

Description: Guide to using a hardware key to license GENESIS32 V9.1.

OS Requirement:

- Windows 2000 Professional / Server
- Windows XP Professional
- Windows XP x64 Professional
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2003 x64
- Windows Vista
- Windows Vista x64

General Requirement: Basic knowledge of GENESIS32.

Introduction

GENESIS32 version 9.1 includes support for product licensing using a new version of USB Hardware Key. This Application Note pertains to the new USB Hardware Key

The USB Hardware Key provides an alternative method of product licensing to the existing Site Code / Site Key software key method maintained by the License Utility.

The new USB Hardware Key connects to one of the PC's USB ports.



Figure 1 – New ICONICS USB Hardware Key

In general, GENESIS32 products will first check for the existence of a hardware key. If one exists, it will use the product license configuration stored on the hardware key. Otherwise, if the product failed to detect a hardware key, the products will use the standard software key protection. If there is neither a software key nor a hardware key present, GENESIS32 products run in demo mode.

It is possible to have both a hardware key product license and a software key product license installed on the same machine at the same time. However, in such cases, our product will recognize the license on the hardware key only.

Installation

The support files necessary for your hardware key to run were installed during your License Utility Installation. If you have not installed the License Utility on your machine yet, you should do so before continuing. You can install the license utility by inserting your GENESIS32 Version 9.1 DVD and follow the on screen instructions.

If there is a previous version of GENESIS32 License Utility installed on the machine and you have not licensed the machine, we recommend that you uninstall the License Utility from the previous version first, then install the GENESIS32 version 9.1 License Utility from the DVD. However, if a software license exists on your machine and you would like to maintain that license, you can simply install the version 9.1 License Utility without uninstalling.

Older ICONICS Hardware Keys

GENESIS32 version 9.1 also supports the older ICONICS USB and parallel port hardware keys. If you have one of the older, legacy hardware keys and would like to upgrade to the new hardware key, upgrades are available at a nominal upgrade fee.



Figure 2 – Older Style ICONICS USB Hardware Key



Figure 3 – Parallel Port Hardware Key