VISIONMETRIC SOFTWARE LICENSES

Types of license

Visionmetric provides two basic types of license to its software products – **Perpetual and Timed.**

Perpetual licenses allow perpetual use of the given software product provided at the time of purchase. When purchased with a maintenance contract, they allow perpetual use of the most recent version of the software product available at the termination of the maintenance contract.

Timed licenses are provided under contract and give a time-limited license to the software. A maintenance service is provided as an integral part of all the timed licenses we offer.
License keys

Visionmetric licenses its software using physical USB license keys (dongles). The software is distributed on by downloads (or DVD if preferable) and, once installed, the full functionality of the software is enabled by plugging the license key into the USB port of the computer. Without the key, the software operates in a restricted, evaluation mode. Two basic types of key are offered single and network.

Single keys: a single key still allows you to install the software on multiple computers of your choice. When the license key is inserted into the USB socket, it enables the full functionality of the software

Network Timer

Perpetual

Single Timer

on that computer. To fully activate the software on any computer, you just transfer the license key to it.

In this way, single license keys are not restricted to individual users and can in principle be shared between multiple users. The majority of Visionmetric's customers employ one or more single license keys as their solution.

Network license keys: network keys are designed to authorise multiple and simultaneous use of the EFIT6 software on any of the computers connected via a network. The network license key solution may be better when you have a large number of users who are geographically distributed but who share a common computer network. The software is installed and operated at each computer on the network and the authorisation is provided by the Master key.

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Advantages of USB license keys

As well as providing protection for our software, our licensing solution provides

The end-user with a number of advantages in terms of flexibility and cost efficiency

> ✓ you can install multiple copies of the software on different computers. It is not tied to an individual user or individual computer.
> ✓ you can easily share a single license between a number of users. For example, it is ideal for operators who work different shifts or a group of trained users each of whom may require the software occasionally.
> ✓ the license can be provided as a timed or perpetual license.
> ✓ replacement or extra CDs for the software can be provided at the cost of postage only.
> ✓ the keys are physically robust and extremely reliable

License keys control the license to the software and lost license keys of the perpetual kind are a valuable item which, in general, can be replaced only at the cost of a new license. For this reason, we offer a practical insurance solution to mitigate the problem of lost license keys.

Insurance– the "repeat timer" option

If you purchase a perpetual software license, you may request a perpetual license key (if lost this can only be replaced at the cost of a new license). Alternatively, you can request our insured option of repeat timer dongles. Under the repeat timer option, your license key will be time coded and automatically replaced each year. If a dongle is lost, we will replace it at no cost. The annual insurance premium is approximately 3.5% of the purchase cost of the license. You are not however restricted and are free to switch to a perpetually coded license key at any point with no further insurance premiums beyond those already paid.

What if the license key is defective or accidentally broken?

The license keys are very robust and reliable and problems are extremely rare. All defective or accidentally broken license keys must be returned to us. They will then be replaced by return of post. Accidentally broken or damaged license keys are replaced at only the cost of the physical device itself. Defective dongles will be replaced at no cost.

Do you offer other licensing solutions?

Other solutions are in principle possible for special applications or projects. Just email us at **efit@visionmetric.com** or call us on **+44 1227 811790** to discuss your needs.

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