

First Steps to Set Up Vector Software and License

## How to Set Up Vector Software and License

Two actions are required to set up Vector software and license:

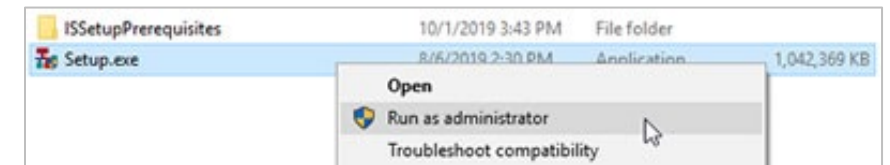
- 1) Software installation
- 2) License activation

▶ **Start** with software installation

▶ **Skip** software installation

To install the software (only required if you update to another software version) please follow these steps:

- 1) Open the **Delivery Note**
- 2) Click on the **Download Link**
- 3) Download the software
- 4) Unzip the installation package **locally**
- 5) Start the installation wizard with **admin rights**
- 6) Execute the installation



Please check our step-by-step articles for installation on our Vector KnowledgeBase:

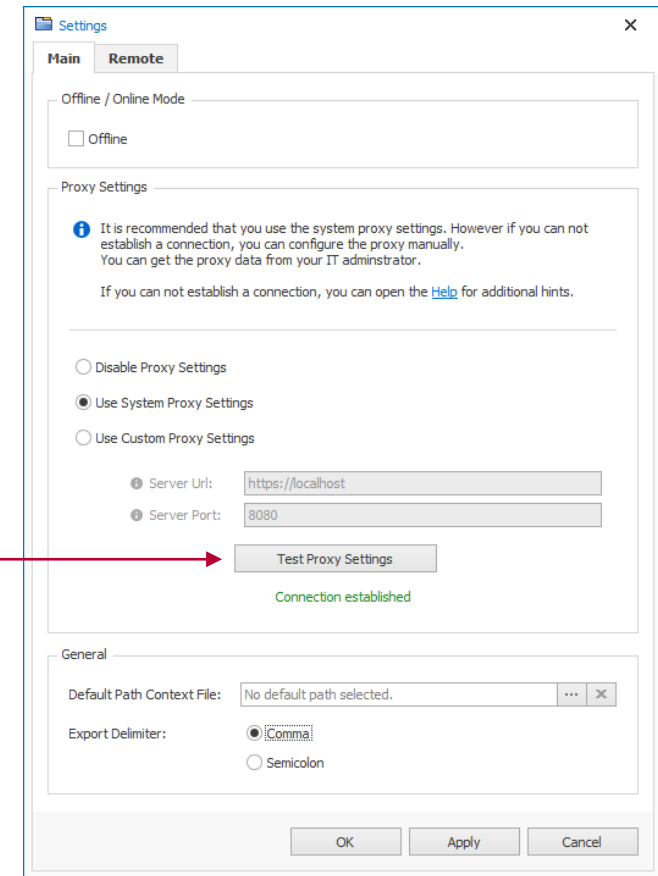
[▶ CANoe](#)[▶ CANape](#)[▶ vFlash](#)[▶ CANalyzer](#)[▶ vTESTstudio](#)[▶ DYNA4](#)

Did you install the software successfully?

[▶ Yes, proceed](#)[▶ No, I need help](#)

To activate license please follow these steps:

1. If no previous software installation, make sure that the [Vector License Client](#) is installed
2. Open the **Delivery Note**
3. Copy the **Activation Key**
4. Open the **Vector License Client**
5. Click on **Settings**
6. Click on **Test Proxy Settings**



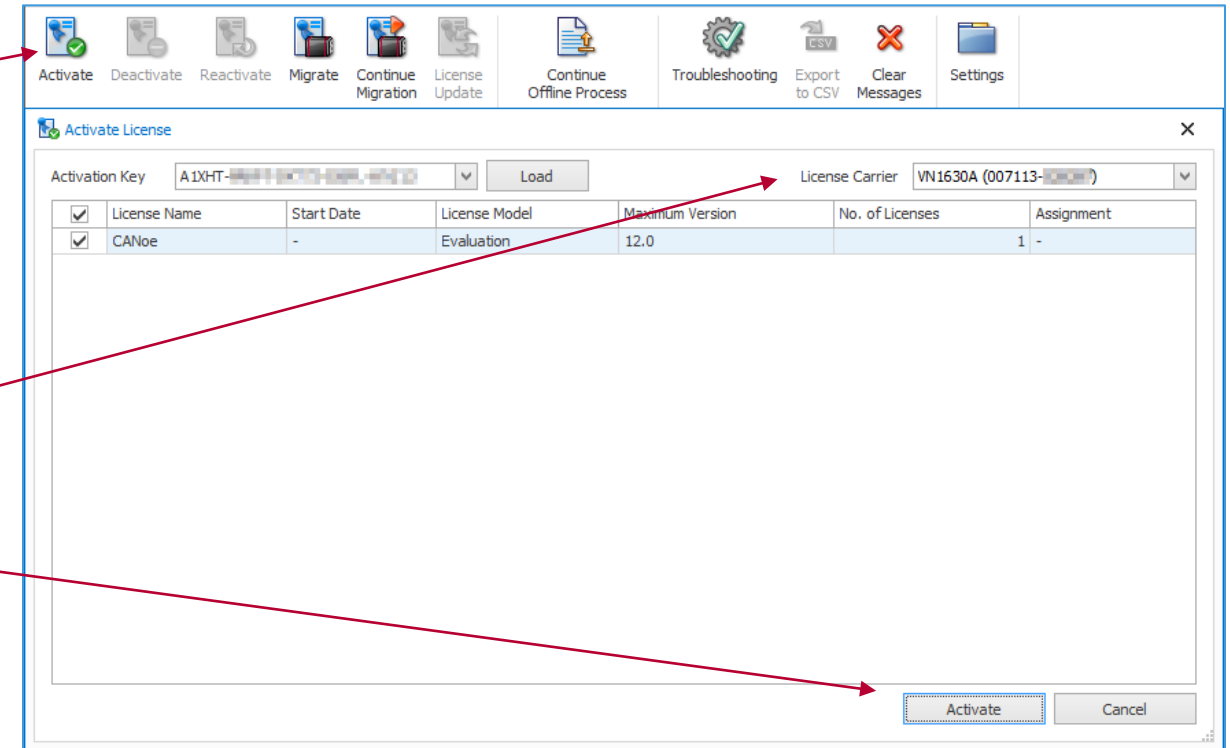
Are the proxy settings valid (Connection established)?

▶ Yes

▶ No

To activate the license by internet connection, please take the following steps:

1. Connect the License Carrier on which the license(s) shall be activated
2. Click on **Activate**
3. Insert the copied **Activation Key** and click on **Load**
4. Select the required license(s) and the License Carrier
5. Click on **Activate**
6. Start the Vector software



Do you need further help?

▶ Yes, I need help

▶ No

If no valid proxy settings:

Set the corporate proxy settings in the Vector License Client

Find further information in the KnowledgeBase article

[Proxy Settings for Vector License Client](#)

Proxy Settings

**i** It is recommended that you use the system proxy settings. However if you can not establish a connection, you can configure the proxy manually. You can get the proxy data from your IT administrator.

If you can not establish a connection, you can open the [Help](#) for additional hints.

☐ Disable Proxy Settings

☐ Use System Proxy Settings

☒ Use Custom Proxy Settings

**i** Server Url:

**i** Server Port:

Test Proxy Settings

If Custom Proxy Settings are used, this data is to be replaced by data from customer IT department.

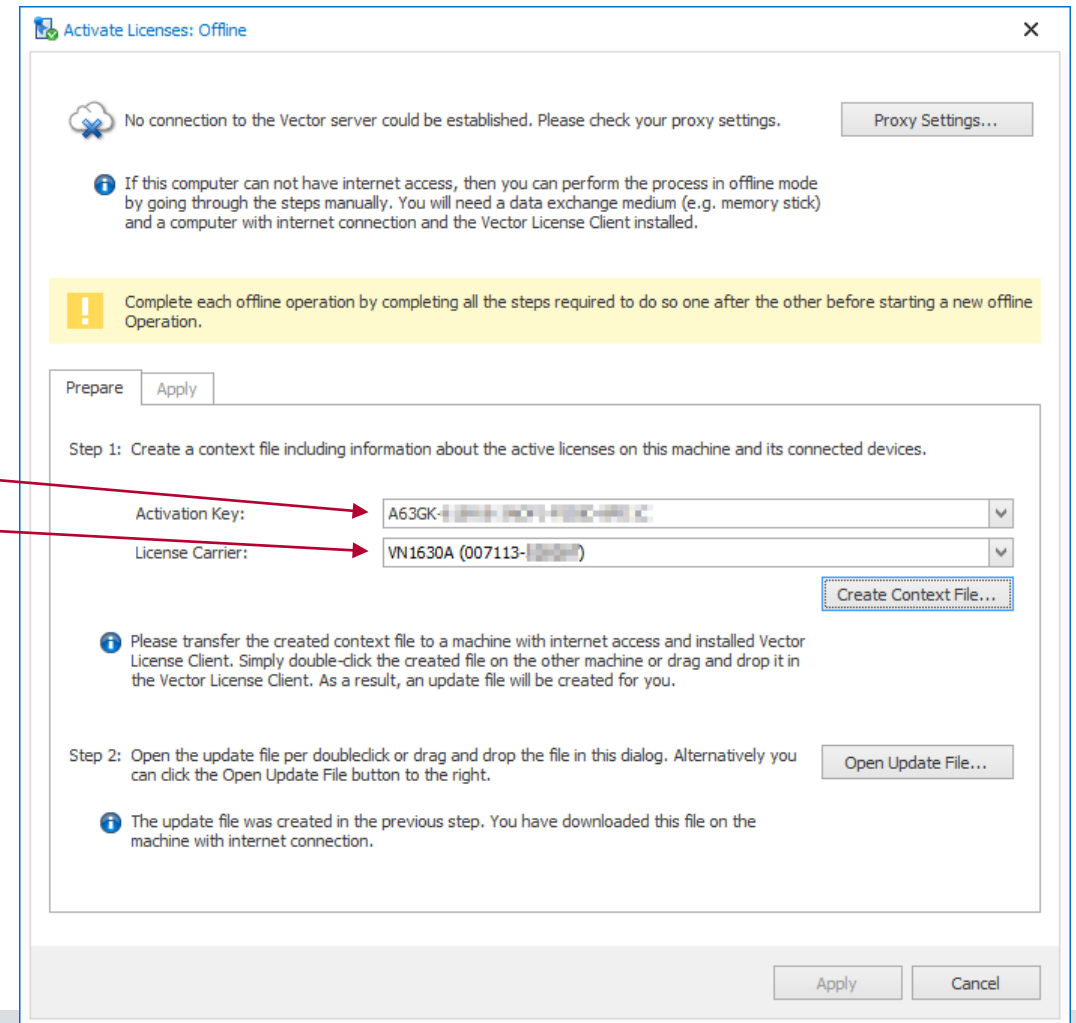
Are the proxy settings valid now?

▶ Yes

▶ No

If still no online connection with Vector License Client:

1. Connect the License Carrier on which the license(s) shall be activated if it is not the local PC
2. Click on **Activate**
3. Insert the copied **Activation Key**
4. Select the **License Carrier**
5. Click on **Create Context File...**
6. Save the **Context File (.VLC)**



**Can you access the internet** on any browser, either on this PC or on another?

▶ Yes

▶ No

If you cannot access the internet on any browser, neither on this PC nor another, please send Vector the created .VLC file via the [support form](#) (or to [support@vector.com](mailto:support@vector.com)).

## Part 1 of 3

## Steps in Browser

1. Open link:  
<https://portal.vector.com/vector-offline-licensing/>
2. Click on **Browse**
3. Select the created **Context File (.VLC)**
4. Click on **Upload**
5. Select the license(s) for activation
6. Click on **Activate**
7. The **Update File (.VLU)** will be created

Note: Please finish the offline activation for one .VLC file before starting with another one

**Upload VLC/MLR Files**

Select the context or confirmation file that was created on the computer without internet connection. Please make sure that a process is completely finished before you create a context file for a new process.

**BROWSE** Web\_Offline Licensing.vlc

**UPLOAD**

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**Select Licenses for Activation**

Choose the licenses you want to activate and press the 'Activate' button - after some time, the download of your VLU file should start and you can continue the offline activation process on the target PC.

Activation Key: [REDACTED] License Carrier: VN1630A (007113-[REDACTED])

| <input type="checkbox"/>            | License Name | Max. Version | License Model | Assigned User | Assigned Device | Vector License ID |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CANoe        | 12.0         | Perpetual     |               |                 | 55000 [REDACTED]  |

1 Licenses selected

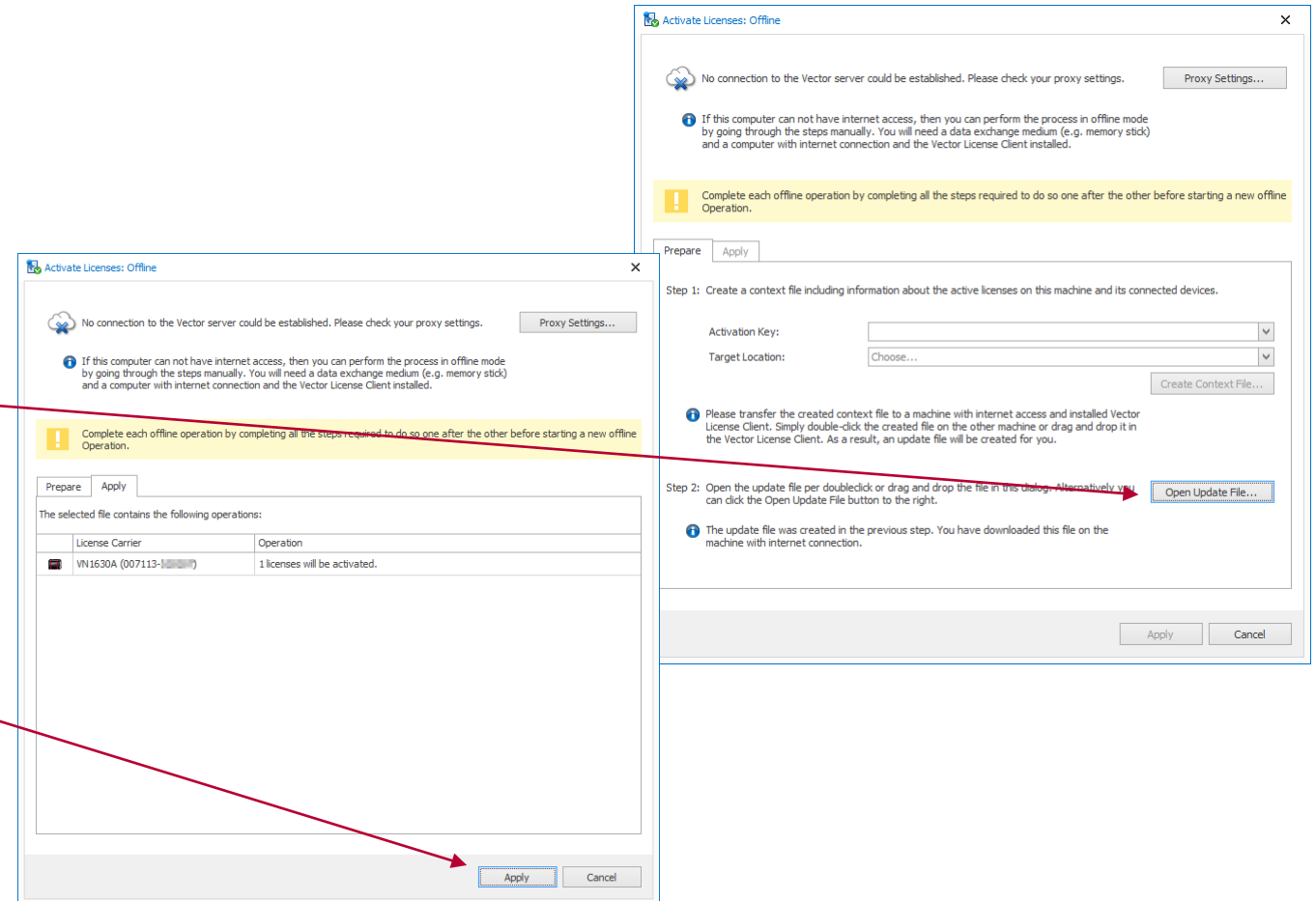
**ACTIVATE**

▶ Go to Part 2

## Part 2 of 3

### Steps in Vector License Client

1. Open the Vector License Client
2. Connect the License Carrier on which the license(s) shall be activated
3. Click on **Activate**
4. Click on **Open Update File...**
5. Select the created **Update File (.VLU)**
6. Click on **Apply**
7. Click on **Save Confirmation** to save the **Receipt File (.VLR)**
8. Proceed with the last part (very important)



► Go to Part 3

## Part 3 of 3

### Steps in Browser

1. Open link: <https://portal.vector.com/vector-offline-licensing/>
2. Click on **Browse**
3. Select the created **Receipt File (.VLR)**
4. Click on **Upload**

The confirmation file was uploaded successfully. The process is now complete and no further steps are necessary. X

This completes the license activation process and now you may start the Vector software.

Do you need further help?

▶ Yes, I need help

▶ No



You have successfully installed your software and activated your license.

Close this assistant (<Esc> for exiting fullscreen mode).

If you want support for your Vector software product, you can address to Vector support under <https://www.vector.com/ToolSupport>.