

Minitab 17 Setup Guide

This document describes how to:

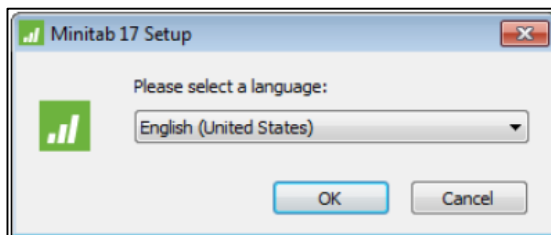
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INSTALLING MINITAB 17

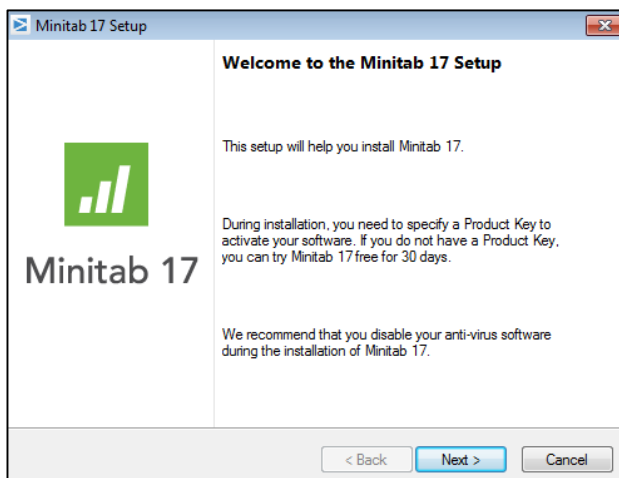
1. Double-click the .exe file for Minitab 17.

Note: If you downloaded the software to your default download location, it should be located at: **C:\Users\[your name]\Downloads**.

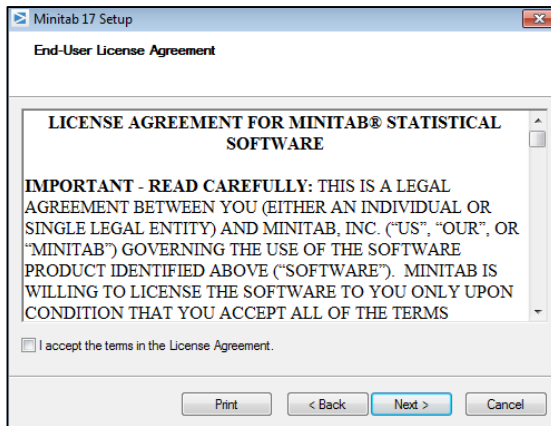
2. Choose the language in which you want to install Minitab 17.



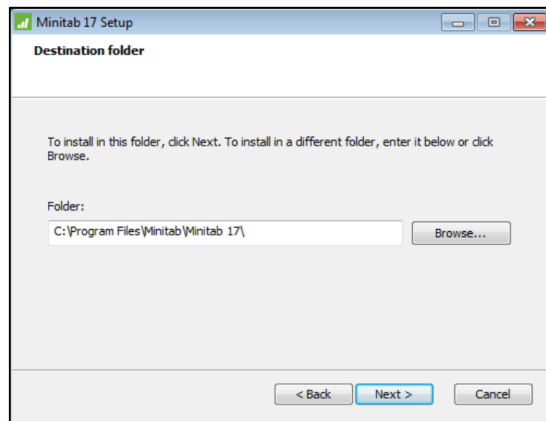
3. When the Minitab 17 Setup Wizard opens, click **Next** to continue.



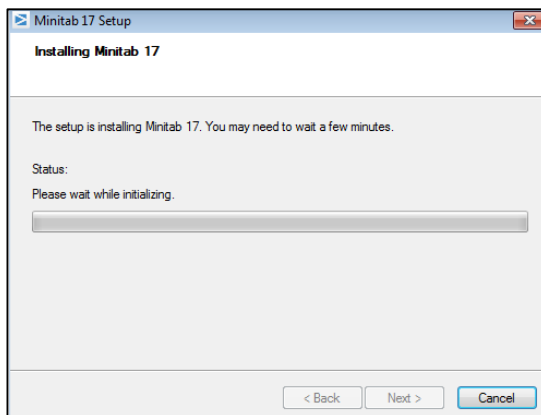
4. Read the terms of the Minitab 17 End-User License Agreement (EULA), then select **I accept the terms in the License Agreement** and click **Next**.



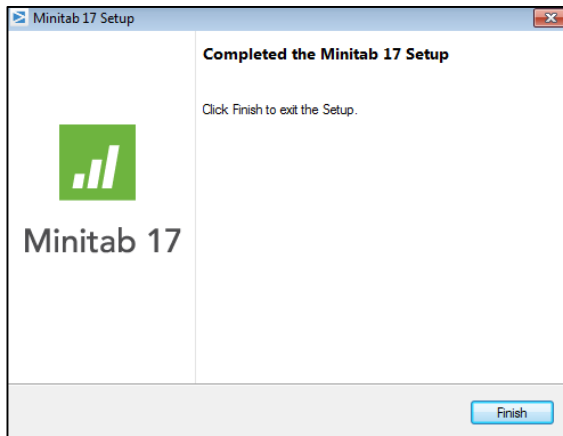
5. Click **Install** to launch the installation.



6. Wait until the progress bar is full.

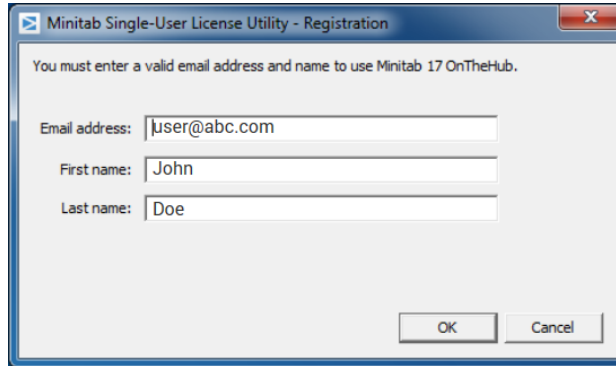


7. Click **Finish** to complete the installation process and exit the Setup Wizard.



REGISTERING MINITAB 17

1. Open Minitab 17. At first launch, you will be prompted to enter your email address, first name, and last name to register your software.



2. Enter the required information in the field provided, then click **OK**.

ACTIVATING MINITAB 17

The first time you launch Minitab 17, you will be prompted to activate the product. There are two ways in which this can be done.

1. [Automatic Activation](#) (product is activated over the internet using your Product Key).
2. [Manual Activation](#) (product is activated via a self-service activation website using your Product Key and Installation ID).

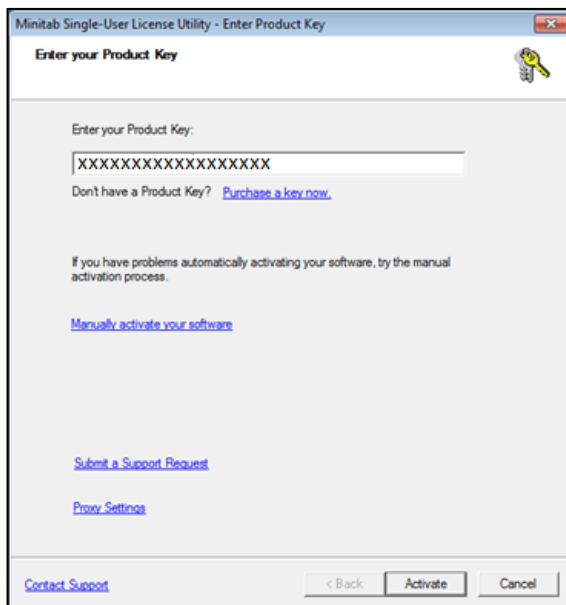
Important: You can launch the trial version of Minitab 17 without activating the full version. The trial version requires no Product Key, but allows only 30 days of use and cannot be used in a virtual environment (e.g. Virtual PC, VMware Workstation). Alternatively, you can obtain a Product Key to activate the full version by clicking **Purchase a Product Key** from the Launch Product window.

To automatically activate Minitab 17:

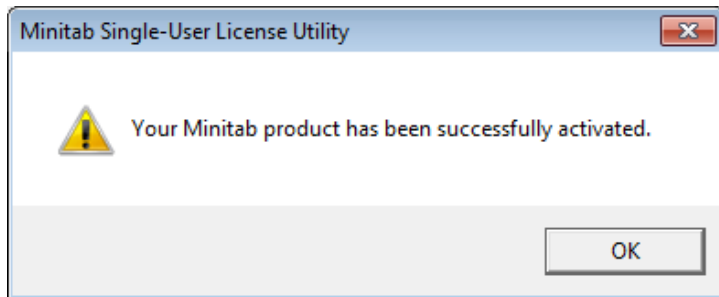
1. On the Launch Product window, select the option **Activate Minitab 17 OnTheHub with a Product Key**, and then click **Next**.



2. Enter your Product Key in the field provided and click **Activate**.



A pop-up will confirm if the activation is successful (see below). If automatic activation fails, you can attempt manual activation.

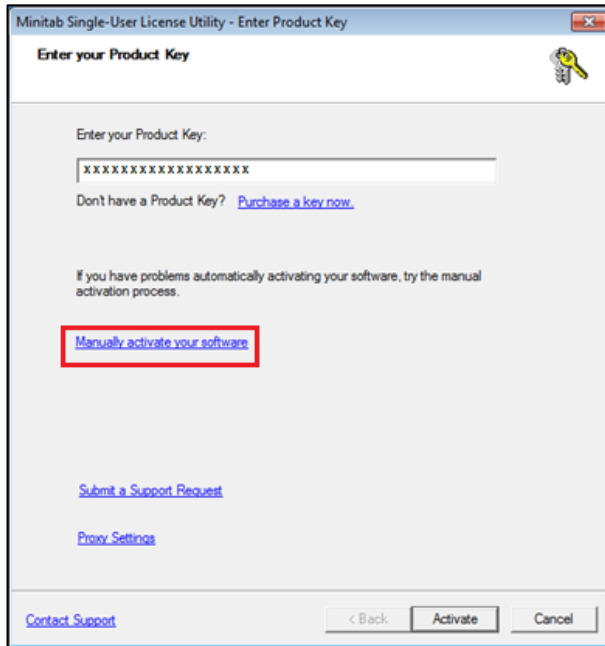


To manually activate Minitab 17:

1. On the Launch Product window, select the option **Activate Minitab 17 OnTheHub with a Product Key**, and then click **Next**.



2. Enter your Product Key in the field provided, and then click **Manually activate your software**.



3. Click **Get Unlock Code**.



Note: Make note of the Installation ID and Product Key displayed at the bottom of the above screen. Both values are required to complete the following step.

- On the Software Activation page, enter your **Installation ID**, your **Product Key** and your **Email Address**, and then click **Generate Your Unlock Code**.

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Software Activation

Enter your Installation ID, Product Key, and email address below. You can find your Installation ID in your Minitab product when you manually activate the software. The Product Key was emailed to you when you purchased your product.

INSTALLATION ID:

PRODUCT KEY:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[GENERATE YOUR UNLOCK CODE](#)

If you need assistance, [click here](#)

- Copy the Unlock Code that is generated (below left) into the **Enter your Unlock Code** field of the Manual Activation screen (below right), and then click **Activate**.

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Validation was successful.

Use the Unlock Code below to manually activate your Minitab product.

51981860023164903598391357968424147744986104590370
 02913860937559030960747486645888713871518448721965
 9177732335883610905777525335321640665001513542907
 5317011733236115941412650152018633156

Be sure to copy your Unlock Code before you close this window.

Minitab Single-User License Utility - Manual Activation

Manual Activation

Obtain your Unlock Code:
 You can obtain an Unlock Code when you provide a valid Installation ID and Product Key to Minitab Support.

[Get Unlock Code](#)

Enter your Unlock Code:

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Your license information:

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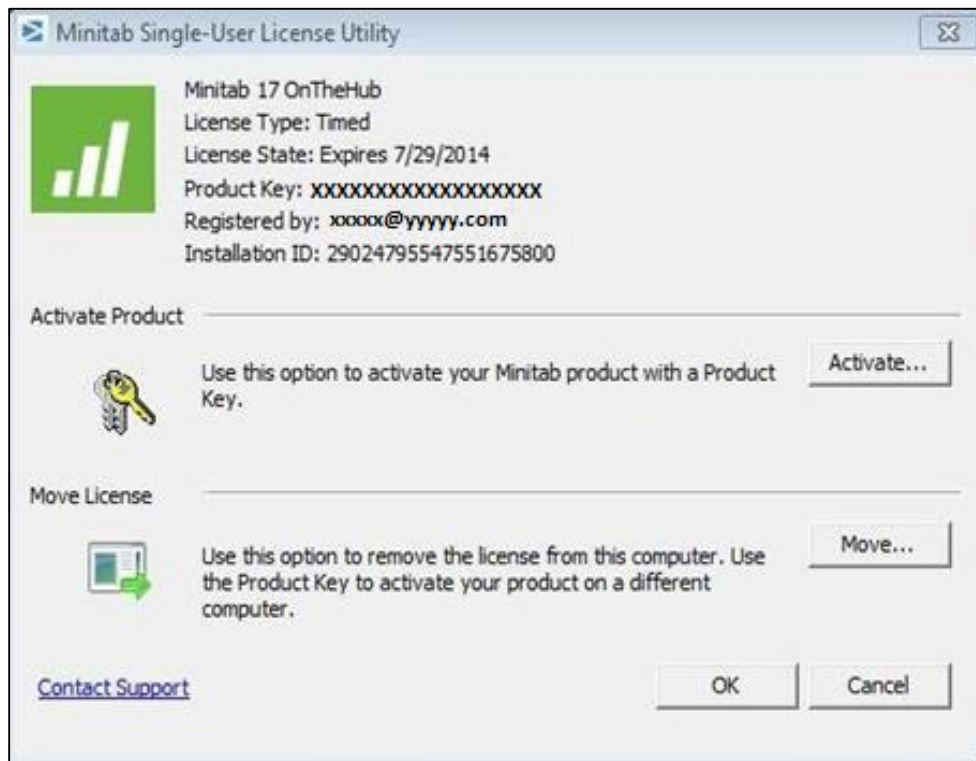
Product Key:

[Contact Support](#)

USING THE SINGLE-USER LICENSE UTILITY

To check the status of your Minitab license within Minitab, click: **Help » Licensing**.

The following information and options are displayed.



License Information:

- **License Type** (Perpetual, Timed, Trial)
- **License State** (Activated, Expired, Trial)
- **Product Key** (if activated)
- **Registered by** (email address used for registration)

Additional Options:

- **Activate** (activate your software or extend your trial by entering a new Product Key)
- **Move** (deactivate license on current machine and activate on new machine).

REQUESTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR MINITAB 17

For help installing, registering or activating Minitab 17, please contact Minitab Technical Support:

- By email (techsupport@minitab.com)
- By phone (+1 814-231-2682)
- Online (www.minitab.com/support)