Fire Studio 6.5 User Guide

Addendum

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Activating Your Software

License *ID and Activation Password will be required for activation.*

You can find this information on your invoice or receipt, as well as through the new Customer License Portal. These credentials will be provided by Digital Combustion, Inc. when your order has been processed (after purchasing). Please keep this information securely in your records to protect against unauthorized use and also for future activation or deactivation purposes.

An Internet connection is required for activation.

Purchasing a license for a Fire Studio product allows <u>1 activation per license</u>. If you follow the instructions in this manual correctly, you can move your active license an unlimited number of times.

When you activate, the software will configure itself according to the entered code. Player codes will set the software to a Player Edition, an Instructor code to an Instructor Edition, and a CommLink code to CommLink software.
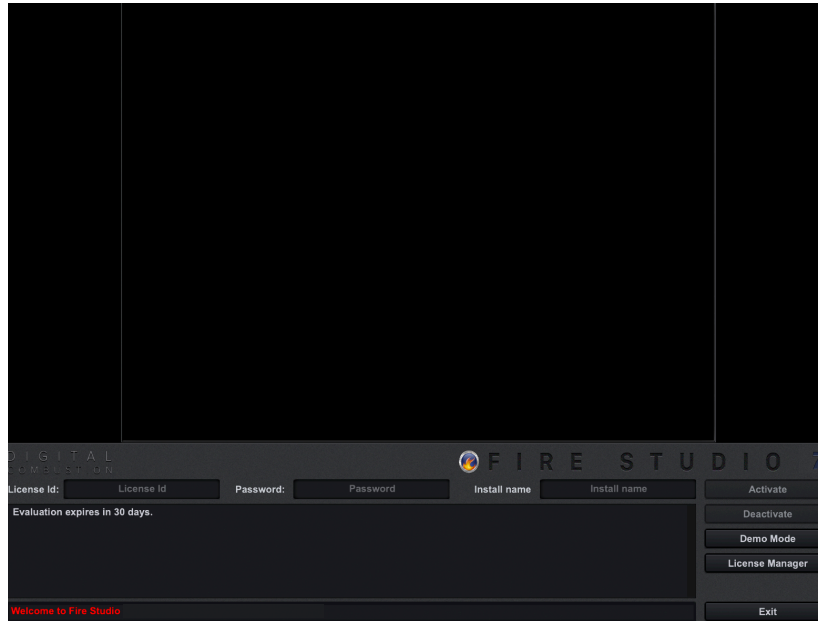
Report/License Panel

When you are ready to activate the software for the first time, you must display the License Panel. The License Panel is displayed every time you start the program until you activate the software. It also displays the currently installed version of the software.
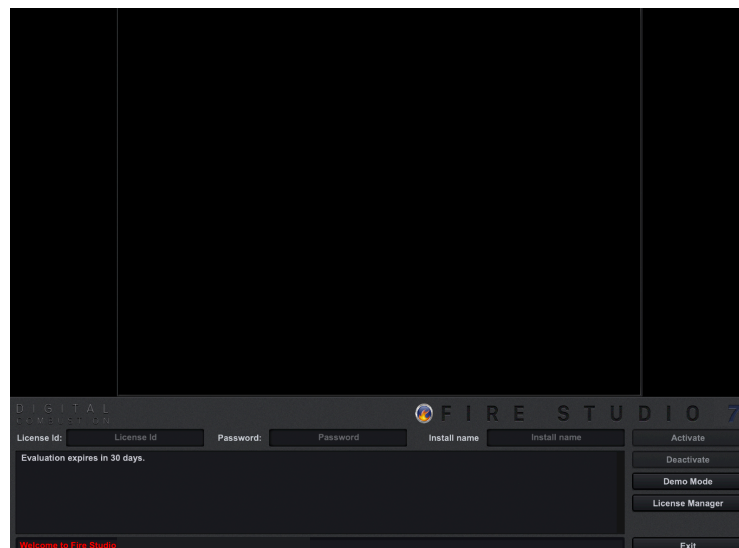
Activating Your Software
Report/License Panel

After starting the software, the License Panel will be displayed. You will see this screen:
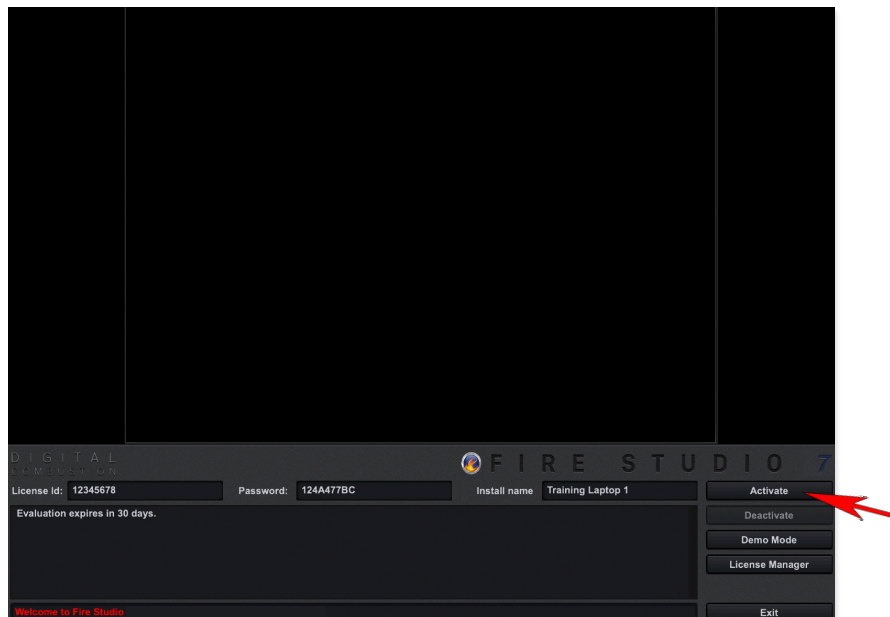
Enter your License ID and Password. This information can be found in your email receipt or in your Customer Portal.   Also, fill in the Install Name to identify this installation:
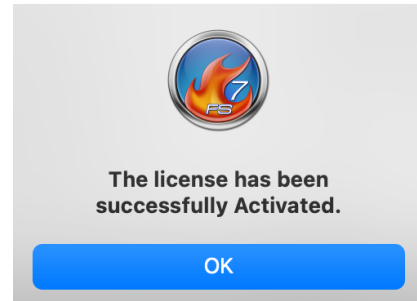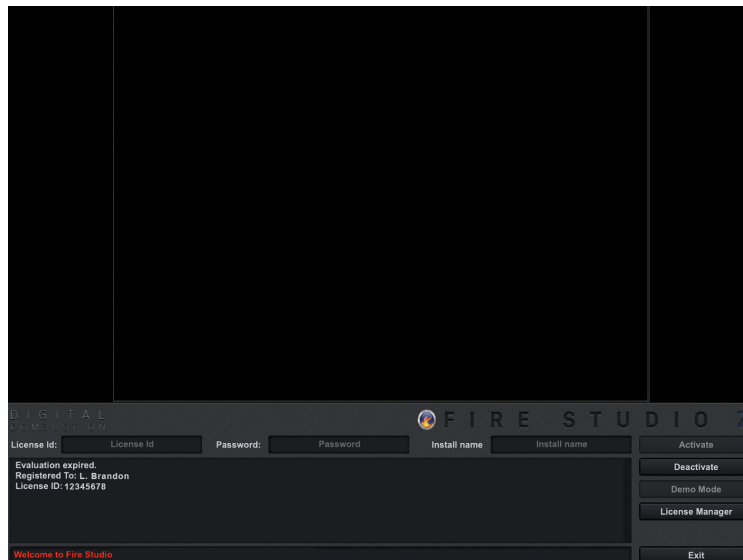
Activating Your Software
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You should see this dialog box:

Followed by this dialog box:

Once you click "OK", Fire Studio will automatically quit. When you restart Fire Studio, it will start in the licensed version that you purchased. Press the "**R**" key at any time to see your license information and software version number.


Once your software is activated, you should not need to do it again unless you update your computer's operating system. Your license can only be activated on one computer. If you wish to move your software to a different computer, see the next section entitled "Moving/Deactivating Fire Studio.

Moving/Deactivating Fire Studio
Moving your software to another Computer

If you wish to remove Fire Studio from your computer, your first step should be to deactivate the license so that it may be used on another computer. All activations and deactivations are handled through the Report/License Panel. NOTE: You **MUST** deactivate **BEFORE** uninstalling the program!
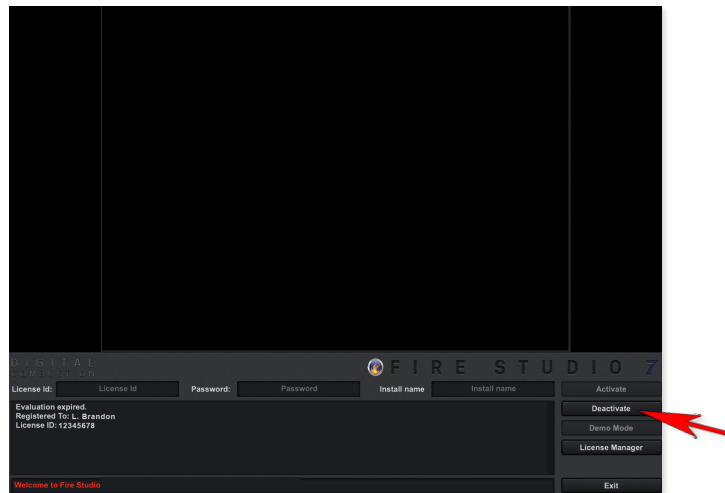
Start Fire Studio and Press the "**R**" key on your keyboard to show the Report/License Panel. Click the "**Deactivate**" button. You should see this dialog box:
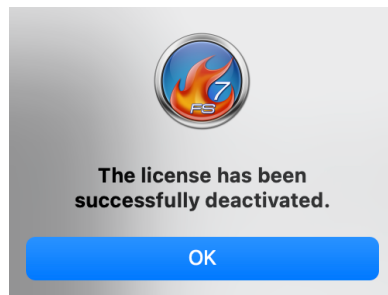
Fire Studio will automatically exit. Your license will be available to install somewhere else. You can leave the deactivated program on your computer if you think you might want to move it back at some point. Otherwise, it is safe to uninstall Fire Studio from this computer.

Keyboard Shortcuts

What you want to do	Key	Author	Present
Change between Four Window view and Single Window view	S	X	X
Open/Close the Network Panel	N	X	X
Show/Hide the Fire Studio Interface	I	X	X
Change to Present Mode	P	X	
Change to Author Mode	A		X
Show Fire Studio in a Window or in Full Screen	F	X	X
Show/Hide selection rectangles	Space	X	
Pause the Slide (when Interface not shown)	Space		X
Move to next Slide	Right Arrow	X	X
Move to previous Slide	Left Arrow	X	X
Move to next item in a selected scroll-down menu	Down Arrow	X	
Move to previous item in a selected scroll-down menu	Up Arrow	X	
Show/Hide the Mini Panel (when Interface not shown)	Tab		X
Show/Hide window information overlay	F2	X	X
Change window information overlay between black & white	F3	X	X
Change Language Settings	F5	X	X
Jump to Slide. Use: [J] then [Slide #] then [Enter]	J		X
Select one of the four Windows in the current Slide	1 to 4	X	X
Hide/Unhide Windows 1-4 in the current Slide	Shift 1 - 4	X	X
Event Key (Numeric Keypad)	Num 0 to 9		X
Event Key (Typewriter Keys)	Ctrl 0 - 9		X
Screenshot to Memory (Desktop), MS Windows	PrtScn	X	X
Screenshot to Memory (Active Window), MS Windows	Alt + PrtScn	X	X
Screenshot to File (Desktop), MS Windows 8.1 or newer	⊞ + PrtScn	X	X
Screenshot to File (Desktop), Apple OS	⌘ command + Shift + 3	X	X
Screenshot to File (Part of Screen), Apple OS	⌘ command + Shift + 4	X	X
Screenshot to File (Selected Window), Apple OS	⌘ command + Shift + 4 then Space Bar	X	X

NEW Shortcuts:

Display/Hide the Log Panel   **L**   **X**
Display/Hide the Report/License Panel   **R**   **X**