

USB key

USB key (also referred to Computer ID) is a special hardware device to which the [license files](#) can be locked.

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Usage in conventional and web-activated licensing

- It is used only for [conventional licensing](#), where it provides greater flexibility over locking the license file to Disk ID or other locking criteria.
- It is not needed or supported for [web-activated licensing](#).

Key driver and its installation

In order for the USB key to work properly, its driver needs to be installed. The installation can be found in the following locations:

1. On the program installation CD/DVD browser.
2. In the KeyDriver folder for a standalone installation.
3. In the KeyDriver folder under the License Manager folder for a network installation.
4. The most up to date version of the key driver can be downloaded directly from the Sentinel Website: <http://www.safenet-inc.com/support-downloads/sentinel-drivers/> , use the download link for **Sentinel Driver**

Please note that when running the installation for the driver for a USB key, the key should not be attached to the computer.

See also

- [Computer ID \(CID\) key not recognized](#)
- [lservrc - license file](#)