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Windows Trial/Evaluation License Configuration and Set Up

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Installing the Synplify Pro® Software

To install the Synplify Pro software:

1. Click on the Install Synplify Pro button to start the installation script.

You are guided through the installation process. At the conclusion of the installation process, the software creates a subdirectory for the installed software in the directory specified for the installation (c:\synplicity by default).

2. Configure your license to be a trial/evaluation license, refer to [Configuring a Trial/Evaluation License](#) on page 2.

License Configuration

Although you will be setting your system up as a trial/evaluation license, Synplicity offers several software license configurations:

- Trial License – lets you evaluate the Synplify Pro software for a period of 20 days. A full-featured trial license is enabled by an authorization code that is sent to you in response to a request. To setup a trial license, see [Configuring a Trial/Evaluation License](#) on page 2.
- Node-Locked License – lets you run your purchased Synplicity software on a specific machine. A node-locked license is enabled by an authorization code and hardware security key (dongle). To setup a node-locked license, refer to the comprehensive installation instructions in the /doc/licensing directory after you install the product.
- Floating License – lets you run your purchased Synplicity software on different supported systems on your network. A floating license is enabled by an authorization code, hardware security key, and FLEXIm, a license server program. Floating licenses normally are not available on a trial basis. To setup a client floating license, refer to the comprehensive installation instructions in the /doc/licensing directory after you install the product.

Configuring a Trial/Evaluation License

The following procedure describes how to setup a Windows machine with a trial/evaluation license.

1. Install the Synplicity software as described in [Installing the Synplify Pro® Software](#) on page 1.
2. Start the software from the Start->Programs->Synplicity->Synplify Pro 7.0 menu to request a trial license. The Introduction box opens. Select the button marked Fill out a form to request a trail license from Synplicity.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Print out and fax the request to +1 408-990-0290 or email the request to license@synplicity.com. Synplicity either faxes or emails your trial license to you.
5. If you receive your license in an email:
 - Highlight and copy the FEATURE and VENDOR_STRING lines.
 - Start the software and select Edit or enter license information received from Synplicity.
 - Click Clipboard at the bottom of the form. The software automatically fills in the information.
 - Click Validate to check for any errors.
 - Click Save.
6. If you receive your license in a fax:
 - Start the software and select Edit or enter license information received from Synplicity.
 - Enter the information from the FEATURE/VENDOR_STRING line into the corresponding fields of the dialog box. The fields are arranged in order; no information is entered in the NOTICE= field, and the Synplicity license daemon (`synplctyd`) in the FEATURE line has no corresponding entry in the dialog box.
 - To enable typing in the VENDOR_STRING field, click the edit icon on the immediate right.
 - Click Validate to check for any errors.
 - Click Save.
7. Restart the software and accept the license agreement. You can now begin your evaluation.