


ScanNav Installation and License Activation

1 Download the latest version of ScanNav


- Go to the Download page:
<https://www.scannav.com/GB/download.php>
- On this page, click on button 



2 Install ScanNav

Once the file is downloaded, double-click on it to execute. It should be in your "Downloads" folder. On the different screens that appear, click "next" at each step. Advanced users may specify some installation options such as the installation folder. If an old version was previously installed, it will be uninstalled after user validation. All personal data as well as existing settings are retained.

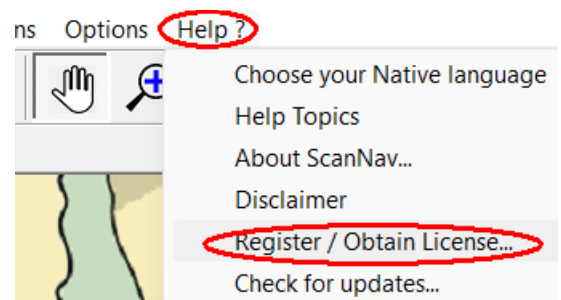
3 Start ScanNav and activate the license

Once installed, to launch ScanNav, click on the  icon on the desktop

ScanNav will be in demo version, with just a basic shoreline, and a mention "ScanNav - demo version". You need to activate your license to have access to all functionalities.

Find your activation code that was sent to you when you ordered, then follow the following instructions. If you do not already have a license, please follow the [instructions for applying for a temporary license](#).

Click on entry "Help?" of the top menu, then "Register / Obtain license"

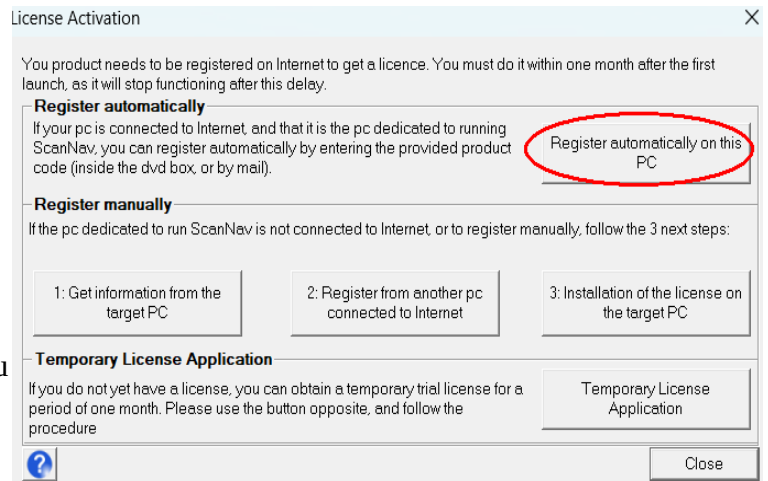


This Opens the following window.

Standard case if your PC is connected to the Internet:

click on the “Register automatically” button

Note: Make sure that the computer currently used is the one that will be used subsequently, the license being different on each machine (you can activate up to 2 PCs or tablets)



In the next window, fill in all the fields of the form, then validate by clicking on the "1 - Complete Online Registration" button.

The Product Code was provided to you when you ordered. Be sure to fill it out as provided, otherwise it will be refused. We recommend making a copy-paste from your order acknowledgment email to avoid typing errors. Please keep this code for eventual future use and facilitate update and support operations.

At the end of the procedure, the license will be installed automatically.

It is strongly recommended to save the license so as to be able to reinstall it in the event of reformatting the PC if you do not have access to the Internet.

Note: Please complete all fields; Your Email associated with the product number will be necessary for any subsequent support requests.



Activating the license in offline mode

If you cannot connect your PC to the Internet, you can activate the license in several steps.

1. On the PC intended for use: click on the “1: Get information from the target PC” button. Complete the form, and click “Save Form” to save the resulting file. By default, this will be named “ScanNav.cfg” and will be located in your [Documents] folder.
2. Transfer the ScanNav.cfg file to a connected PC then:
 - If ScanNav is installed on this PC (you can eventually install the demo version), click on the "2:Register from a connected PC" button, then click on "Open the configuration file" to fetch the file from the first step, which should fill in the different fields. Check the

information, click on the "Register online" button, then save the resulting file, and transfer it to the original, unconnected PC.

- Or send us the file from step 1 to the email address postmaster@scannav.com, we will activate and send you the corresponding license for step 3.
3. On the PC intended for use: click on the button “3: Installation of the license on the target PC” and browse to the file from step 2.

4 Future updates

To keep up to date, simply use the "Help?" => "Check for updates" menu. If a new version is available ScanNav will offer you to download & install it. It will also offer to update your license if necessary.

ScanNav periodically checks for updates (every 15 days by default). You will therefore be notified when new releases are available. See [documentation](#) to change the delay, or disable this check.

5 Installation of charts

Note: before installing the charts, make sure you have first installed the latest version of ScanNav, and activated the ScanNav license as described above.

Depending on the type of charts you will use, please follow the instructions from the documentation on the following links:

Raster and Vector SnMap charts: <https://www.scannav.com/GB/Doc/DocInstallSnMap.pdf>

Navionics: <https://www.scannav.com/GB/Doc/DocNavSDK.pdf>

Primar ENC: <http://www.scannav.com/GB/Doc/DocInstallENC.pdf>

Other chart types (BSB, S-57, etc...): See FAQ here:

<https://www.scannav.com/GB/faq.php#Cartographie>

6 Initial Settings

Particular attention should be paid to the initial settings, especially for access to the GPS and other instruments. These are described in the [documentation](#) (chapter “Navigation” then “Initial settings”).

See also the paragraph of the [F.A.Q.](#) dedicated to instrument connections, as well as the specifics of Nmea 2000 in the release notes.

7 Documentation

The documentation is available using the "**F1**" keyboard key, or menu "?" -> "Help Topics". You can also access it online at the following link: https://www.scannav.com/GB/Doc_frame.php

Pay special attention to the "Release Notes" chapter which contains some documentation not yet integrated in the main documentation.

Please also refer to the [F.A.Q.](#) page on ScanNav web site for current questions.