

# ACTIVATING SOFTWARE IN THE LICENSE CENTER

If you did not activate software during installation, you can activate software at any time in the License Center. If a license contains software that does not require activation, such as MATLAB releases prior to R2008a or Polyspace products prior to R2010a, the Activation and Installation tab does not display.

To get started...

1 Select a **license**.

2 Go to the **Activation and Installation** tab.

3 Click the **Activate** button.

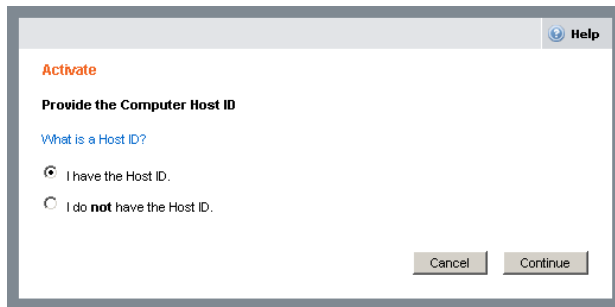
The screenshot shows the MathWorks License Center interface. At the top, the MathWorks logo and 'License Center' are displayed, along with the user's name 'Susan Jones' and options for 'My Account' and 'Logout'. Below the header, there are links for 'Contact Support' and 'Help'. A 'Licenses' dropdown menu is visible, along with buttons for 'Request Report', 'Add License', and 'Search'. The main content area features a table with columns: License No., Label, Option, Use, Activation Type, My Role, and Administrator. The table lists several licenses, with license 2304 (Lab4) selected. Below the table, there are tabs for 'License Details', 'Activation and Installation', 'End Users and License Contacts', and 'Passcodes'. The 'Activation and Installation' tab is active, showing fields for 'Activation Type' (Not Set) and 'Validate from Product' (Enabled). A 'Note: MATLAB licenses only Activations' is displayed. At the bottom of the tab, there is an 'Activate' button, 'Advanced Options', and a 'Search' field. A message states: 'The license must be activated to retrieve a License File.' Below this message, a note says: 'Note: The easiest way to install and activate MathWorks products is to log in to your MathWorks Account during installation on the client computer.'

License No.	Label	Option	Use	Activation Type	My Role	Administrator
1878	Engineering	Individual	Commercial	Not Set	Administrator	Susan Jones
2308		Group	Commercial		Administrator	Susan Jones
2304	Lab4	Individual	Commercial	Not Set	Administrator	Susan Jones
3085	Project 6	Concurrent	Commercial	Network Concurrent User	Update Media Recipient	Mark Wilson
4305	LabA	Individual	Commercial	Designated Computer	Administrator	Susan Jones
5947	LabB	Individual	Commercial	Stand-Alone Named User	Administrator	Susan Jones
7337	LabC	Individual	Commercial	Not Set	Administrator	Susan Jones
7789	LabD	Individual	Commercial	Designated Computer	Administrator	Susan Jones

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Once you click the **Activate** button, the process varies depending on your license option, activation type, and your role on the license. These instructions are common to all activations, except where noted.

## Provide the Host ID



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Activate" with a "Help" button in the top right corner. The main heading is "Provide the Computer Host ID". Below this, there is a link "What is a Host ID?". Two radio buttons are present: the first is selected and labeled "I have the Host ID.", and the second is labeled "I do not have the Host ID.". At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons.

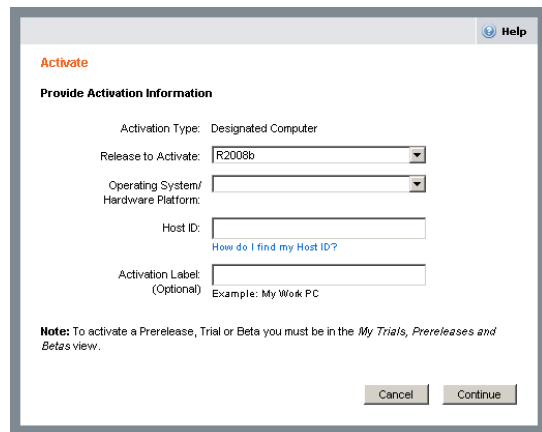
The host ID is the unique identifier of a computer or license server that MathWorks uses to identify the computer on which you install the software.

Choose the first option if you have the host ID.

If not, click **How do I find the Host ID?** In the dialog for directions, or go to [www.mathworks.com/hostID](http://www.mathworks.com/hostID).

Once you have it, return to the License Center, and start over. Follow the directions for your license option.

## Provide Activation Information: Designated Computer

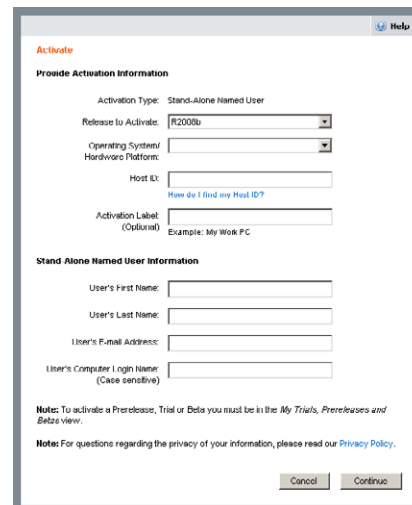


The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Activate" with a "Help" button in the top right corner. The main heading is "Provide Activation Information". The "Activation Type" is set to "Designated Computer". Below this, there are several fields: "Release to Activate" (with a dropdown menu showing "R2008b"), "Operating System/ Hardware Platform" (with a dropdown menu), "Host ID" (with a text input field and a link "How do I find my Host ID?"), and "Activation Label (Optional)" (with a text input field and an example "Example: My Work PC"). At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons. A note at the bottom left states: "Note: To activate a Prerelease, Trial or Beta you must be in the My Trials, Prereleases and Betas view."

For **Designated Computer** activation types, provide the release, platform, host ID, and optional label to help you identify this activation later.

**NOTE:** For **Network Named User** and **Network Concurrent User** activation types, administrators and asset managers provide the release, platform, host ID, and optional label to help you identify this activation later.

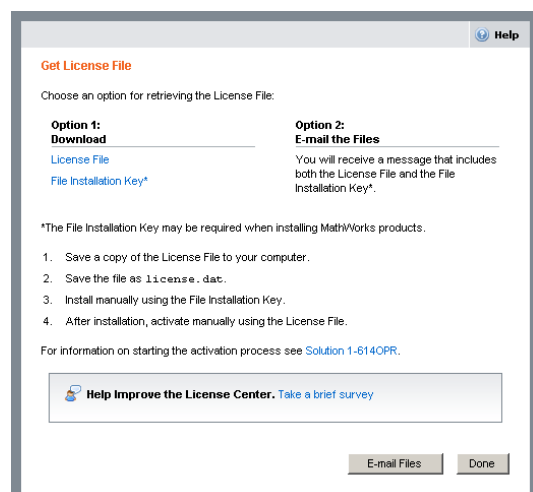
## Provide Activation Information: Standalone Named User



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Activate" with a "Help" button in the top right corner. The main heading is "Provide Activation Information". The "Activation Type" is set to "Stand-Alone Named User". Below this, there are several fields: "Release to Activate" (with a dropdown menu showing "R2008b"), "Operating System/ Hardware Platform" (with a dropdown menu), "Host ID" (with a text input field and a link "How do I find my Host ID?"), and "Activation Label (Optional)" (with a text input field and an example "Example: My Work PC"). Below these fields is a section titled "Stand Alone Named User Information" with fields for "User's First Name", "User's Last Name", "User's E-mail Address", and "User's Computer Login Name (Case sensitive)". At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons. A note at the bottom left states: "Note: To activate a Prerelease, Trial or Beta you must be in the My Trials, Prereleases and Betas view." Another note at the bottom right states: "Note: For questions regarding the privacy of your information, please read our Privacy Policy."

For **Standalone Named User** activation types, provide the same information plus the login name for the named user on the computer on which you install the software.

## License File



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Get License File" with a "Help" button in the top right corner. The main heading is "Get License File". Below this, there is a section "Choose an option for retrieving the License File:". Two options are listed: "Option 1: Download License File" and "Option 2: E-mail the Files". Below "Option 1" is a link "File Installation Key\*". Below "Option 2" is a text block: "You will receive a message that includes both the License File and the File Installation Key\*." Below this, there is a list of four steps: 1. Save a copy of the License File to your computer. 2. Save the file as license.dat. 3. Install manually using the File Installation Key. 4. After installation, activate manually using the License File. Below the list, there is a link "For information on starting the activation process see Solution 1-614-OPR." At the bottom, there is a button "E-mail Files" and a "Done" button. A survey link "Help Improve the License Center. Take a brief survey" is also present.

To complete the activation process, e-mail or download the License File and copy it to the computer on which you installed software.

If you are an end user, see your administrator or asset manager for the File Installation Key.