



Network Deployment Instructions

This document contains information for IT administrators that need to deploy CorelCAD in a network.

The instructions in this document refer to CorelCAD for Windows, being deployed to Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7 workstations.

Deploying CorelCAD for Windows is done in 2 stages:

- 1) Creating a server image of the installer files
- 2) Installing the software to the client PCs

Creating a server image

CorelCAD.exe (as either downloaded from corel.com or received on CD) contains all files needed to deploy the application in the network.

Recommended installation source is the latest (update) release of CorelCAD which is available for download from CorelCAD Patches and Updates page on the Corel website:

<http://www.corel.com/corel/pages/index.jsp?pgid=800161&ppid=3300205>

For installing the application to multiple PCs in the network you need to extract the installation files to a network share as initial step:

Prepare software deployment / Create an administrative setup:

- Run CorelCAD.exe /a <PATH>
(i.e. X:\CorelCAD.exe /a "U:\ServerImages\CorelCAD\" - (where X: is the disc drive with CorelCAD media inserted; U: is the target network share for the installation files to be placed)

This will create the following items:

.\files\program files\	CorelCAD administrative install files
.\files\CorelCAD.msi	CorelCAD administrative installer
.\files\Prerequisites.exe	Prerequisites for Microsoft VisualStudio Tools for Applications 2.0
.\files\vsta20.exe	Microsoft VisualStudio Tools for Applications 2.0 installer file
.\CorelCADInstaller.exe	The install chainer

Activate CorelCAD server image

CorelCAD needs to be activated in order to run with all features enabled. Without product activation the application will only start in Demo mode (with limited functionality, no output (save, export, print) capabilities), asking for a product activation every time it is started.

When deploying the software to multiple clients you can use a central activation which is stored with the administrative installation in a license file on the server image.

How to obtain CorelCAD activation for network deployment?

For any license order of CorelCAD you receive an "electronic license certificate" as PDF document. You will find a serial no. in this license certificate which is the basis for your software activation.

The CorelCAD serial no. is a 27 digit code that looks like this: 218080001234567890ABCDEFGHI

Please contact Corel Customer Service for obtaining a license code for your respective serial no.

Corel Customer Service can be contacted using the online Customer Service request form for CorelCAD activation requests: <http://apps.corel.com/support/knowledgebase?app=corelcad>

Please add the following information in the Customer Service request form:

- Subject: CorelCAD network deployment activation request
- Description: Serial no.: <your serial no. from the license certificate here>
- Product: [already selected as Graphics > CorelCAD > CorelCAD]
- Category: [already selected as Activation > Inquiry]
- OS: <enter your Windows version (detailed Windows version is not relevant)>
- Product Delivery: <select "LMP">

The optional fields can be left blank, however it is recommended that you enter the serial no. again in the corresponding field.

Submit the request with click on **Continue...**

Submit a Question

* Denotes a required field.

* Subject: CorelCAD network deployment activation request

* Description: Serial no.: 218080001AFEB14030EABBABAE9

Define your search What product do you need an answer for?
Only registered products are eligible for support. To register your product, click here

* Product: Graphics, CorelCAD, CorelCAD

Refine your search So you can get your answer as quickly as possible, help us direct your question to the most appropriate support specialist

* Category: Activation, Inquiry

Help us answer your question even faster by providing the following information:

* OS: Windows 7 - 32 bit

* Product Delivery: LMP

OS Language: -- No filter --

Processor Speed: -- No filter --

Serial Number: 218080001AFEB14030EABBABAE9

Build Number: [empty]

Application: [empty]

If you need help finding this information [click here](#)

Continue...

Note: You need to have a Corel user account in order to submit the request. Please create a new Corel user account if you don't have an existing account (i.e. from a previous Corel product registration).

You will receive a license code from Corel Customer Service in an email. Please allow for 1-2 business days for receiving the license code.

The license looks like the following one:

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LICENSE graebert gde_332 8.0 permanent uncounted hostid=ANY platforms=" x86_w x64_w x86_m  
ppc_m " options=CC01C22_218080001AFEB14030EABBABAE9 disable=TerminalServer _ck=d31eb5b85e  
sig="60NG453ABCD06HVJDUSXYZ8VYQYB4Q8J8KJDF6822CW2UFP 1CK85U09FKHHK438ERCB3N5XA"
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Integrating the license code with the server image

Go to the CorelCAD server image root folder and navigate to \files\program files\Corel\CorelCAD\BIN\ folder.

- a) Open the file corel.lic in that folder for editing using a text editor (e.g. Notepad).
Note the file is empty.
- b) Copy the license code that you have received from Corel Customer Service and paste the full license string into the corel.lic file.
- c) Save the corel.lic file in its original place.

With the valid license code entered into the corel.lic file all application installations from that server image will use this license and don't need to be activated individually.

Note: Installing client PCs from a server image without a valid license file (i.e. empty corel.lic file) the software will not be activated in those installations. As a result the application will run in Demo mode only and ask for an activation every time it is started on the client PC.

Installing the software to client PCs

For deploying the software to client PCs you need to run the install chainer file from the server image.

For pull installations (installation initiated on the client PC) run **CorelCADInstaller.exe** in the root directory of the server image (created using instructions above)

Example: U:\ServerImages\CorelCAD\CorelCADInstaller.exe

This opens a dialog based setup. You are able to decide whether or not to install MS VSTA, and the default setup for CorelCAD will be started with full setup UI (including selection of installation path, creation of Start menu entries etc.).

Note that MS VSTA is enabled by default.

Command line options for client installation

The following options can be set when invoking the client installation using the install chainer from the administrative installation of CorelCAD:

Installing without MS VSTA

Microsoft VisualStudio Tools for Applications (automation interface) can be skipped for installation. Note that when skipping this component CorelCAD will not have VSTA Manager and corresponding macro recording/ editing options enabled!

Parameter: **/novsta**

Purpose: VSTA will be disabled (not selected) from installation with CorelCAD.

Example: **U:\ServerImages\CorelCAD\CorelCADInstaller.exe /novsta**

Note: If setup is used in UI mode (no use of /quiet parameter) the installing user can enable MS VSTA for installation in the setup dialog.

Silent installation

You can install CorelCAD from a server image without displaying a setup UI. The application will be installed in the default installation directory (C:\Program Files\Corel\CorelCAD\ on 32-Bit Windows, C:\Program Files (x86)\Corel\CorelCAD\ on 64-Bit Windows) and with Start menu entries.

Parameter: **/quiet OR /q**

Purpose: Installs or updates the application in quiet (passive) mode. CorelCAD installation will be run in passive mode. If /novsta is used in combination with /quiet the VSTA environment will not be installed.

Example: **U:\ServerImages\CorelCAD\CorelCADInstaller.exe /novsta**

Note: When installing silently the end user license agreement (EULA) will be presented to the user on 1st application startup. In order to use the application the user will have to accept the EULA once (at 1st application startup). Without accepting the EULA the application will not run (cancelled on startup).