



Mindbow Registration and Licensing.

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The Mindbow Registration system is accessed directly from the new Mindbow integrated installer, registration and program launcher.

A screenshot of the "Mindbow Software Fixed Assets" registration window. The window has a blue title bar and a menu bar with "File" and "Help". The main area is yellow and contains the Mindbow logo at the top left. To the right of the logo are three checkboxes: "Place Shortcut on Desktop" (checked), "Place shortcut in Quick Launch Area" (unchecked), and "Auto Start Fixed Assets if all OK" (unchecked). Below the logo is a "Product Key" field containing "7ZQW6-N4J0A-AWXGV-JX0ME-T971C". To the right of this field are buttons for "Run Fixed Assets", "Enter Product Key", and "Network Licence". Below the product key field is a "Licence Details" field containing "Evaluation. No of Users is: 1. Database Size: evaluation. Allowed Companies: 1 Company. Country is New Zealand. Maintenance Expires Jun 2010". Below this is a "Current Activity" field containing "You may now Register or Open Fixed Assets". Below that is a "System Status" field containing "Mindbow Software Framework is up to date. Installed Version is 3.0.2. Mindbow Fixed Assets is up to date. Installed Version is 3.0.19. Latest Version is 3.0.19." To the right of the system status field are buttons for "Install/Upgrade" and "Close".

Whenever you start Fixed Assets, this program will check that all programs are up to date and that the product is correctly registered. While running this program, you will find that every part of the above form will display appropriate help messages when you place the mouse pointer over any object for a second or so.

If you haven't entered a Product key at your PC before, it will be automatically filled in with an evaluation Product key. Existing users of Mindbow Fixed Assets should obtain a product key from Mindbow Sales (see Contact details on our Website).

If you have a multuser site, and the Network Licence file has already been created, you will be able to load your registration details directly from your network. If you have a single user licence, or you are yet to create your Network licence file, you will need to enter your product licence key in the form shown below.



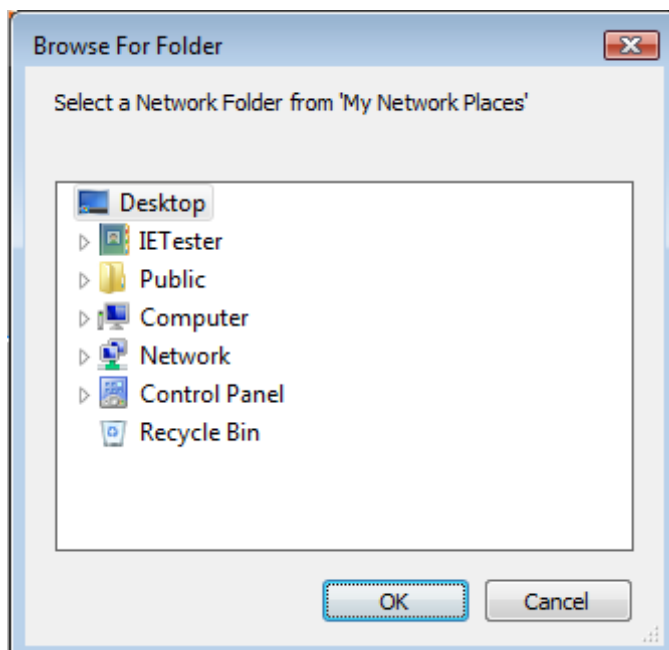
Single User Licence/New Network Licence:

Enter your Product Licence Key into the text box, and click OK. When setting up a New Network Licence, please read the section “Saving the Network Licence” below.

For Existing Network (Multi User Licences) first click the Open Network Folder Icon on the right of the form, and select the network folder where your licence has been saved, as shown in the diagrams on the right. (Upper for Windows XP, Lower for Vista) Always start searching for this folder by clicking on 'My Network Places'. (Or 'Network' on Vista)



Once the correct folder is displayed, retrieve the Network Licence by clicking the Retrieve Licence button, and click OK.



Network licences are concurrent licences, and the software will restrict access to the number of users in the product licence.

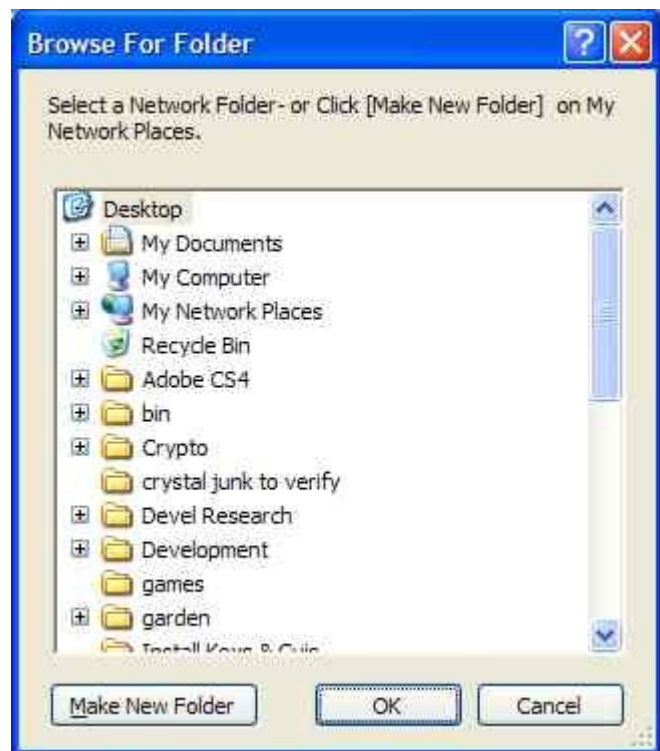
Saving the Network Licence.

To save a new or updated Network Licence, simply click the Network Licence button on the startup form. This will display the dialog on the right. Select or create a folder to store the licence by clicking on the Open Network Folder icon as shown in the diagram below.

Note: When saving an updated licence, always choose the same folder.

Always start searching for this folder by clicking on 'My Network Places' (XP) or 'Network' (Vista) The Network path must start with \\<your servername>\ ... so that it is accessible to all users with or without mapping of network drives. By starting your folder selection from *My Network places* (*Network* with Vista) you will ensure that the path is correct. The software will not let you save the licence file unless the path is valid.

Simply click OK with a valid path, and the licence will be saved to the Network folder. This folder will be used to store active information about current connected users.



Licence Validation:

The Licence is stored in visible text in the registry, and as xml for the Network Licence. These entries and files are validated with encrypted keys. Any editing or changing of keys outside of authorised Mindbow Software products will render the licence details inoperable.

Please ensure that your product key is not used outside your company. Network licences can be validated only on a single network, and single user licences only for one user on a single computer. The occasional change due to hardware upgrades can be accomodated by referring to your local Mindbow sales office. No reasonable request for re-validation will be refused.

The Validation Process: The process involves certain fingerprint information about your PC or Network being sent to Mindbow to be registered against your Client ID. Any attempt to re-validate a product key on another system will thus be notified to our servers. Normally this will result in the second validation attempt being denied unless we are notified that you are upgrading your system.

Product Key:

Product keys have built in expiry dates for maintenance and support. You will be issued with a new product key when you extend your maintenance contract.

When the maintenance period is expired, you will not be able to download new versions of the software, nor access premium support options. Your old versions will continue to operate.

In the transition from the old licence system, Mindbow will issue new Product keys to existing clients. Those who do not have current maintenance contract will receive an expired key, but will be able to use this key to get the current software version installed.