

G Activation and Return Guide **Activation and License**

GstarCAD 2024 for Linux



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1. GstarCAD Licensing Options

GstarCAD provides the flexible licensing options. GstarCAD offers Stand-alone and Network license, both are available with License key and USB Dongle.

Stand-alone license

The software is constrained to a certain host. A license is needed for each computer on which the software will be installed.

Network license

A pool of licenses is available on the server, for use in any computer on the network. You only need to have licenses for the maximum number of simultaneous users expected, not for each computer where the software will be installed.

	Stand-alone	Stand-alone	Network	Network
	License-key Serial number	USB-key Dongle	License-key Serial number	USB-key Dongle
Perpetual license				√
Rental license				×
License borrowing			√	
Connection to license server	×	×	\checkmark	√
Connection to license server	×	×	~	~

2. License Key Activation

After you install GstarCAD 2024 for Linux and start up software, the system prompts you to choose Activate or Trial.



-If you want to try GstarCAD 2024 for Linux, just select Trial to get a 30-day trial of the software. During the trial period, the product performs as fully activated.

-If you already have a valid license key, you can activate the software directly by selecting Activate to open GstarCAD License Manager. Or you can access GstarCAD License Manager from Help menu- Register.

2.1. Stand-alone License

The license code is generally divided into two types: stand-alone license and network license, and supports online activation and offline activation.



2.1.1. Online Activation

If your computer is connected to the Internet, you can follow the steps below to activate your GstarCAD 2024 for Linux online.

- 1. Click Online Activation (0) from the License Key (L).
- 2. Input your license key and click the Activate button.

3. After a few seconds the following message appears. Click OK button to finish the activation. Then restart your GstarCAD 2024 for Linux.

License Key Activate		×
License Key(L) Online Activate(O) Manual Activate(M) Network License(N) USB Dongle(D)	Please input the License Key and then click Activate button. License Key B3GQ: GstarCAD The software is activated Please restart.	
	Exit	

2.1.2. Manual Activation

If your computer is not connected to the internet, you can use activation file (xml file) to activate your GstarCAD 2024 for Linux manually.

1. Click Manual Activation (M) from License Key (L).

License Key Activate		×
License Key(L)	Please follow these steps to activate the software manually:	
Online Activate(O) Manual Activate(M) Network License(N)	 1.GENERATE Request file 2.Upload request file to <u>https://license.gstarcad.net</u> Then obtain the license file(or send request file to your local distributor/reseller from whom you purchased GstarCAD products to get license file) 3.Load Load the license file and then click Activate button. 	
Return License(R) USB Dongle(D)		
	Exit	þ

2. Input your license key (serial number) and click the GENERATE button to get the request file in .xml format and save it.



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Files of type: XML file(*.xml)						▼ 🗶 Cancel

3. There are 2 ways to acquire license file with the saved request file:

Option 1: E-mail

You can send the request file to your local GstarCAD distributor to get the license file.

Option2: Online Service

You can access GstarCAD online service center from any computer with internet connected to download the license file.

- 1) Login to GstarCAD online service center: <u>https://license.gstarcad.net/</u>
- 2) Input your license key (serial number) and click the Login button to continue.

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Copyright 2013-2024 Gstarsoft Co.,Ltd.	All rights reserved.		T I			<u>ت</u>

3) In Activation tab, click the Activate button to continue.

Activation	License Management	Sync Log		83G	My License	Logout
Activate My License: 83GQ-	Si .					
Product	Encryption Type	License Type	Language	Service Period	License Status	Response XML
GstarCAD Linux 2	2024 GSSE Stand- alone	Internal Use License	en-US	2024-05-17~2025-05-17	Activated	

4) Click the Choose File button and select the request file you have saved and click the Submit button to continue.

My License: 83GQ-8 Request XML File () Choose File Uptoad File: 1.xml Load the credible request XML activation file which created at user client () Submit Find out the file and click it to submit	\langle	Activation		My License 83GQ-1	Logout
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	(2) Find	Load the credible Subm	request XML activation file which created at user client it		

5) Click the **Download** button and save the license file (Response XML File). We recommend you to store the license file to your USB flash drive.

Activation	License Management	Sync Log		83G	My License	Logout			
Activate									
My License: 83GQ-	8								
Product	Encryption Type	License Type	Language	Service Period	License Status	Response XML			
GstarCAD Linux 2	2024 GSSE Stand- alone	Internal Use License	en-US	2024-05-17~2025-05-17	Activated	÷.			
Please download Response XML file to activate your product. Please click"Return License" to return your license.									

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4. Back to your computer and find out GstarCAD License Manager from Manage-Register in GstarCAD 2024 for Linux, click the LOAD button and select the license file you have just downloaded and saved from another computer, and then click the Activate button.



5. After a few seconds, the following message window appears. Click the OK button to finish the activation. Then restart your GstarCAD 2024 for Linux.



2.1.3. Online Return

After activating GstarCAD with the license key, your license information will be displayed on the Return License option. If you want to return the authorization and your computer is connected to the Internet, you can follow the steps below to return it online:

- 1. Click Return License (R) from the License Key (L) and then click Online Return (O).
- 2. Select the license to be returned and click the Return License button.
- 3. A pop-up window will appear after a few seconds. Click OK button to close the window. Then you can see the license you have selected to return has disappeared from License information List.



2.1.4. Manual Return

If your computer is not connected to the internet, you can use the return file (.xml) to return the license manually. The steps are as follows:

- 1. Select Return License (R) and click Manual Return (M).
- 2. Select the license to be returned, and then click the **Return License** button. A return file in .xml format will be automatically generated and saved it.

License Key Activate					×
License Key(L)	Online Return (O)	Manual Retur	n (M)		
Online Activate(O) Manual Activate(M)	License Information				
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Return License(R)	-				_
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License Key	y Activate					×
License	Key(L) Online	Return (O)	Manual Return (M))		
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3. Then the following window will appear. Click the OK button to continue returning the license.



4. There are 2 ways to return the license.

Option 1: E-mail

You can send the return request file from any computer with internet connected to your local distributor/reseller from whom you purchased GstarCAD products to get the return file.

Option 2: Online Service

You can access GstarCAD online service center from any computer with internet connected to download the license file.

1. Access the link <u>https://license.gstarcad.net/</u> and login with the license key you get from GstarCAD.

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Copyright 2013-2024 Gstarsoft Co.,Ltd. All rights	reserved.		f	y in	8

2. Click License Management tab and click Return License button.

Activation	License Management	Sync Log		83G	Q-E	Logou
Return License						
Product	Encryption Type	License Type	Language	Service Period	License Status	Response XML
GstarCAD Linux 2024	GSSE Stand- alone	Internal Use License	en-US	2024-05-17~2025-05-17	Activated	

3. Click the Choose File button, upload the saved request XML file return file, and then click the Submit button.

\langle	License Management	My License 83GQ-€	Logout
Mv Lice	ense: 83GO-		
Req	uest XML File		
1	Choose File		
2	Load the credible request XML	returned file which created at user client	
Find	d out the file and click it to subr	nit	

4. If the license key is successfully returned, the license status is displayed as "Returned".

	Activation	License Management	Sync Log		8:	My License	Logout
	Return License						
Μ	y License: 83GQ-						
	Product	Encryption Type	License Type	Language	Service Period	License Status	Response XML
	GstarCAD Linux 202	24 GSSE Stand- alone	Internal Use License	en-US	2024-05-17~2025-05-17	Returned	

3.1. Network License

GstarCAD Network enables you to share a number of GstarCAD licenses on your office LAN. It gives flexibility of license floating among a working group.

3.1.1. Activate License

1. Server

- Before the network activation, you need to specify a server computer to install GstarCAD Network License Manager to manage your network license. You can download the corresponding version of the GstarCAD Network License Manager tool from our official website.
- After the installation is complete, find glm-Setup in the start menu and click it to start the GstarCAD Network License Manager.
- 3) Activate:

Online Activation

If the server computer is already connected to the Internet, you can use the online activation method to activate your GstarCAD network license on the server.

1) Click the Online Activate button.

2) Input the license key and click the OK button to activate.

License Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
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Manual Activation

If the server computer is not connected to the Internet, you can use the manual activation method to activate your GstarCAD network license on the server.

- 1) Click the Manual Activation button;
- 2) Click the Create Request button to generate a request file in .xml format and save it.

License Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
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Activate the	new license			× (1 Manual Activa
Create a re	equest file				Online Return
Click t	he "Create Request" butto	n and you will receive a re	quest file. (2) Crea	ate Request	Manual Retur
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Load respo	onse file				Settings
Click t	he "Load Response" buttor	n and select the obtained	response file.	ad Response	About
				Close	



3) There are 2 ways to acquire license file with the saved request file:

Option 1: E-mail

You can send the request file to your local GstarCAD distributor to get the license file.

Option 2: Online Service

You can access GstarCAD online service center https://license.gstarcad.net/ from any computer with

internet connected to download the license file. The operation steps are the same as the section 2.1.2. Manual Activate.

4) Click the Load Response button to upload the response file in .xml format. The network license can be activated after uploading the file.

Activate the new license	×
Create a request file	
Click the "Create Request" button and you will receive a request file. Contact the dealer and send the request file to obtain the response file	Create Request
Load response file	
Click the "Load Response" button and select the obtained response file.	Load Response
	Close

5) After successful activation, the product information will display. You can check the license key, product version, license expiration date, license status, number of nodes and other related information.

License Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
DZX7	GstarCAD/2024	2025-05-20	activated	3	Online Activate
					Manual Activate
					Online Return
					Manual Return
					Details
					Settings
					About

2. Client Activation

After GstarCAD network license key has been activated on the server computer, any client with the valid server IP and License Port can access to the server in the same LAN.

- 1. Click Network License (N) from License Key (L).
- 2. Specify the IP and port of the server computer and click the Activate button.

3. The following window will appear. Click the OK button to activate on client and restart the software to use it directly.



3.1.2. Network license Return

Network license supports online return and manual return the license.

• Online Return

If the server computer is already connected to the Internet, you can use the online return method to return your Network license from server computer.

1. Select the license item to be returned and click the Online Return button.

DZX7-4 GstarCAD/2024 2025-05-20 activated 3 Online Activated Manual Activate	License Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
Manual Activat Online Return Manual Return Details Settings About	DZX7-4	GstarCAD/2024	2025-05-20			Online Activa
(2) Online Return Manual Return Details Settings About						Manual Activa
Manual Return Details Settings About						2 Online Retur
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Settings About						Details
About						Settings
						About

2. The following window will appear. Click the OK button to return the license. After the license is successfully returned, the license information disappears from the Network License Manager.

se Management					
License Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
					Online Activate
					Manual Activate
					Online Return
					Manual Return
					Details
			-		Settings
		License returned.			About

Manual Return

If the server computer is not connected to the Internet, you can use the manual return method to return your network license from server.

1. Select the license key to be returned and click the Manual Return button.

Network License Mana	gement				_ 0
License Kev	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
DZX7-	/ GstarCAD/2024 2	025-05-20	activated	3	Online Activate
					Manual Activate
					Online Return
				2	Manual Return
					Details
					Settings
					About
					Close

2. Click the Create Request button to generate a return file in .xml format and save the return file.

Licer	nse Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
DZX7-		GstarCAD/2024	2025-05-20	activated	3	Online Activat
	Detur	the linear				Manual Activa
	Return	i the license			~	Online Return
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	D	ZX7-4			Create Request	Details
		Click the "Create Req	uest" button and you will	receive a request file.		Settings
		Contact the dealer an	d send the request file to	o obtain the response file		About
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Files of type:	XML File(*.xml)				Ŧ	X	Can	icel

3. Then the following window will appear. Click the OK button to return to the license, and the license information will disappear from the Network License Manager.

License Key	Product Version	Expiration Date	License Status	Nodes	Refresh
					Online Activate
					Manual Activate
					Online Return
					Manual Return
					Details
					Settings
		License returned.			About

There are 2 ways to acquire license file with the saved request file:
 Option 1: E-mail

You can send the request file to your local GstarCAD distributor to get the license file.

Option2: Online Service

You can access GstarCAD online service center <u>https://license.gstarcad.net/</u> from any computer with internet connected to download the license file. The operation steps are the same as the section 2.1.4. Manual Return.

3.1.3. Network License Key Management Tool

• License Details

You can view the user information that displays the licenses occupied by the connected server, including the user IP address and the most recent active time, as shown below.



• Settings

The License Service Log path: Set it to a location that is writable by the LocalService, otherwise the license service will fail to run.

License Port: The valid range is given, just set it within the valid range.

Run this manager at system startup: This option is used to control whether the network license manager tool runs when the system starts, but it does not control the license service. If the license service has been created, even if you exit this network license manager tool, it will not affect the availability of the license.

Options	\times
System	
Run this manager at system startup	
License	
Log Path: /home/cad123/.local/share/gstarnetlicense	
License Port: 27000 🗘 (Range 27000-27009)	
OK Cancel	5

3. USB Dongle Activation

GstarCAD also provides Stand-alone USB Dongle and Network USB Dongle encryption modes. **Standalone Dongle:** Activate GstarCAD 2024 for Linux via Standalone USB dongle connected to the computer. **Network Dongle:** Obtain license from server computer with a USB network Dongle inserted.

USB Dongle(D)
Stand-alone Dongle(S)
Network Dongle(T)
Upgrade Dongle(U)

3.1. Stand-alone Dongle

You need to insert your Stand-alone dongle with the corresponding software written into your computer to activate your GstarCAD 2024 for Linux.

1) Insert the Stand-alone Dongle into the USB interface of the computer and click the Stand-alone Dongle (S).

- 2) Your Stand-alone Dongle information shows in the License Information, select it.
- 3) Click the Activate button to activate the software.
- 4) Restart the software and you can use it directly. Be careful not to remove the Dongle when using GstarCAD, otherwise the activation will become invalid.



3.2. Network Dongle

Please make sure the Network Dongle drive is installed in the server computer. Insert your Network Dongle with the corresponding software written into the server computer (any computer in the LAN).

1. Server side

- 1) Click the "Network Dongle" option;
- 2) Use the default IP and port and click the "Activate" button;
- 3) Restart the software and you can use it directly.

Note: The network on server computer cannot be disconnected during use. If it is disconnected and the network Dongle cannot be found, an abnormality may occur and the drawing cannot be saved.

2. Client Activation

- 1) Click the Network Dongle (T).
- 2) Specify server IP address, then click Activate button to activate your software at client.
- 3) Click the Activate button to activate your software at client.
- 4) Restart the software and you can use it directly.



3.3. Upgrading Dongle

If your GstarCAD encryption mode is a Dongle and you have purchased the upgrade software, you need to upgrade the Dongle to activate the new version of the software. You can upgrade the Dongle by following the steps below.

1) Insert the Dongle into the USB interface of your computer, open the old version of the software, and click the Upgrade Dongle (U).

2) Click the Generate button to generate the LOVX file and save it. Then send the LOVX file to your local dealer where you purchased the GstarCAD product/and get the LIVX file.

3) Download and install the new version of the software.

4) Open the new version of the software and click "Load" to load the LIVX file.

5) Click the "Upgrade" button to complete the upgrade.



4. How to Check Whether GstarCAD is Activated

When you complete the activation, you can check from the top of the software to see the remaining days. If there is still a reminder of expiration or how many days are left, the activation is not successful. If it is displayed as below, it means that the activation is successful.







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