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1. Expiration of License

Dear VeraCAD customer

You are using VeraCAD, advanced software with powerful CAD functions for designing roll forging tools. It took us, in close partnership with SMS Meer GmbH, more than 20 years to develop this software and to improve the technological guidelines incorporated into the software. Such software must have a reliable licensing system. The VeraCAD software protection is based on two parts: The Security Device and the license key. It gives us a proof, that you have purchased the system, and gives you the certainty that no competitor gets the benefits that you had to pay for.

In some circumstances software protection can cause problems. For instance, if the Security Device is defective, lost, or stolen; you, the original and licensed user will no longer be able to access VeraCAD. To avoid this problem, we have developed the following solution:

All VeraCAD licenses now have an expiration date. They automatically expire at the end of each year. You can check your individual expiration date using the "Global settings > License" command. During the license lifetime you may order a new CodeMeter device from ERATZ-Engineering at a low price. We will deactivate your old serial number and you will receive new license codes only for your new serial number. A new license key will promptly and automatically be created for all customers which own a valid license. The license keys for the next year are ready for download at the beginning of December from our Homepage.

It is also possible to get an unlimited license with no expiration date. For unlimited license holders, it is not possible to obtain a replacement for a lost or stolen Security Device. For unlimited license holders the cost of replacement may be as high as the full original cost of the software.
To avoid any problems with the Security Device, we do not recommend ordering an unlimited license.

We also recommend that the Security Device to be insured as a safeguard against it being lost or stolen.

With kind regards
ERATZ-Engineering

2. Program description

LICENSE.EXE is the program that extracts your license keys from the License Master File (extension *.lmf). Licences are not created directly, instead they are decoded from the encrypted License Master File. Any customer can only extract those codes which belong to his individual CodeMeter serial number.
You can download the current License Master File from the Internet at:
http://www.eratz.eu

After starting the program LICENSE.EXE, press the button "Browse License Master File..." and browse the file (e.g. December_2020.lmf). From the selected License Master File all license codes corresponding to your serial no. (CodeMeter) are created.

The license files (e.g. VeraCAD400_xx.lic) are written to the same directory where the Master File is located. Existing files will be overwritten.

For activating the license, start the corresponding application (VeraCAD, RollCAD or Zeye3D) and select the license file fitting to the application and serial no.

2.1 Requirements

- The License Master File (e.g. December_2020.lmf) must be in a folder, where you have write access (e.g. C:\TEMP\). Otherwise, the license code cannot be created in this folder.

- A CodeMeter driver must be installed, you can install it with the VeraCAD-Installer package, if necessary. You also can get the CodeMeter Runtime Libraries (Installer package) from our homepage or from `https://www.wibu.com/us`

- The CodeMeter device must be attached to your computer or network and be ready for use. Only Codes corresponding to your Serial number (CodeMeter) are created. This way, you do not have access to other customers' data.

- If you have more than one CodeMeter device from our company, run this program several times and plug in only one of your devices.

All information on the content and duration of the provisions without guarantee.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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