

Activation Instructions

FIRST Robotics Competition Software

After you install the *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) software, you must activate the National Instruments portions of the software using the NI License Manager.

Complete the following steps to activate the FRC software.



Note Ensure you have a working Internet connection to complete activation.

1. Select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI License Manager** to display the NI License Manager.
2. In the **Local Licenses** tree, navigate to **LabVIEW 8.5.1»Development System»FIRST Robotics Competition** and ensure the icon for the **FIRST Robotics Competition** item is a full yellow box. A full yellow box designates an activated or otherwise fully featured, expiring license.
3. If the icon is not a full yellow box, right-click the **FIRST Robotics Competition** item and select **Activate** from the shortcut menu.
4. If the NI Activation Wizard appears, select to **Automatically activate through a secure Internet connection** and enter the serial number printed on the *FIRST* Robotics Competition software DVD sleeve.
5. Repeat steps 2–4 for the following items:
 - **Real-Time Execution Trace Toolkit 2.0»Real-Time Execution Trace Toolkit FRC**
 - **Vision 8.6»NI Vision Assistant FRC**
 - **Vision 8.6»NI Vision FRC**
 - **Vision 8.6»NI Vision Run-Time FRC**
6. Close the NI License Manager.

Software updates are made available on a regular basis. After completing activation, check for available software updates by navigating to the *FIRST* Web site at www.usfirst.org/frccontrolsysteem.

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