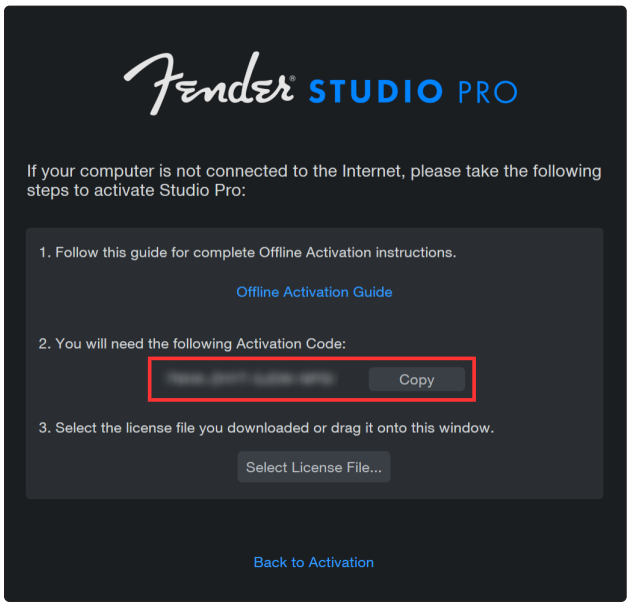
1. First, be sure to install Fender Studio Pro software onto your offline computer. You will have to download the installer from a computer that is connected to the internet. Log into your account My.Fender.com and register your license number to access your Fender Studio Pro installers. Download the correct installer for your computer's Operating System and then transport the Installer .exe (Windows) or .dmg (Mac) via a USB Flash/Thumb Drive to your offline computer and install the software.
2. After the software has been installed onto the system hard drive, launch Fender Studio Pro.
3. Select the "**Studio Pro**" menu option, and from the dropdown menu, select the "**Studio Pro Activation...**" option. This will open the Studio Pro Activation menu:



4. Click "Activate Offline" next.

   You should now see the "**Offline Activation**" menu with your computer's activation code listed.

5. Copy the Activation Code in the window listed under item number 3 (or write it down on a piece of paper) as circled in the illustration above. This is the code you will enter into your MyFender user account to retrieve the offline license for your computer:



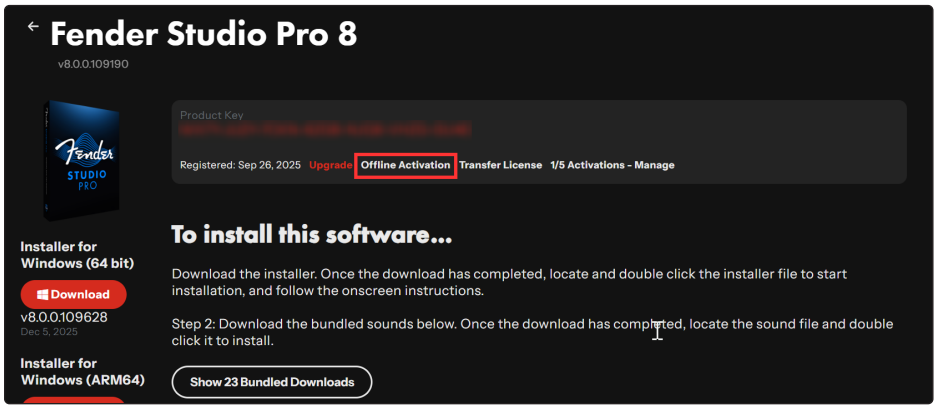
This Activation Code will be a 16-digit alpha-numeric code that follows this format:

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

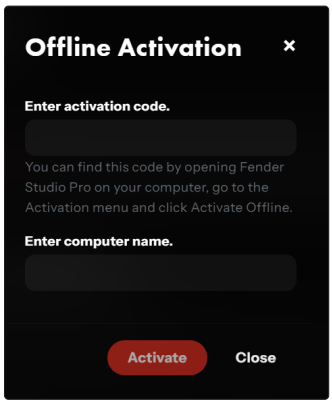
The above code is simply an example of where to look to find this code and should not be used in your activation process!

On the Online Computer:

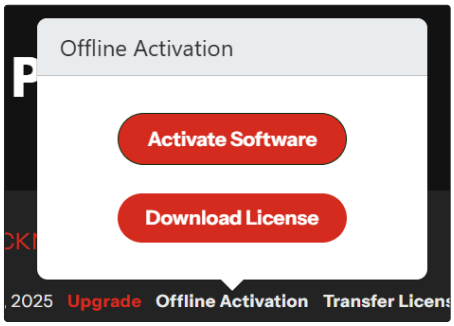
6. Log into your Fender User Account at: My.Fender.com
7. Click on "**My Gear**" in the main menu bar, then click on "**Software**".
8. From the "**Recording Software**" section, click on the Fender Studio Pro 8 product link that you have registered. If you haven't registered Fender Studio Pro into your account, please do so now.
9. Click the link titled "**Offline Activation**".



10. In the next screen, click "**Activate Software**." In the Offline Activation menu, enter the activation code Fender Studio Pro generated on your offline computer in the designated field. Fender Studio Pro can be installed on up to five computers at once, to keep track of your activations, it is recommended that you give each computer its own name.



11. Click "**Activate**".
12. Once activated, click the "**Download License**" link that is in that same area of the Software listing.



13. A Download will be initiated that will save the license file to the default download location on the computer. Depending on which the Internet browser you use, you may be asked where you want to save the file on your computer. Browse to where the file was saved on your computer and copy the .license file to a USB Flash/Thumb Drive or other removable media storage device.

On the Offline Computer:

Note: *This process will only work if the computer on which Fender Studio Pro is installed is disconnected from the Internet.*

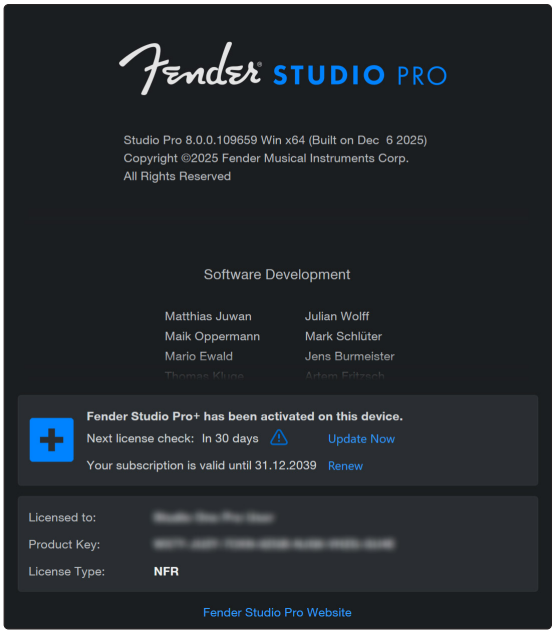
14. Insert the USB Flash/Thumb Drive from Step #13 on this Offline Computer.
15. Copy the **.license** file to your computer's desktop.
16. Launch Fender Studio Pro.
17. Select **Studio Pro>Studio Pro Activation...** option.
18. Click "**Activate Offline**".
19. Drag the **.license** file from your computer's desktop into the Offline Activation window. You will be alerted when your software has been successfully activated.

Congratulations, your copy of Fender Studio Pro is now activated!

Maintaining Studio Pro Activation

Offline users with a perpetual license of Fender Studio Pro must follow the Offline Activation process once a year to maintain activation. You can visit the "About Studio Pro" page in Fender Studio Pro to view how many days you have until another License Check is needed.

To access information about your Studio Pro account, select the "Studio Pro" menu option. From the dropdown menu, select the "About Studio Pro" option. This will open the About Studio Pro window:



From this window, you have quick access to the following information:

- **Next License Check:** This section details how long before the next license check for your account and how long your subscription is valid until. There are options to refresh your license check (click "Update Now" to refresh) or renew your subscription (click "Renew" to be redirected to the my.fender subscription webpage).
  - » If you purchased a Fender Studio Pro+ subscription license, your computer must be online once every 30 days to maintain activation.
  - » If you have a Perpetual license of Fender Studio Pro, your computer must be online at least once a year to maintain activation.
- **License Holder:** This section will display the license holder's name.
- **Product Key:** Your Studio Pro product key. This will appear once you've activated your Studio Pro account.

Be sure to check out **www.fender.com** for the latest feature lists, compatibility, and computer requirements.

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