

FME Desktop – Instructions to create a Single fixed (node-locked) License

To create a single fixed (node-locked) license of FME Desktop we will need the “ten digit” machine code for each PC/laptop a FME Desktop license will be loaded onto.

Please follow this link to download and install the appropriate version of FME Desktop:

<https://www.safe.com/support/support-resources/fme-downloads/>

If you don’t need 32bit FME for a specific reason, usually for ESRI compatibility, then download 64bit FME Desktop.

Most of the time when installing FME Desktop the default choices are OK. Once installation is complete go to the FME menu and run the FME Licensing Wizard. The key we need is at the bottom left of the window. The format of the code will appear like this: “1-234-567-890”.

Some further instructions are here:

https://docs.safe.com/fme/html/FME_Desktop_Documentation/FME_Desktop_Admin_Guide/FMEInstallation/About_Registration_Key.htm

Once you send the ten digit code to Locus, we will return you a file which you load using the “I want to install a license already provided by Safe Software” option on that same window.

The “standard” trial Edition of FME Desktop you receive will be the Database Edition which encompasses all the traditional “GIS” formats such as ESRI, MapInfo, Intergraph while also including MS SQL and Oracle.

If you would prefer a different Edition please advise. The SAFE website contains an interactive matrix which allows you to see which Edition of FME Desktop supports which formats in terms of “read” and “read/write”. The link to the matrix is here: <https://www.safe.com/fme/formats-matrix/#!>

If you have ordered a particular license (e.g. FME Database Edition) then that will be the one you receive.