

## 1 Install CAESS software

Run **CaessPrerequisites.exe** on the **license server** and all **client** machines. Follow the instructions in order to install

- **Microsoft .NET Framework** (if not already present),
- **Caess licensing software**
- **Caess applications** (such as ProTOp)

**Note.** For **local licensing** the **same machine** acts as a **license server** and **client**.

**Note.** To **evaluate** the product, just run the desired application. No special licensing is needed.

## 2 Request a license

**IMPORTANT.** Make sure to be on the **machine** which will **host the license** (license server). A license request **can not** be done from any **other machine**.

Run the license service manager **CaessLMSvcMng.exe** on the **license server** and make a license request as follows

- On the **License** tab click the **Request** button
- Fill in your data and generate the license **request file**
- Email the **request file** as an attachment to your reseller or directly to CAESS support.

**Note.** The **content** of the **request file** must **not** be **modified**. Exceptionally, a customer may apply for a permission to **remove** the **license server identity string** from this file. If CAESS grants this removal, the customer has to **sign** a special form stating that he will **protect** the **license** by all reasonable means.

## 3 Activate a license

**IMPORTANT.** Make sure to be on the **machine** from which the **license request** was done (license server).

Run the license service manager **CaessLMSvcMng.exe** and activate the license as follows

- On the **License** tab click the **Activate** button
- In the file open dialog **point** to the license **activation file** delivered to you by your reseller or CAESS support.

**Note.** The **content** of the license **activation file** must **not** be **modified**.

## 4 Make license tokens available

**IMPORTANT.** Make sure to be on the **machine** which **hosts the license** (license server).

Run the license service manager **CaessLMSvcMng.exe** and start the license service as follows

- On the **Service** tab enter the **IP address** or the **name** of this **server** and choose the communication **port number**.
- Click the **Register** button to **register** the **license service** to the operating system.
- Click the **Start** button to start the **license service**.

**Note.** For **local licensing** the server name should be **localhost**.

**Note.** If an **IP address** is used, it must be a static one. Make sure that it is the server's external address so that it can be seen by the clients.

**Note.** For network licensing do not forget to open the firewall for the **CaessLMSvc.exe** service on the **used port**.

## 5 Connect client and license server

**IMPORTANT.** Make sure to be on the **machine** which will **run product applications** (client).

Run the **application** and click the **License** button from the **Help** menu. In the license dialog:

- Choose the option that applies to your situation and enter the license **server name** and **port number**, if required.
- Click the **Save and Apply** button to save your settings.

**Note.** For **local licensing** the server name should be **localhost**.

**Note.** The **port number** must be the same as on your license server.