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The tutorials located in the Help Manual (located through the software Help menu or at www.proplanner.com/support/product-support-files/) are a good place to start learning the programs, as are the web overview and tutorial videos located at http://www.proplanner.com/support/videos.

If you need additional assistance, please contact our support desk at support@proplanner.com

Before you begin, please review the software requirements and ensure that your systems are compatible.

Installation

1. If you have installed a version of Workplace Planner prior to 5.1.0.0 on your computer, you will need to request an activation key upon installing and opening this version of Workplace Planner.

2. Extract the contents of the WPPsetup file.

3. Double click on the appropriate **setup.exe** file, depending on your Operating System version (x86 for 32-bit systems and x64 for 64-bit systems), to install the software.

    The install location is C:\Program Files\Autodesk\ApplicationPlugins\Proplanner WorkplacePlanner.bundle.

    Note: Since Workplace Planner is an add-on to AutoCAD, it cannot be opened directly; it must be opened through AutoCAD.

4. Follow the Install Wizard to proceed through the License Agreement, Customer Information, and Ready to Install screens.
    - Ensure Customer Information is entered correctly, this is used later by Proplanner to generate a license

5. Open AutoCAD, select the appropriate ribbon in the top menu (location shown in the figure below), and click on the Workplace Planner icon to launch the program as shown in **Figure A**.

AutoCAD Version	Add-ins Ribbon	Plug-ins Ribbon	Proplanner Ribbon
2018	X		
2017	X		
2016	X		
2015	X		
2014		X	
2013		X	
2012 (Generic)		X	
2012 (ADT)			X
2012 (MEP)			X
2011			X
2010			X
2009			X

Figure A: Location Matrix

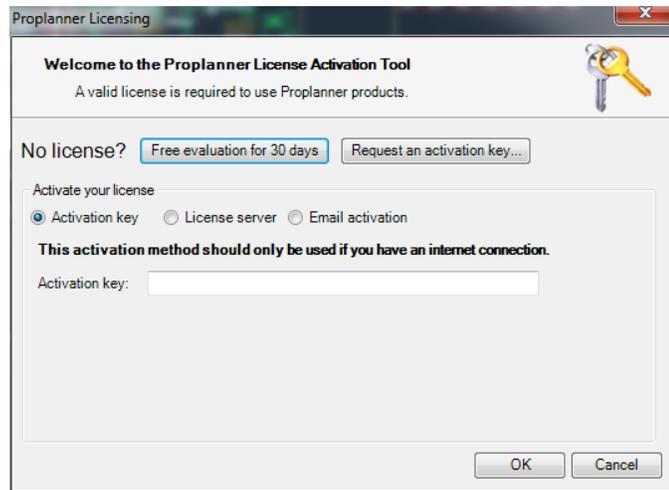6. Once Workplace Planner opens, a licensing window will appear (**Figure B**).

Figure B: Licensing Window

7. Select 'Free evaluation for 30 days' and click 'OK' to begin using the application immediately.

8. If you are using a RLM License Server, please skip to Step 11. If you wish to request an extended or permanent license, you can reopen the application, select the 'Settings' tab and then select 'View License' (**Figure C**). Another window will come up. Click 'Update License' and then select the 'Request an activation key…' option (**Figure D**).
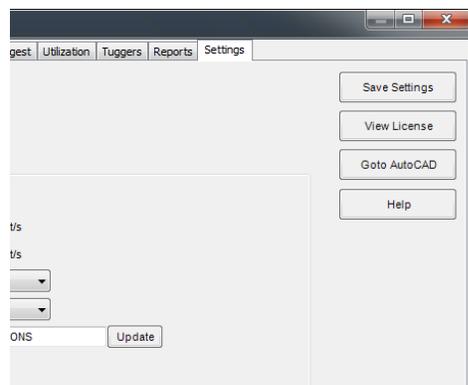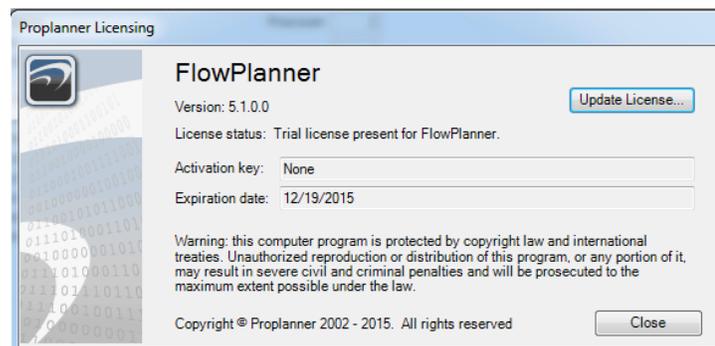

Figure C: Route to License Information

Figure D: License Information

9. You will see a screen similar to the one in **Figure E**; enter your Company name and select 'Send email' which will then send an email to a Proplanner representative**.**
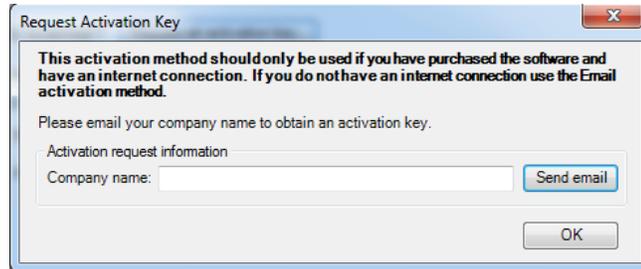

Figure E: Request Activation Key Window

10. Proplanner will then determine your eligibility for an extended license and will email you an activation key code that you put in the same window as **Figure B**.

11. If you are using a RLM License Server, you will select the middle button called 'License Server'. You will then input the server name that the license is located on and the port number.
    - If you are unsure of what the server name and/or the port number is, contact your server administrator.
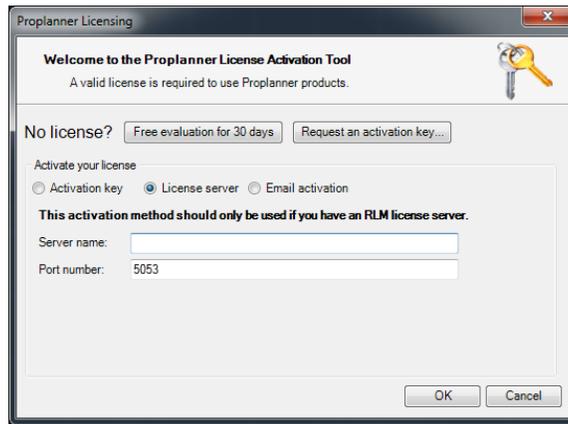

Figure F: RLM License Server

PPAppManager

PPAppManager is a tool that is used when AutoCAD has been updated and Workplace Planner has already been installed (Refer to step three of the Installation for the location). In order to run Workplace Planner after updating AutoCAD, PPAppManager must be run to update the path Workplace Planner takes. PPAppManager is located in the same place as the install. This application only needs to be run on certain versions of AutoCAD shown below;

AutoCAD Version	PPAppManager Works
2018	
2017	
2016	
2015	
2014	
2013	
2012 (Generic)	
2012 (ADT)	x
2012 (MEP)	x
2011	x
2010	x
2009	x

Figure G: PPAppManager