

Trial License Activation Guide

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1 Requesting a trial version

You can request the trial version of the Appeon product through the Appeon website. When you request a trial version successfully, Appeon will automatically turn your Appeon website account into a user account for logging into (and activating) the product, and assign the account with a trial license. One account can only be used to activate one PowerBuilder product bundle and one InfoMaker only.

Follow these steps to request a trial version:

1. Visit the following Appeon website to apply for a trial version.

- To apply for a trial version of the PowerBuilder product bundle: <https://www.appeon.com/freetrial?product=pb>

The trial version of **CloudPro Edition** is available for the PowerBuilder product bundle, which means you can evaluate the following products at one request: PowerBuilder IDE, PowerServer 2021, and SnapDevelop (including .NET DataStore and PowerScript Migrator).

- To apply for a trial version of the InfoMaker product: <https://www.appeon.com/freetrial?product=im>
- To apply for a trial version of the PowerServer 2021: <https://www.appeon.com/psfreetrial>

2. Fill in the information as required and then click **Submit**.

When registration is successful, which means a trial license is requested successfully, please notice the following automatically happens:

- the registered email address is used as your account for logging into the Appeon website as well as the requested product.
- a trial license for the requested product is assigned to your account.
- the trial license is an online license.
- the trial license appears in the **User Center** for your account on the Appeon website (Click **License Management** in the **User Center** navigation bar, and then click **My Trial Licenses** under the product).

You can view the license information and status in the **User Center**. And once you logged in with the trial license, a **Logout** option will be displayed here, so that manual logout is available whenever needed.

 [Trial License Activation Instructions](#) ([English Version](#)/[Japanese Version](#))

Product Edition	Version	Valid Period	License Type	Enabled	User Status
CloudPro	N/A	05/19/2020~06/18/2020	● Online	Yes	Logged Out

The **User Center** also shows during what period of time the trial license is valid. Please verify a valid trial license appears in your account before attempting to use the trial version.

Note

Once a trial license has expired for a particular product, a new trial cannot be requested for at least 90 days. And once a machine with a particular product is activated with a trial license and once the trial license expires, this machine cannot be activated with a trial license for at least 90 days.

The pause period between two trials is 180 days (not 90 days).

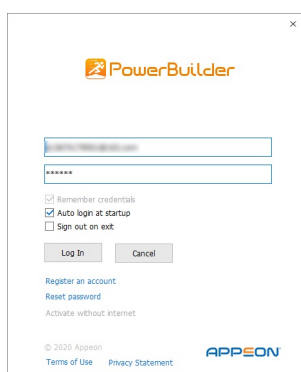
2 Activating with the trial license

Install the product by following instructions in the installation guide ([Installation Guide for PowerBuilder](#) or [Installation Guide for InfoMaker](#)).

Follow these steps to log in and activate PowerBuilder IDE or InfoMaker:

PowerBuilder IDE and InfoMaker are activated in the same way. The following takes PowerBuilder IDE as an example.

1. (**Important**) Make sure the computer where the product is installed has Internet access because the trial license is an online license.
2. Start PowerBuilder.
3. Click Switch User on the top right corner of the PowerBuilder IDE until the login page appears.
4. Enter the email address and the password for your account.



5. Click **Log In**. Your account will be validated and the associated license will be activated immediately by the Appeon license server.

If no Internet connection for over 5 days

The local license file will be locked when 1) Internet connection is not detected for over 5 days; and then 2) Internet connection is still not detected when the product is launched. After the license file is locked, if the same account is used to log in to the product again, the message "You are already logged in" appears. If this happens, please go to the Appeon website and log out the problematic account there; and then you will be able to log in and activate the product again using the same account.

One user account cannot log in to the trial version and the paid version at the same time. If the user account has logged in to the trial version, it must be logged out first before it can log in to the paid version. You can log out the user account from the **Account management** page in the product IDE, or ask your license administrator to log out the account from the Appeon website: User Center | My Trial Licenses page.

Follow these steps to activate PowerServer 2021:

The trial license of PowerServer 2021 can be obtained by applying for a free trial of PowerBuilder 2021 or PowerServer 2021.

Step 1: On the development PC where PowerBuilder IDE is installed, open the PowerServer project object, select the **Web APIs** tab, and then click **Auto Import** or **Import from File** to import the license to the PowerServer project object.

- If you are using a Trial license of PowerBuilder, click **Auto Import** to automatically import the trial license according to your PowerBuilder IDE login account from the Apeeon websites (through port number 80): <https://api.appeon.com> and <https://api2.appeon.com>.
- If you are using a Trial license of PowerServer, click **Import from File** to manually import the license.

For detailed instructions, refer to https://docs.appeon.com/pb2021/appeon_license_user_guide/PowerServer_License_Activation.html.

Step 2: Build and deploy the PowerServer project.

Step 3: Make sure the machine where PowerServer Web APIs are running can connect with (through port number 80): <https://apips.appeon.com> and <https://apipsoa.appeon.com> (or <https://apips.appeon.net> and <https://apipsoa.appeon.net>).

Step 4: Activate the license in PowerServer Web APIs. The license will be automatically activated when PowerServer Web APIs is run.

Follow these steps to log in and activate SnapDevelop:

Launch the SnapDevelop IDE, and then enter the user account to log in and activate SnapDevelop (including .NET DataStore and PowerScript Migrator).

