

SoftPlan Network Installation

SoftPlan comes with a pair of keys: a MASTER and a REGISTRATION key. The MASTER key must be plugged into a computer on the network at all times. The registration key is only required when enabling a SoftPlan WorkStation. If the office has more than 5 WorkStations, multiple pairs of keys will be issued.

Installing SoftPlan Master Key Manager

The Master Key Manager need only be installed on one computer on the network. To successfully install SoftPlan Master Key Manager, follow the steps listed below:

1. Insert the SoftPlan Master Key Manager disk into the DVD drive of the computer and run the disk.
2. Follow the on screen instructions in order to install SoftPlan.
3. Restart the computer after the SoftPlan Master Key Manager has been successfully installed.
4. Place the SoftPlan master key in the USB port.

Installing SoftPlan WorkStation

SoftPlan Master Key Manager must be installed before installing SoftPlan WorkStation. To successfully install SoftPlan WorkStation, follow the installation and registration steps below on each WorkStation computer:

1. Insert the SoftPlan DVD into the DVD drive of the computer and run the disk.
2. Select **SoftPlan Setup** from the Installation menu.
3. Follow the on screen instructions in order to install SoftPlan.
4. Restart the computer.

Registering the WorkStation

Ensure that the Master Key is installed on the same local area network as the WorkStation computer.

1. Insert the SoftPlan Registration key into the USB port of the WorkStation.
2. Start SoftPlan.
3. If the computer has not been registered, a message will appear indicating that the WorkStation needs to be registered. Select OK.
4. The Program Authorization dialog opens. Select **Register Seat**.
5. The Seat Registration dialog opens showing the current computer name at the top. Select **Register This Computer** and it will be added to the list of registered computers. Select OK from each open dialog.
6. Remove the registration key, move to the next WorkStation and repeat the registration process.

Important Notice

The Master Key must be attached to a USB port on the same network as the WorkStation computer anytime that a SoftPlan WorkStation is in use.

Note: a charge applies in the event the Master Key or Registration Key needs to be replaced

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