



# *Wind* *PRO*

Chapter 1  
Intro, installation etc.

# 1. WindPRO introduction & installation

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# 1.0 WindPRO introduction, license conditions, service

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## 1.0.1 Introduction

WindPRO is a Windows /XP/Vista/7 based software suite for the design, development and assessment of wind energy projects. WindPRO consists of a number of modules, each of which has its purpose. The user is free to combine the modules according to their needs and budget. WindPRO is based on more than twenty years of experience in the development of user-friendly software tools for wind energy calculations. The experience gained from this, and from the WindPRO team participating in the development of thousands of projects, is applied in the “expert system” WindPRO. The software suite is offered to everyone dealing with project development, planning, sale and approval of wind energy projects.

### System demands

Working with bitmap maps requires fast processors and large memory capacity (RAM), which was a challenge for the PC with the first WindPRO version in 1997, but the development of PCs in recent years has solved many of these problems.

The software requires as minimum a 1GHz processor with a minimum of 1GB RAM and a minimum of 1GB of free space on the hard disk. However, we strongly recommend at least 2GHz processor with 1GB RAM and a minimum of 1GB of free space on the hard disk. For the 3D-Animator module, a 3D-accelerated graphics card is required. For laptops, graphics which shares the main memory may not be sufficient. It is possible in some calculations to take advantage of multiple processors.

### The WindPRO Philosophy: Object Orientated Design/strong graphic interface

The WindPRO philosophy is Object Orientated Design. A wind energy project consists of a number of objects among which the turbines (WTGs) are a key element. The program distinguishes between existing and new WTGs and this makes it possible to calculate, for instance, the energy yield or environmental impact from the new WTGs with or without the influence from the existing WTGs.

An object is established on background maps. Any map can be used with the built-in georeference tool or maps from Internet can be downloaded and used with only a few mouse clicks. Similarly, digital elevation models can be established manually with the powerful digitizing tools or simply downloaded from Internet.

Importing, screening and analysis of measured wind data as well as long-term correlation are based on the most comprehensive tools, guiding the user through this very important and complicated task.

### Data bases/Online data

The most comprehensive wind turbine database available is probably the one used in WindPRO as it has been updated with all market-relevant turbines since the mid 1980s. The database holds all publicly-available and relevant technical specifications for the most important calculations such as energy yield, noise, visualization, etc. Online data, as mentioned in the previous paragraph gives access to background maps, wind data, elevation data and roughness data.

### Google Earth™ export

Having created a wind energy project, a wind resource map or a photomontage in WindPRO, a visual presentation in Google Earth is just one mouse click away. From Google Earth it's easy to e-mail the presentation file to share your project ideas with your business partners or a wider audience.

## Languages, versions and report modules

WindPRO in its full language version is available in English, French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Danish and Swedish. Several additional print languages are available. Please see a list of available languages on [www.emd.dk](http://www.emd.dk) Note: manuals are only available in English, German, French and Spanish and on-line help only in English.

## Calculation modules and reports

WindPRO generates reports designed to communicate the results clearly and directly to investors, operators or approving authorities as well as background reports with detailed analyses for evaluation purposes.

### 1.1.2 License Conditions

The independent association Energi- og Miljødata holds all Intellectual Property Rights to the WindPRO software, which is continuously developed by EMD International A/S and distributed worldwide through a network of appointed agents. The manual and other documentation from the WindPRO software are copyrighted and all rights reserved.

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### 1.1.3 Service and Updates

A valid service agreement with EMD means that the user gets access to the following services:

- Free e-mail or telephone hotline service covering advice and guidance regarding the use of the software.
- The latest version of the software.
- Download access to online data from the EMD-server.

The user pays an annual service fee of 20% of the actual list price for modules covered by his License Agreement.


Software updates are not issued at regular intervals, but typically once a year. It is possible to download improvements and updates from our website [www.emd.dk](http://www.emd.dk).

For users without a service agreement, or who have cancelled a previous agreement, any future software update charge will be calculated based from the date service expired on the license.

Based on our long experience within wind energy project calculations, WindPRO is designed as an "expert system", both a valuable tool in your daily work, but also a tool, which continuously trains you to develop better projects. Please contact us for further information.



## 1.2 Installation of WindPRO

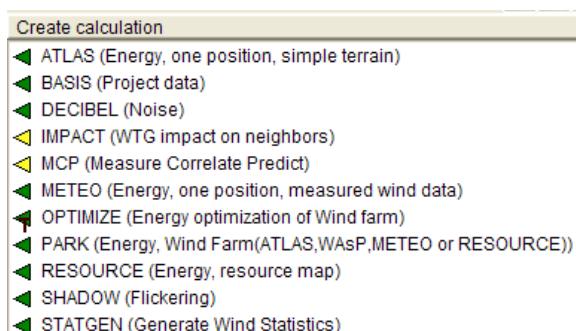
Insert the DVD or USB stick into your computer and click on  AutoStart.exe , you will see the following menu:



Click on Install WindPRO 2.7. Follow all instructions on the screen. The installation process will install the WindPRO software in C:\Program files\EMD\WindPRO2.7\ by default. A WindPRO data folder is also installed. The default path will be in Windows Vista: C:\Users\Username\Documents\WindPRO Data and in Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\Username\My Documents\WindPRO Data.

Note that the WindPRO data folder should be placed in a location where all users have both read and write access when running WindPRO. A good place for the WindPRO data folder would be the Windows documents folder shared by all users. It is named differently depending on the Operative system. e.g. in Windows XP:C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents and in Windows Vista: C:\Users\Public\Documents\. Placing the WindPRO data folder on a network drive might affect the performance of WindPRO. For the best performance place the WindPRO data folder on a local hard drive.

The demo DVD or USB stick contains the entire WindPRO package. In demo mode you cannot calculate or print or save a project. However, upon purchase of WindPRO modules, EMD International A/S will provide you with a license file opening the licensed modules. Licensed modules are shown with a green arrow – none licensed with yellow arrow in WindPRO main menu. Arrows marked with “T” mean time-limited license.

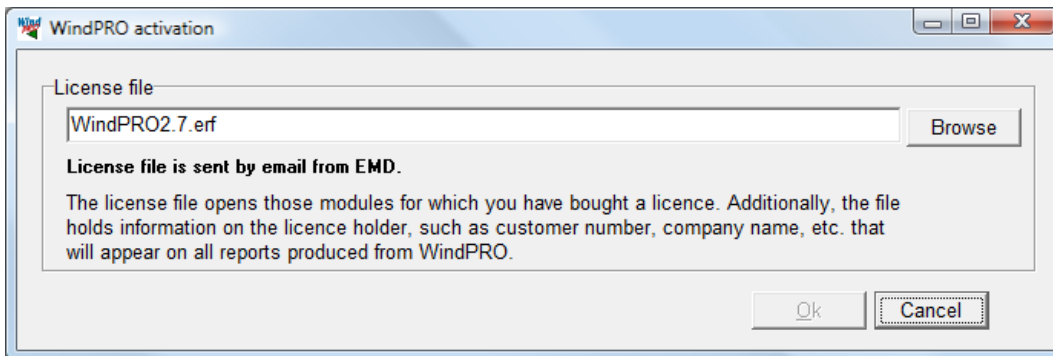


## 1.3 License activation

A license file will be sent as an attachment to an e-mail. Please contact EMD, if you change your e-mail address or do not get the license file. The license file will be sent to the primary contact that EMD has on record for each company, which holds a current license. If you are in any doubt as to the primary contact details, please contact EMD for information.

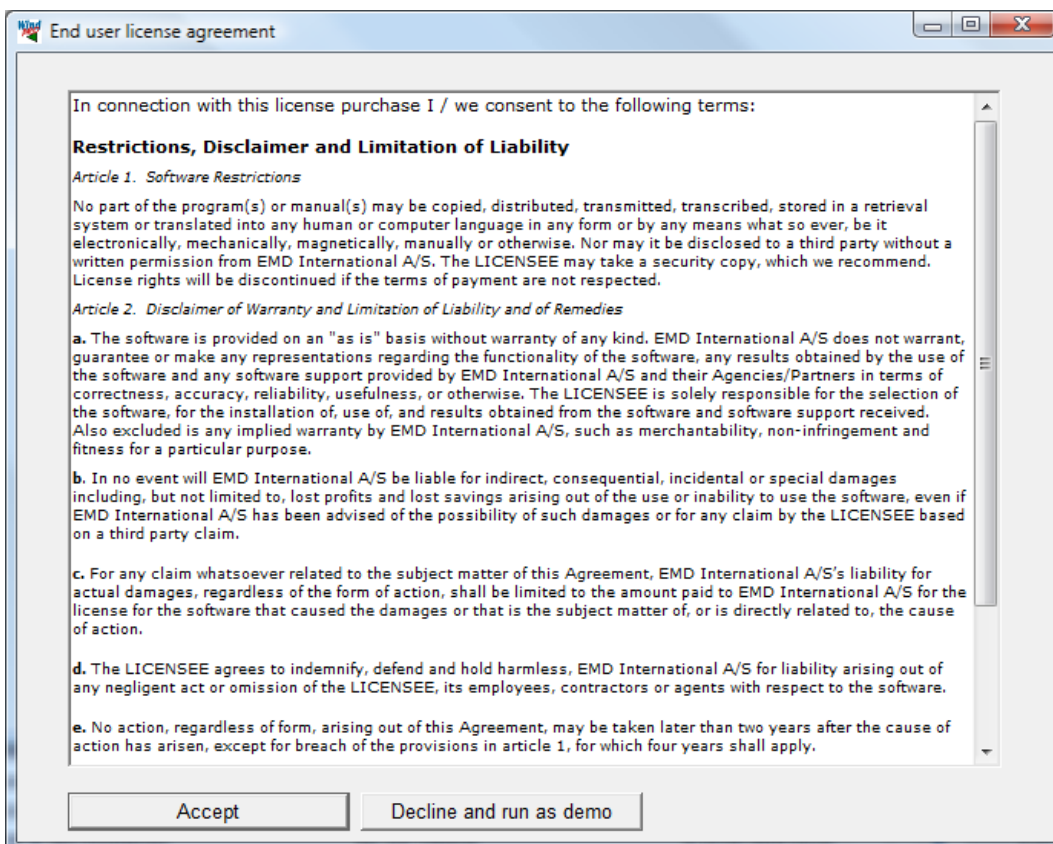
### 1.3.1 New WindPRO users

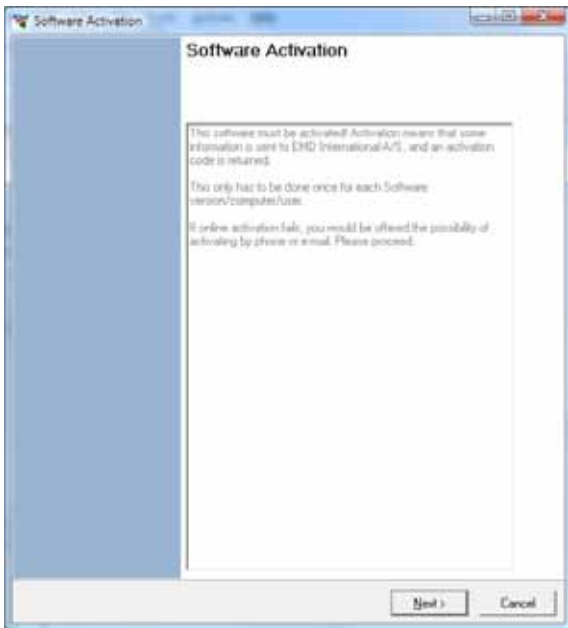
When starting up WindPRO for the first time, the program will automatically ask for a license file.



The license file as received by e-mail should be saved on your computer from your e-mail program and selected using the Browse button from the screen above.

After reading the license file, the *End user license agreement* must be accepted

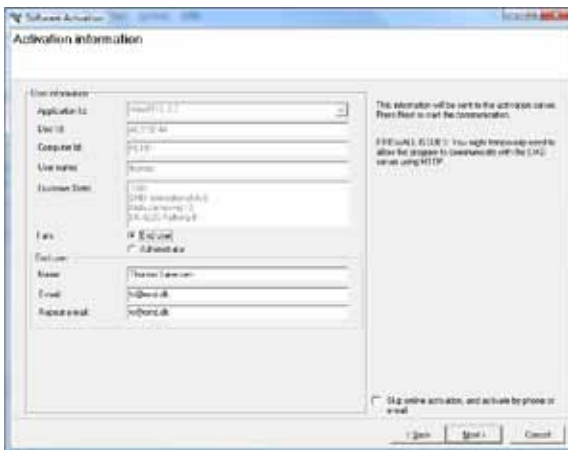




Each user is identified by email address and each user is allowed two installations, for example an office and a home computer or similar. In order to activate the user must go through the activation procedure.

Press Next to continue the activation process.

On this screen the data to be sent to the activation server is displayed. The faded texts are read by the software (computer ID, user name etc.).



If you are end-user you fill in your name and email address. A license holder is allowed to use as many email addresses as you have licenses and each email address can be used to activate a license twice.

If you are the administrator you can additionally add your own email address. That will make the activation code come to you instead of the end-user, but the administrator address does not count to the allowed number of licenses.

The “Skip online activation...” option is available for users, who do not want to send information via the internet, using FTP. Check this to activate by e-mail or phone.



It is possible to buy a different number of licenses for each module. A user who is only going to make visualizations may not need the energy modules, while his or her colleagues may need energy modules but not visualization modules.

If all modules bought by the user should be activated select Activate all modules.

If instead only a selection of modules should be activated then select Activate individual modules.

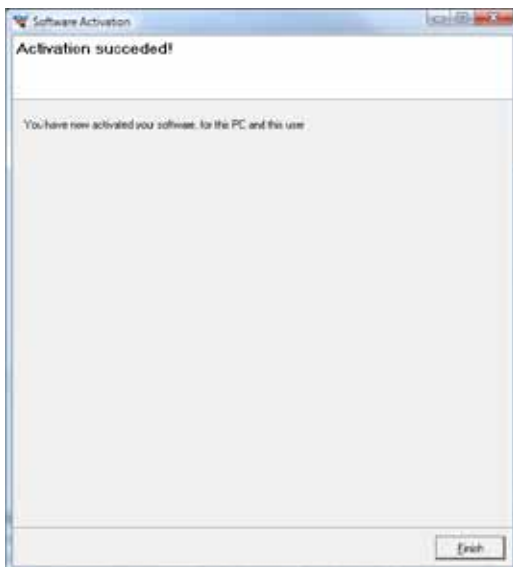


If “individual modules” was selected then you must point out the ones to activate. Note that you always need to activate at least one BASIS module and one Language module in order to run WindPRO in non-demo mode.

The list will show you all your available modules. If the module you wish to activate is not in the list then you do not have a valid license for it and you may contact EMD. By showing the activation statistics you can see who are currently using the licenses in the company.



Next step is to enter the activation code. At this stage you will have received an activation code in your email inbox. The code was sent to the email address you typed in previously.



Your license has now been successfully activated.



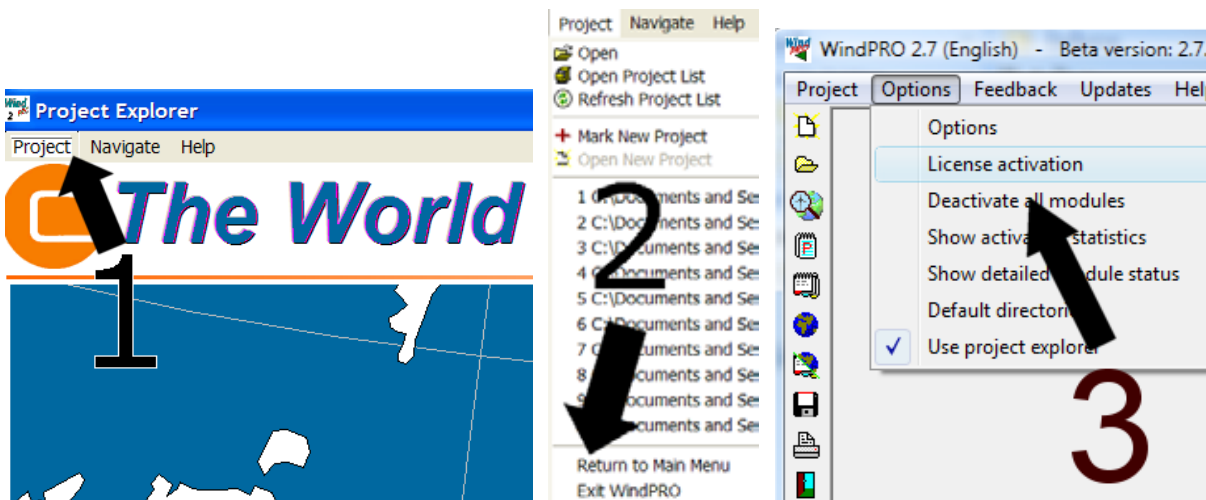


The activation process is concluded by showing you the About window for WindPRO on this computer. Here you can see the license information on your organization. This is the information included on all printouts made with WindPRO. You can also see your current version of WindPRO. If you suspect your version not to be current you can visit the WindPRO update page and check if newer versions are available.

The details button will give you more detailed information about your WindPRO version.

### 1.3.2 Existing WindPRO users/manual license activation

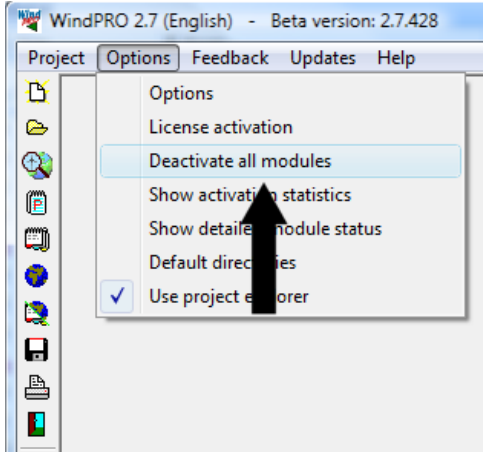
When an additional module is purchased, license holder info is updated or for some other reasons manual activation is required, please start the license activation this way:



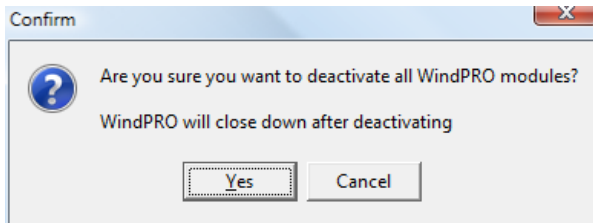
Open WindPRO and click on “Project” and then “Return to Main Menu”.  
Click “Options” and then “License Activation”. Follow the procedure as described previously.

## 1.4 License deactivation

If you need to transfer your license to another computer or another user you will initially need to deactivate your license.

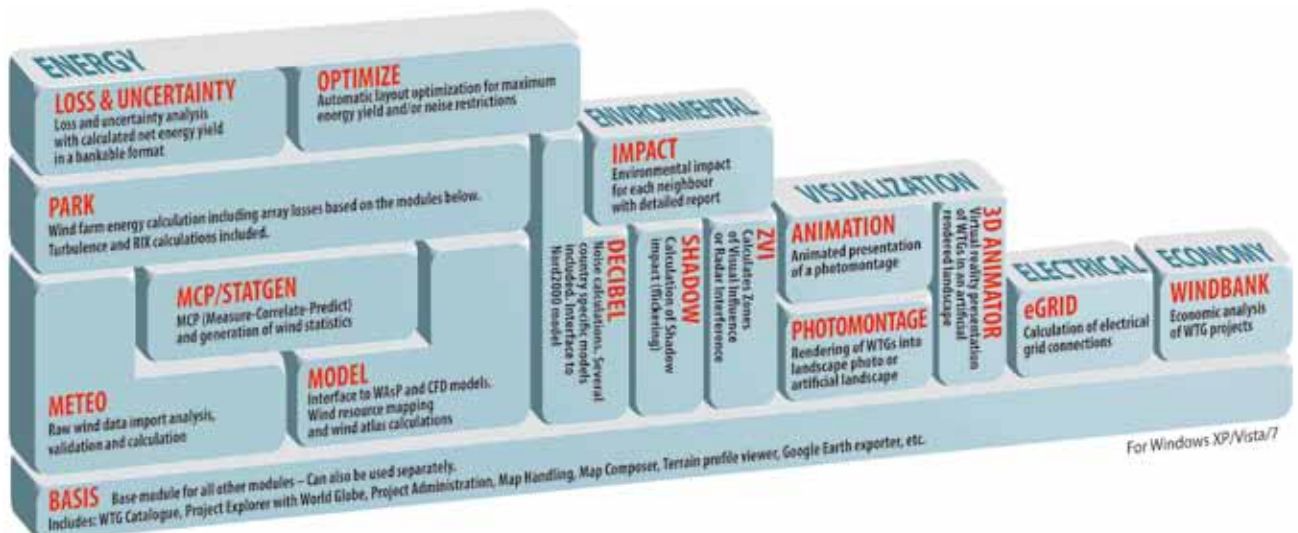


Select Deactivating all modules from the Options menu.



Confirm that you want to deactivate and WindPRO will shut down. The licenses are now released to be used on another computer or by another user.

Note that if you installed on two computers using your e-mail address you need to deactivate both activations before the license is released for another user.



Overview of the WindPRO modules.

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