



License Activation Guide

VTube-LASER Cloud-Based License Activation

All VTube-LASER licenses now require both a USB key and license activation by connecting to our cloud-server through the internet. If VTube-LASER is not connected to the internet, then we suggest that you connect it to the internet temporarily for the purpose of license activation. This process is much easier than the thumb drive process that starts on page 5.

If your VTube-LASER computer cannot be connected to the internet, then go to page 5 that starts a section that describes the steps for activation from a second computer using a local network or a thumb drive.

Things to know about the VTube-LASER licensing system:

1. **A USB Key is Required:** The USB key must always be plugged into a USB port on the computer when VTube-LASER is running.
2. **Understand the Activation License Period:** The standard customer “factory” license activation occurs at the first run of VTube-LASER and is then required at least once every year after that. VTube-LASER will warn you for 30 consecutive days that an upcoming license check through the internet will be required.
3. **Locking Licenses to Computers:** The activation server associates each license with a specific computer. We allow you to install the license on up to three computers and share the single USB key.

Steps for VTube-LASER When Connected to the Internet

Run the installation program.

Plug the USB key into an available port.

Run VTube-LASER.

If VTube-LASER needs to activate the license, then it will display an activation screen.



Click on the Activate option.



Enter the credentials we send to you and press Continue.

(Be sure to protect these credentials. They give the holder the rights to activate a license on the VTube-LASER computer.)



If the activation was successful, then you will see a green bar like this.

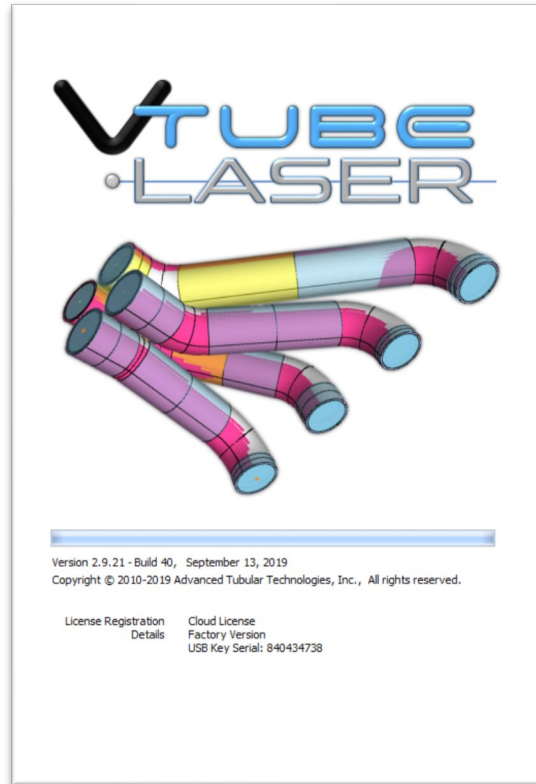
If it was not successful, then you will see a red bar that says something like this:



If activation fails, then please email us at support@advancedtubular.com or call 248 674-2049.



Press continue, and VTube-LASER will start.



Steps for VTube-LASER When Not Connected to the Internet

These steps allow you to activate the license using a second computer that is connected to the internet. You will use a thumb drive to complete the process. (In the case of VTube-LASER being on the network but not on the internet, then you can just use the network to send a file to the second computer that is on the internet.)

Run the installation program.

Plug the USB key into an available port.

Run VTube-LASER.

If VTube-LASER needs to activate the license, then it will display an activation screen.

Click on the Activate from Another Computer.



Save the ActivationFile.htm file to the thumb drive.



This is the screen that you will see next. It instructs on how to use the thumb drive to copy the file to the second computer and then to run it on that computer.

Move the thumb drive to the second computer that is connected to the internet and double click on the file so that it runs in an internet browser.

You can press "Exit" in this window now.



You will see a web form like this.

You can change this information if you want to. However, we have already filled the form for you in a way that matches with our other databases.

Also, it makes no difference if the options at the bottom are checked.

Press the Submit button.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Fill out and submit this form to register your product. Items in red are required

Company Name:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Voice Phone:

Fax:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State/Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Notify me of Product Updates related to my purchase

Notify me of New Products and Special Offers

You will see a web page like this next.

Click on the “Download Activation File” button.

An “ActivationFile.reg” will be downloaded.


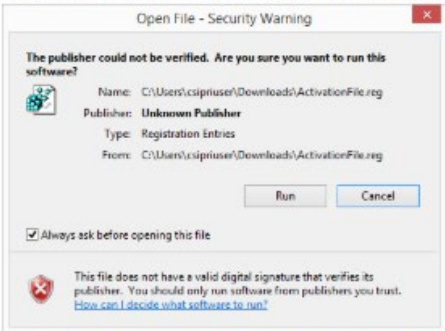
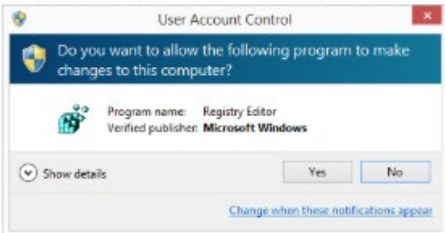
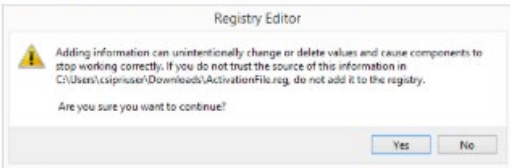

Save the downloaded file to the USB thumb drive.

Take the thumb drive back to the VTube-LASER computer.

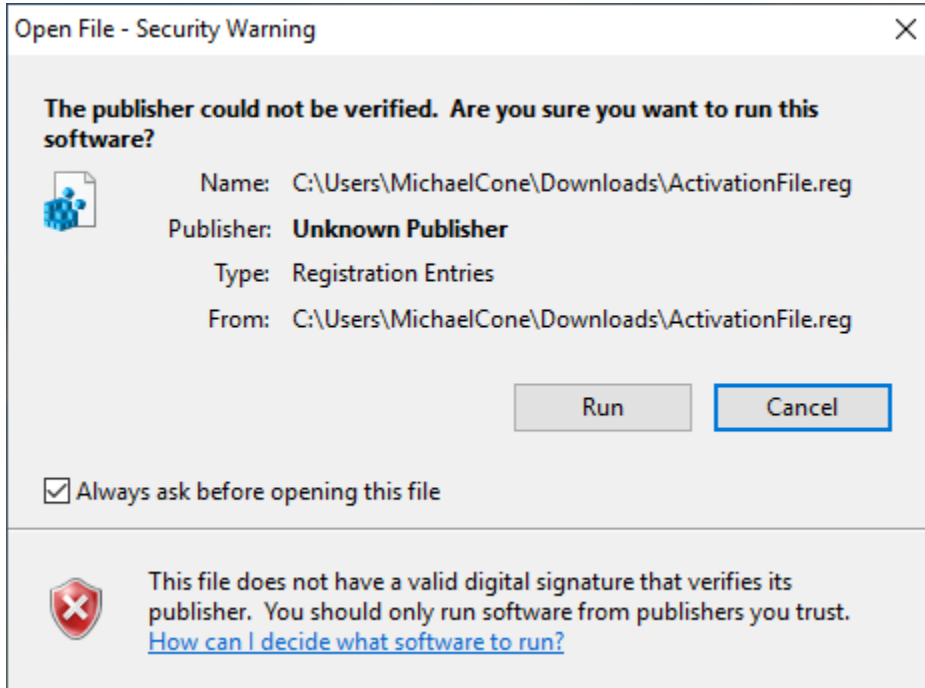
CUSTOMER SERVICE

*****Print this page for your instructions*****
Thank you for registering with us. Your customer record has been updated.

What to do next:

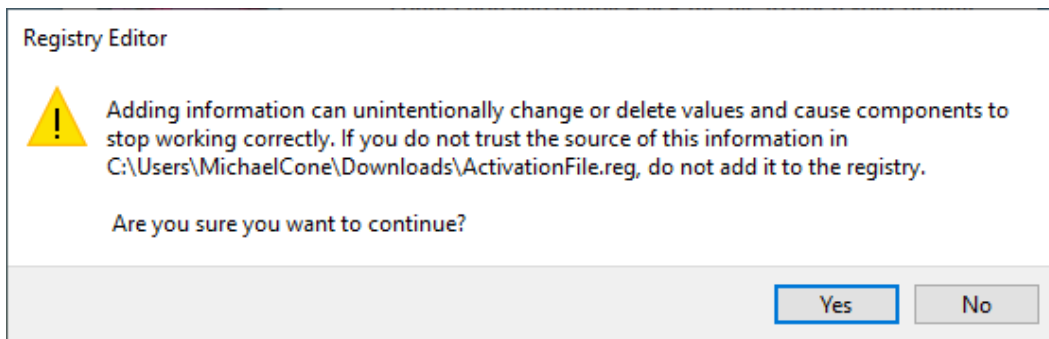
1. Click **Download Activation File** to download ActivationFile.reg to your computer. You will see a message similar to the following:

2. Click Save and copy this file to a "USB Drive" or other removable/transportable media and take it to the computer which produced the ActivationFile.htm file.
3. On the computer which produced the ActivationFile.htm file, navigate to the ActivationFile.reg file and double-click/open it.
4. You may see a security warning like the one shown below. If you see this, click the Run button.

5. You may get the Windows User Access Control (UAC) prompt. If you do, press the Continue or Yes button.

6. Next, the ActivationFile.reg will show the following message:

7. Click Yes in the dialog shown above to add it to the registry. After successfully adding the key, the following message is shown:

8. Then, run the software and follow the instructions.

At the VTube-LASER computer, double-click on the new ActivationFile.reg file.

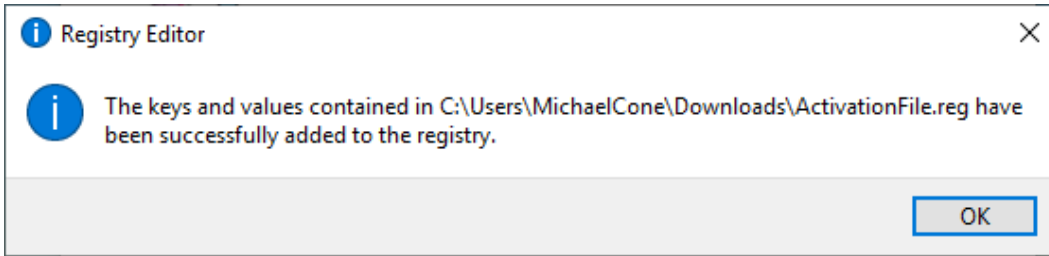


Click Yes if Windows shows the UAC dialog.

Click Yes on the Registry Editor warning.



This window will display next. Click on OK.



Run VTube-LASER. You should see an activation splash screen like this one.

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