

When you purchase a license, you should receive a function authorization document with an authorization code that is printed on it. You use this code to proceed by using the automatic activation process.

If the automatic activation process fails or if you prefer using the manual activation process, use this page to retrieve your license keys:

<https://www.ibm.com/storage/dsfa/storwize/selectMachine.wss>

Ensure that you have the following information:

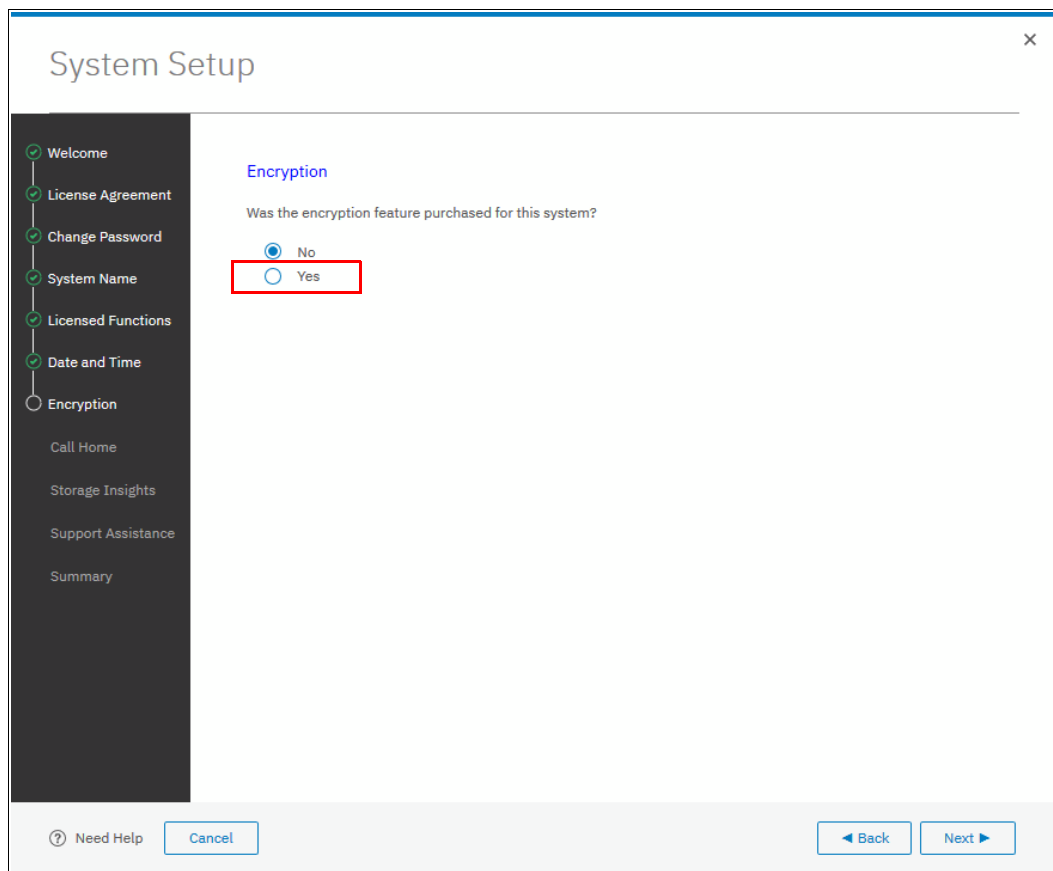
- ▶ Machine type (MT)
- ▶ Serial number (S/N)
- ▶ Machine signature
- ▶ Authorization code

For instructions about how to retrieve the machine signature of a node, see 12.3.5, “Activating the license manually” on page 643.

12.3.2 Starting the activation process during the initial system setup

One of the steps in the initial setup enables encryption license activation. The system asks “Was the encryption feature purchased for this system?”. To activate encryption at this stage, complete these steps:

1. Select **Yes**, as shown in Figure 12-5.



The screenshot shows a 'System Setup' window with a sidebar on the left containing a list of steps: Welcome, License Agreement, Change Password, System Name, Licensed Functions, Date and Time, Encryption, Call Home, Storage Insights, Support Assistance, and Summary. The 'Encryption' step is currently active. The main area of the window is titled 'Encryption' and contains the question 'Was the encryption feature purchased for this system?'. There are two radio buttons: 'No' (which is selected) and 'Yes' (which is highlighted with a red rectangular box). At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Need Help', 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next'.

Figure 12-5 Encryption activation during the initial system setup