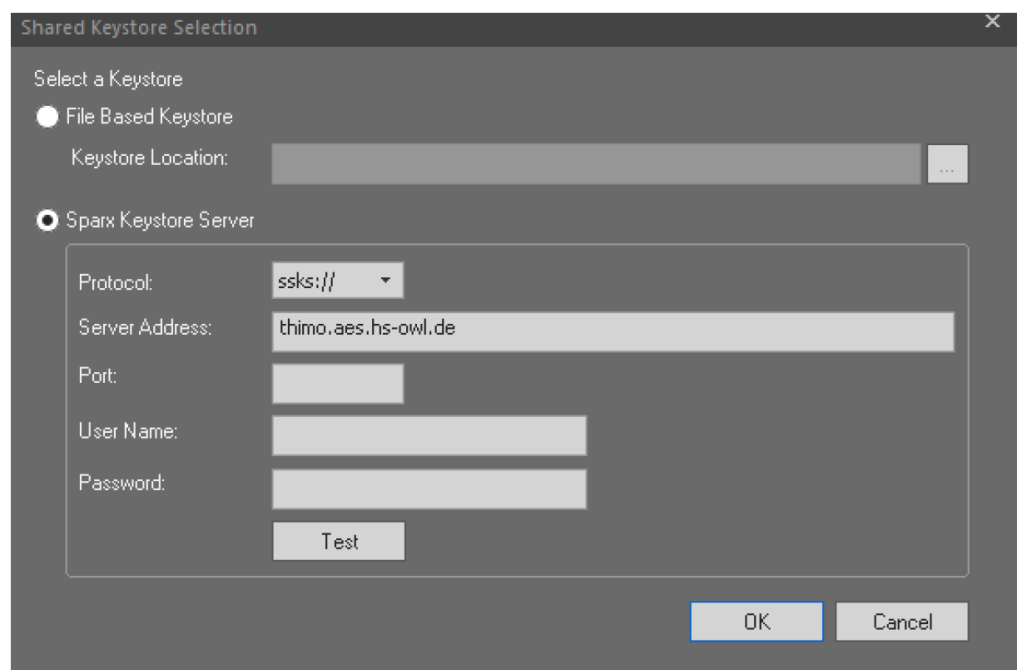# Installing and licensing Enterprise Architect (EA)

1. Please download and extract the „easetupfull….zip" file from the ILIAS workspace and install the tool using the .msi file (for MS Windows). See the links in the ILIAS workspace to install EA under Linux or macOS using Wine.

2. Start EA and enter the license server ("Sparx Keystore Server"):
   a. Create a VPN connection to the university network
   b. Start EA
   c. In the menu, choose Help | Register and Manage Your License Key(s). The "License Management" dialog opens.
   d. Select "Add Key". The "Add Registration Key"-dialog opens. Select "Get Shared Key".
   e. Select the details menu right next to "Shared Keystore" and enter the license server "thimo.aes.hs-owl.de" (see figure below):

   f. Check the connection using the "Test" button. If necessary, check your entries. Close the dialog using "OK".
   g. Back in the "Add Registration Key"-dialog select "EA Academic Edition" and click on "OK".
   h. Close the "License Management"-dialog.

3. If you are asked about an *Activation Code*, please enter "NWXT".