

ABB Freelance DCS

License Instruction

Executive Summary

This document is a general instruction to explain different Freelance license modes.

Demo Mode

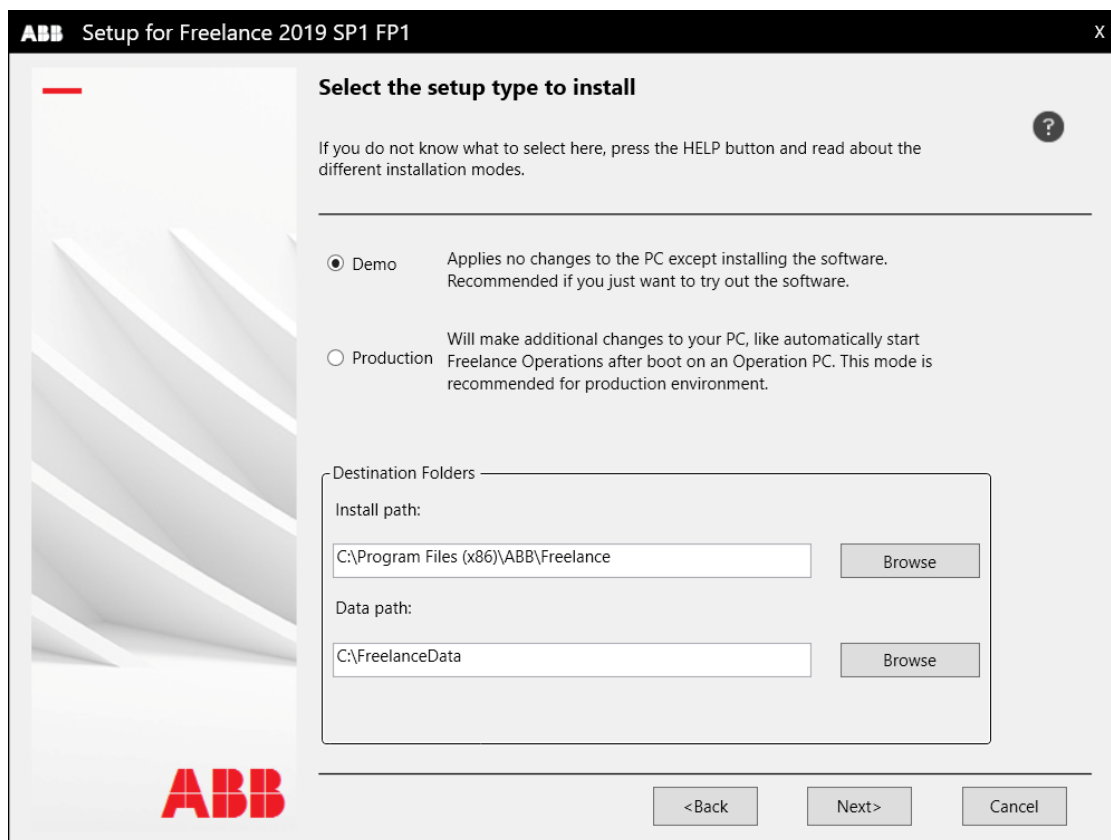
If Freelance software is operated without a hardkey, the application will automatically start in demo mode. In demo mode the software is fully functional and will run for 100 days. At the end of this 100-day period the software is no longer functional.

Production Mode

Select Production mode to install the software in the production environment. The Production mode will modify the setting on the PC besides installing the software. License keys must be provided for installing the selected components.

Freelance Installation

In the dialog you can choose the required setup type while you install Freelance software.



Demo

Select Demo mode to install the software on the system for a trial. No license is required, and all functionalities of the software are available to the user.

The validity of this mode is limited to **100 days**. Demo mode runs for 100 days and may be used for evaluation and presentation purposes only. During this time, all kinds of operations such as save, export, and so on are allowed. Without hard key the usage of this software is not allowed for professional purposes.

Production

Select Production mode to install the software in the production environment. For usage of the software for production the **hardkey** is necessary after installation.

In case of a hardkey failure, the software will enter an emergency mode, which just like the demo mode – expires after 100 days. As long as the hardkey is replaced within these 100 days, the rights conferred by the license will remain in effect.

Similarly, if the hardkey is unplugged after startup, the software will go into emergency mode. Switching from demo mode to production mode is possible using the Settings Tool; switching back to demo mode is not possible.

Regarding the use of a hardkey for the parallel port on Windows 10, please note the technical description Usage of license hardkey for parallel port (2PAA106303D0012).

License extension

In case of license extension, you will receive a new authorization code that you should enter as follows:

Windows 7:

Start > All Programs > ABB > Freelance 2019 > Settings

Windows 10:

Windows button > ABB > Settings

Select the tree item:

> General settings > Authorization key installation

Reference documents

Please refer to the User documentation.

Freelance Introduction Getting Started (3BDD012560-111 REV: B)

Freelance Engineering System Configuration (3BDD012503-111 REV: C)

Support

Please refer to your regular business contacts.

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