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#### About Free Version

The latest version of compiler is always available for download from our website. It is a fully functional software with all the libraries, examples, and comprehensive help included. You can also download a separate manual in PDF format, provided for printing.

The only limitation of the free downloaded version is that you cannot generate hex output over 2k of program words. Although it may sound restrictive, this margin allows you to develop practical, working applications without ever thinking of the demo limit. If you intend to develop *really* complex projects in mikroBasic, then you should consider purchasing the license key.

Note: This license key is valid until you reformat your hard disk. In case you have to format your hard disk, you should request new activation key. Still, you can reinstall your Windows operating system without formatting the hard drive – the license key will still be valid.

**Note**: Please keep the activation program in safe place. Every time you upgrade compiler you should start this program again in order to reactivate the license.

### Support

If you have any questions about the activation or the compiler, visit our support forums at www.mikroelektronika.co.yu/forum/

If you are experiencing problems with any of our products or you just need additional information, please let us know:

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#### Step 1

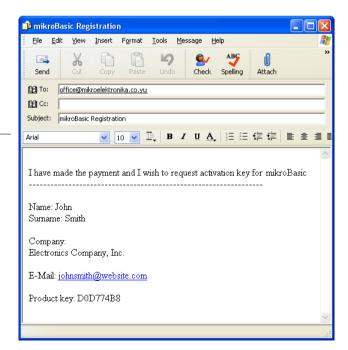
After you have completed the payment procedure, start the compiler, and select Help > How to Register from the dropdown menu. Fill out the registration form (figure to the right), select your distributor, and click the Send button.



#### Step 2

This will start your e-mail client with message ready for sending. Review the information you have entered, and add the comment if you deem it necessary. Please do not modify the subject line or the layout of information.

Upon receiving and verifying your request, we will send the license key to the e-mail address you specified in the form.



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#### Step 3

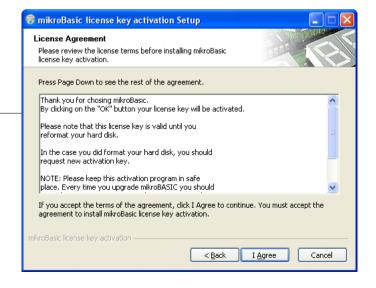
License key comes as a small autoextracting file — just start it anywhere on your computer in order to activate your copy of compiler and remove the demo limit. You do not need to restart your computer or install any additional components. Also, compiler does not have to be running at the time of activation.

Double click the file and the following welcome sceen will appear. Click "Next" to proceed with the activation.



### Step 4

In the following window, you will be asked to review the License Agreement. If you understand and accept the stated terms, click "I Agree" to proceed.

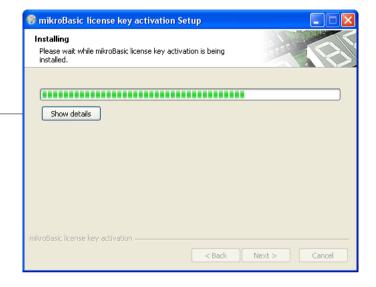


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### Step 5

Activation process itself takes less than a few seconds.



### Step 6

Your compiler has been activated and the demo limit removed. Click "Finish" to confirm.

Now you will be able to use the program to its full potential. We hope that you will find programming in our compiler enjoyable.

