

# Register your software

Use the Register Your Software window to start the license activation process and begin using this product. Once your software is registered, you have 14 days to complete the license activation. You can continue using all the product features during that 2-week period.

After your product registration is expired, you can no longer use the product, but can still activate a valid production license online or manually.

Access the Register Your Software window

The Licensing Console automatically opens when you start SQL Doctor. To access the Register Your Software window, click **Register**. The Licensing Console displays the Register Your Software window.

Use the Register Your Software window

Use the following fields to register your software:

**Name**

Type your full name.

**Organization**

*Optional.* Type the name of your company, business unit, or department.

**Serial Number**

Type or copy and paste the product Serial Number.

**Activate Automatically**

Select this option to allow the licensing engine to automatically activate your registered license key the next time you are online. This option requires an active Internet connection.

**Buy Now**

Launches the IDERA e-commerce Web site, where you can purchase multiple licenses for this product.

**Learn more about activation**

Click **Tell me more** to learn more about how activation works.

**Register**

Click **Register** to submit your information and register this product with IDERA. This action starts the license activation process by sending your license key and company information to IDERA.

**Trial**

Click **Trial** to run the product in trial mode, allowing you to continue evaluating this product.

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