

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

RobotStudio 2019

Changes to naming and licensing

To all RobotStudio users,

We have released a new version of RobotStudio which has brought new features as well as improved stability and performance. Please read the below information for details regarding some important licensing elements.

Changes in version naming

With this version we introduce a new version naming scheme. It is based on the current year and has no reference to RobotWare. This facilitates communication with our support teams and is more readable both for us and for you. This new naming does not change the fact that RobotStudio will continue to support all released versions of RobotWare 5, 6 or 7. It will also allow us to release RobotStudio independently of RobotWare for more frequent quality and feature updates.

Changes in licensing

With RobotStudio 2019 we have upgraded a vital part of our licensing system in order to:

- Reduce illegal use of our trial licenses
- Prepare our systems for new features
- Ensure a modern and maintainable architecture

Licenses for RobotStudio 6.x will continue to run as usual until they expire. Any new licenses purchased will only be compatible with RobotStudio 2019 and up. On renewal we will ask you to update RobotStudio to its latest version. Users of RobotStudio 6.x has received an email with new activation keys compatible with RobotStudio 2019.

Changes in activation key version

Your new activation key for RobotStudio 7.x will activate the new generation of RobotStudio from 2019 onwards.

Changes in packaging

RobotStudio 2019 and up is packaged without RobotWare. You can choose to download and install any version of RobotWare from the RobotApps page within RobotStudio.

You can always contact ABB Robotics software licensing support via e-mail:

softwarefactory_support@se.abb.com, or, your local ABB Robotics Service representative for assistance with this transition process.

Thank you for your trust in RobotStudio and ABB.

The RobotStudio team

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