



## The Activation Key functionality.

Apart from the Cimco License Key, determining for how long and to which extension Cimco software can be used, another weapon against software piracy is at our disposal.

The Cimco Activation Key prevents the installation of the software more than the number of times specified in the order system.

When the software installation is completed, and the keyfile is copied to the correct directory, and you start the program for the first time, a window pops up prompting you for an Activation Key:

**Activation Key required to unlock keyfile!**

This program requires both a keyfile and an Activation Key to run. To obtain a valid Activation Key, please contact your local CIMCO Software dealer, or CIMCO Software directly. You will have to supply the 'System Identification Number' shown below.

Licensed to:

System Identification Number:

Activation Key:

[You can obtain the Activation Key by clicking on this text](#)  
(Requires an Internet connection!)

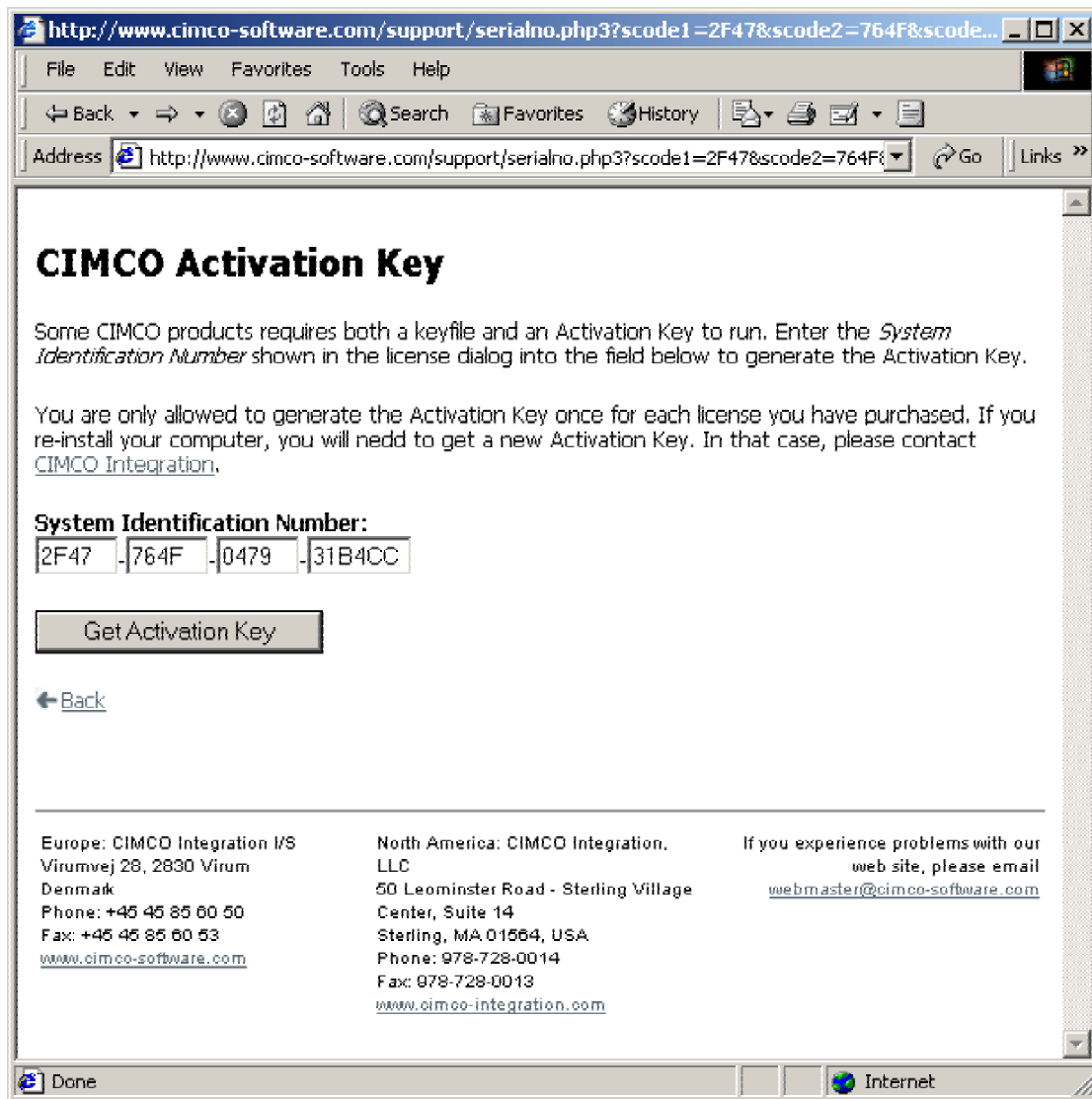
The Activation Key for this program is specific to the current configuration of the computer. If you re-install your computer, you will need to get a new Activation Key.

You will be able to run the program for a maximum of 30 days from installation without the Activation Key.

OK

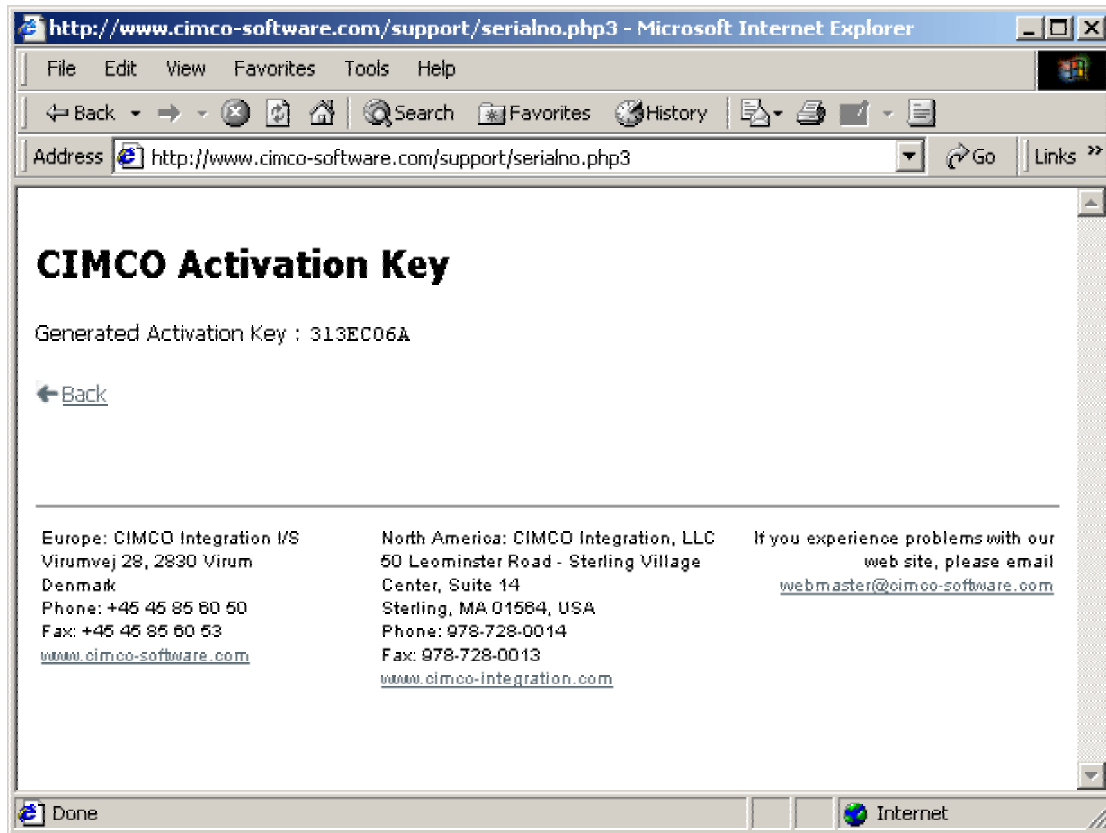
You can then either contact Cimco citing the System Identification Number or, if you have access to the internet, simply click on the link to obtain it from our homepage.

Choosing the latter and provided an internet connection is available, the following window from our homepage will appear:

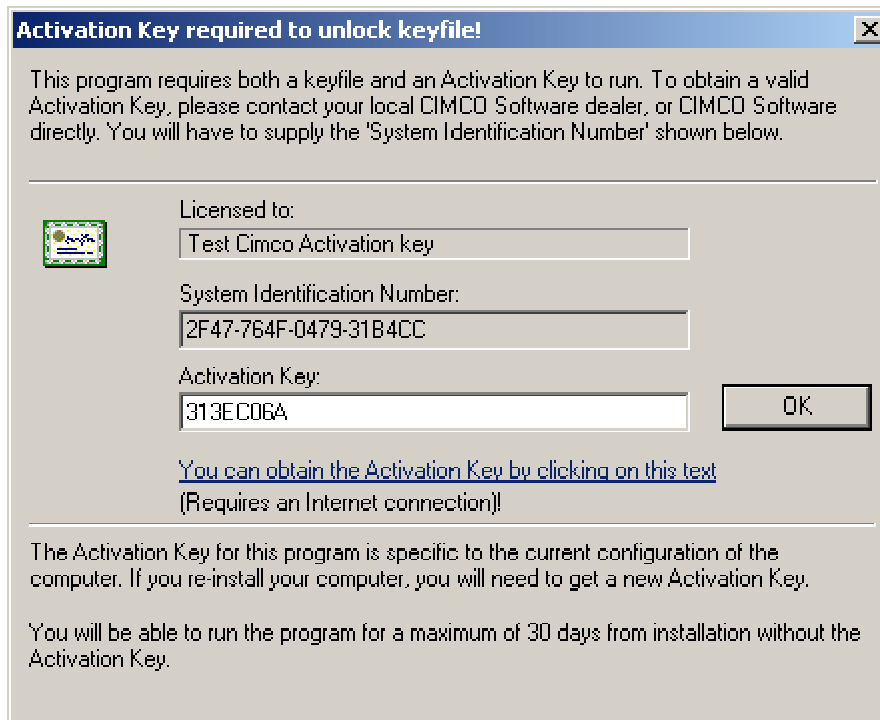


Your System Identification Number is automatically transferred to the corresponding fields on the Activation Key page.

Click on the "Get Activation Key" button.  
 The system now generates the Activation Key, which will appear in a window like the following:



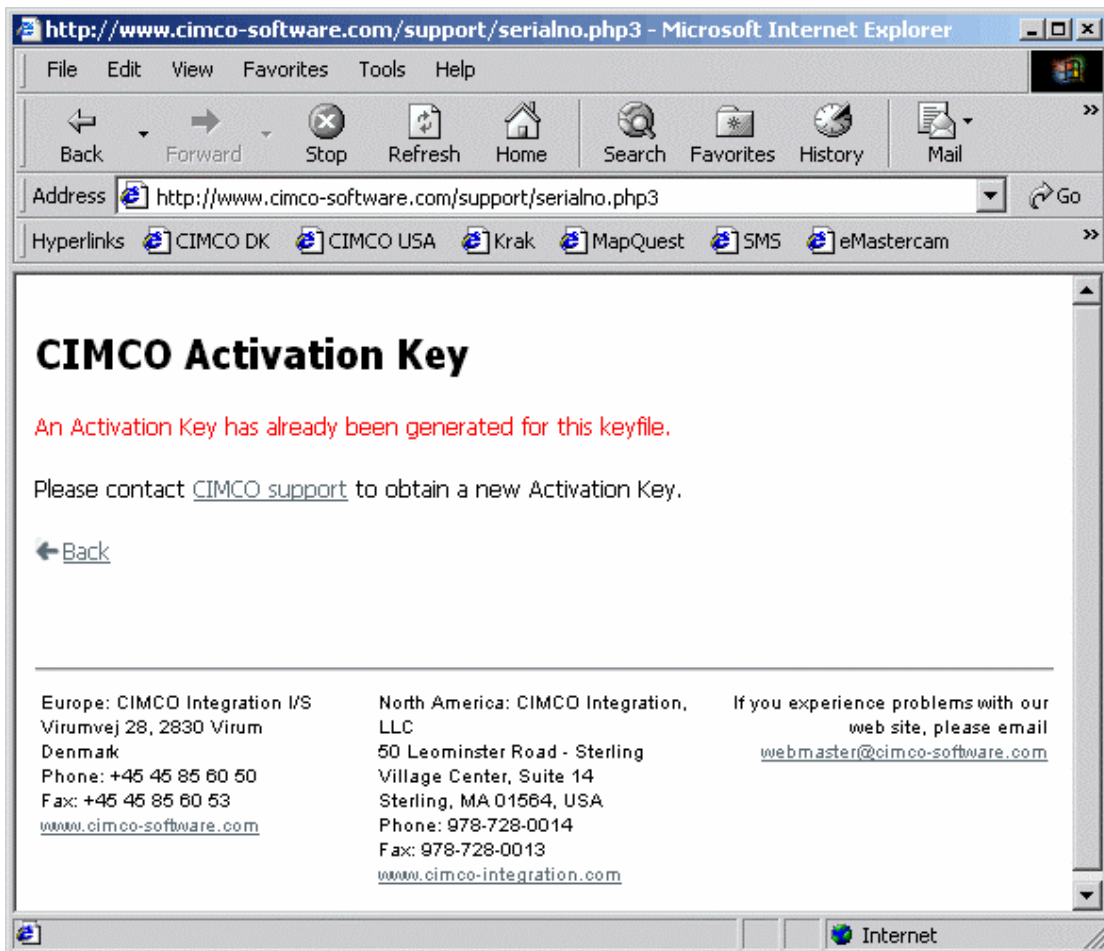
Copy the Activation Key and paste it into the Activation Key field, like this:





Click on the "OK" button and your Cimco program starts.

Only the number of Activation Keys purchased can be generated using any one Cimco keyfile. If, using the web page link, the generating of yet another Activation Key is attempted on the basis of the same keyfile, the following message will appear:



If an Activation Key generated for another keyfile is inserted in the Activation Key field and an attempt is then made to start the Cimco software, the following message will appear:

