

# GstarCAD Architecture 2017

Activation and License Return

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# 1 Introduction of activation

User has to activate and authorize GstarCAD software so as to use it normally within validity period. Because of users' needs of various situations, operation method adopted will be different. User can refer to the documentation to know correct activation steps.

# 1.1 Activation with the method of "Stand-alone -> Hardware-encryption"

ß	GstarCAD Register
Γ	Stand-alone
	Hardware-encryption
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)
[	Network
	C Hardware-encryption
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)
	Next

Please refer to content in chapter 2.1 "Hardware-encryption".

# 1.2 Activation with the method of "Stand-alone ->

# Software-encryption(Flexnet)"

P	GstarCAD Register
_Stand-al	one
C Hard	dware-encryption
Generation     Software     Softwar	ware-encryption(Flexnet)
Network	
C Hard	dware-encryption
C Soft	ware-encryption(Flexnet)
	Next

Please refer to content in chapter 2.2 "Software-encryption (Flexnet)".

# 1.3 Activation with the method of "Network -> Hardware-encryption"

P	GstarCAD Register	×
Stand-alor	ne	
C Hardw	vare-encryption	
C Softwa	are-encryption(Flexnet)	
-Network-		
Hardw	vare-encryption	
C Softwa	are-encryption(Flexnet)	
	Next	

Please refer to content in chapter 3.1 "Hardware-encryption".

## 1.4 Activation with the method of "Network ->

### Software-encryption(Flexnet)"

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Г	Stand-alone
	C Hardware-encryption
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)
	Network
	C Hardware-encryption
	<ul> <li>Software-encryption(Flexnet)</li> </ul>
	Next

Please refer to content in chapter 3.2 "Software-encryption (Flexnet)".

# 2 Stand-alone:

It only applies to authorizing GstarCAD installed in one Microsoft Windows operation system. We regard conversion of operation system version as another operation system. Stand-alone (single authorization) includes the following content:

### 2.1 Hardware-encryption:

It is the method of authorizing software via method of hardware encryption. (Generally, it is USB interface encryption component excluding USB type C interface). User has to insert the hardware in computer. Generally, the encryption component can work normally without installing hardware drive.

1. Start GstarCAD Architecture after the installation and insert dongle to USB interface, and then the "Welcome to



GstarCAD Architecture" window will be pop-up, Click the "Activate" button.

2. Select "Hardware-encryption of Stand-alone" and click the "Next" button to activate GstarCAD Architecture.

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Г	Stand-alone	
	Hardware-encryption	
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)	
	Network	
	C Hardware-encryption	
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)	
	Next	

### 2.2 Software-encryption(Flexnet):

It is the method of authorizing software via software encryption. it includes multiple activation authorization methods and authorization returning methods. The authorization method has high efficiency. And it is convenient for user to use. Thus it is very frequently used. The authorization includes the following several forms

#### 2.2.1 Activate:

User can activate software via GstaraCAD register activation program. It includes the following several methods:

#### 2.2.1.1 Activate On-line:

To use the method, user has to connect internet normally. User has to use client GstarCAD register and activation program and enter obtained Serial Number in input box and then click "Activate On-line" button to complete activation. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: make sure your computer connect to the internet.

1. Double click the booting icon of GstarCAD Architecture and you will see the interface as below. We provide 30 days to trial; you can click the "Activate" button to get a permanent license.



2. Select "Stand-alone Software-encryption (Flexnet)" and click the "Next" button.

٦	GstarCAD Register	×
[	Stand-alone	
	<ul> <li>Hardware-encryption</li> </ul>	
	Software-encryption(Flexnet)	
[	Network	
	<ul> <li>Hardware-encryption</li> </ul>	
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)	
	Next	

3. Input your Serial Number (e.g. XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX) and click the "Activate On-line" button.

Activation	x
Input your Serial Number	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXX	
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to activate your program:	
<ol> <li>If you want to activate your program on-line, please input your serial number and click "Activate On-line".</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>If your computer is not connected to the internet, please <u>click here</u> to use the manual activation wizard.</li> </ol>	
Exit	

4. After a few seconds you can see the Activation successful window, and then click the "OK" button to finish the activation.

SerialNumber:	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx
Product:	GstarCAD Architectur 2017
Language:	ENG
Expiration date:	18-Sep- 2018
following opera Change th Reinstall t	e authorized computer;
Format the	sure to RETURN the current license before carrying out the

#### 2.2.1.2 Get Activation File by E-mail:

It is the method of activating software via file transferring. User has to use client GstarCAD register and activation program and enter obtained Serial Number in input box. Click "Generate" button, and "Application File" will be generated. User has to send the file to sales or technicians via E-mail. After handling, the sales or technician will sent Activation File to user. Then user has to load obtained Activation File to activation program and click "Activate" button to complete the activation. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection helping you to activate the GstarCAD Architecture.

1. Double click the booting icon of GstarCAD Architecture, then click the "Activate" button to continue.



2. Select "Stand-alone Software-encryption (Flexnet)" and click the "Next" button.

P	GstarCAD Register ×
Γ	C Hardware-encryption
	Software-encryption(Flexnet)
Γ	Network
	C Hardware-encryption
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)
	Next

3. Click the "click here" button to open the manual activate wizard.

Activation	×
Input your Serial Number	
	Activate On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to activate your program:	
<ol> <li>If you want to activate your program on-line, please input your serial nur "Activate On-line".</li> </ol>	mber and click
<ol> <li>If your computer is not connected to the internet, please click here to activation wizard.</li> </ol>	use the manual
	Exit

4. Follow the Activation wizard. Please input the Serial Number and click the "Generate" button to get the Application file, and then save it to the local computer.

9	Activation	
Step1:		
	er which you received from your distributor to generate Application File(.xml file)	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX	XXXX-XXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX	Generate
Step2:		
There are 2 options	to get the Activation File:	
1. Send the Applica	ation File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Activation File.	
•	o to our online activation service center to get the Activation File. Login with the seria use the Application File to get the Activation File.	al number you
Step3:		
Input Activation File	e you received to activate GstarCAD	
		Browse
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	Activate	Exit

5. Save it with a file name consisting of the "Serial Number" with ".xml" extension.

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folder			•	0
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	folder Name	<ul> <li>Local &gt; Gstarsoft License v (</li> <li>folder</li> <li>Name</li> <li>No items m</li> </ul>	✓ Local → Gstarsoft License ✓ ♂ Search Gstarsoft folder	<ul> <li>K Local → Gstarsoft License</li> <li>✓ ♂ Search Gstarsoft License</li> <li>✓ ♂ Name</li> <li>✓ Date modified</li> </ul>

6. Click the "OK" button to continue.

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	X-XXXX	Generate
tep2: There are 2 options to get the Activa I. Send the Application File generat 2. <u>Click here</u> to go to our online ac have, and then use the Applicatio	Activate 3 XML file is created, please execute Step 2!	the Activation File.
Step3:		Browse.

Step2:	
There are 2 options to get the Ad	ctivation File:
1. Send the Application File ger	nerated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Activation File.
•	e activation service center to get the Activation File. Login with the serial number you cation File to get the Activation File.
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· ·	Serial Number which you received from your distributor to generate Application File(.xml file)
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Step3:	Activate
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9. Click "Activate" to apply "Activation File" and click "OK" to finish activating GstarCAD Architecture.

Generate
al number you
Browse
Exit

Serialivumber:	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx
	GstarCAD Architectur 2017
Language:	ENG
Expiration date:	18-Sep-2018
Warnings	
following opera Change the Reinstall the Add or repl	e authorized computer;
i onnat the	sure to RETURN the current license before carrying out the

#### 2.2.1.3 Get Activation File by Online Activation Service :

It is the method of activating software via file transferring. User has to use client GstarCAD register and activation program and enter obtained Serial Number in input box. Click "Generate" button, and "Application File" will be generated. Then go to "On-line Activation Service" website via "Click Here" and upload the file as per prompt on it . After handling, user will obtain Activation File. Then user has to load obtained Activation File to activation program and click "Activate" button to complete the activation. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection helping you to activate the GstarCAD Architecture.

1. Double click the booting icon of GstarCAD Architecture, then click the "Activate" button to continue.



2. Select "Stand-alone Software-encryption (Flexnet)" and click the "Next" button.

P	GstarCAD Register
Г	Stand-alone
	C Hardware-encryption
	<ul> <li>Software-encryption(Flexnet)</li> </ul>
Г	Network
	C Hardware-encryption
	C Software-encryption(Flexnet)
	Next

3. Click the "click here" button to open the manual activate wizard.

Activation	×
Input your Serial Number	
	Activate On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to activate your program:	
<ol> <li>If you want to activate your program on-line, please input your serial nu "Activate On-line".</li> </ol>	mber and click
<ol> <li>If your computer is not connected to the internet, please click here to activation wizard.</li> </ol>	use the manual
	Exit

4. Follow the Activation wizard. Please input the Serial Number and click the "Generate" button to get the Application file, and then save it to the local computer.

		Activation		
Step1:				
	r which you received from you	r distributor to generate Applicatio	n File(.xml file)	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX	00X-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX			Generate
Step2:				
There are 2 options	to get the Activation File:			
1. Send the Applica	ation File generated in Step 1	to your distributor by E-mail to ge	t the Activation File.	
•	o to our online activation servic use the Application File to get t	ce center to get the Activation File the Activation File.	. Login with the serial	number you
Step3:				
	you received to activate Gsta	arCAD		
	you received to activate Gsta	arCAD		
	e you received to activate Gsta	arCAD		Browse
	e you received to activate Gsta	arCAD		Browse
	e you received to activate Gsta	arCAD		Browse

5. Save it with a file name consisting of the "Serial Number" with ".xml" extension.

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6. Click the "OK" button to continue.

	ed from your distributor to generate Applicat	Generate
tep2: There are 2 options to get the Activa	Activate	
<ol> <li>Send the Application File general</li> <li><u>Click here</u> to go to our online ac have, and then use the Applicatio</li> </ol>	XML file is created, please execute Step 2	:he Activation File. .ogin with the serial number you
Step3:	tivate GstarCAD	Browse

7. You can go to the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") to get the Activation File by "Click here".

- Step2:
There are 2 options to get the Activation File:
<ol> <li>Send the Application File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Activation File.</li> <li><u>Click here</u> to go to our online activation service center to get the Activation File. Login with the serial number you have and then use the Acolication File to act the Activation File. [http://support.gstarcad.net/flexnet/login.html]     </li> </ol>

8. Log in the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") by the computer with internet connection. Input the "Serial Number" and click the "Login" button to continue.



9. Click the "Activate" button to continue.

Activate	Manage Licenses				
Activate					
My Serial Number: XXX	x-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-	××××			
Product		Language	Expiration	Licence Status	Response XML
GstarArch 2017 N/A Stan	d-alone	English	2018-09-18	Returned	

Activation
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
Request XML file Choose File XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX,xml
Generate the trusted storage activation request as a XML file on the client machine. Load that file here.
Submit
Locate file and click Submit.

11. Click the "Download" button and save Response XML File to the location which you have chosen.

Download Response XML File	D:\Gstarsoft License -	□ ×
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To activate the product, please download the Response XML file.	Organize 🔻 💀 Open 👻 New folder	
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Click here to return home.	2 items 1 item selected 1.55 KB	:==

12. Take the Response XML File back to your computer and continue. In the Activation wizard, please click the "Browse" button to select the Response XML File you have just saved, and then click the "Activate" button.

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· ·	Serial Number which you received from your distributor to generate Application File(.xml file) 0000-0000-0000-0000-00000 Generate
1. Se 2. <u>Cli</u>	are 2 options to get the Activation File: nd the Application File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Activation File. <u>ackhere</u> to go to our online activation service center to get the Activation File. Login with the serial number you e, and then use the Application File to get the Activation File.
Step3:	Activation File you received to activate GstarCAD Browse Activate Exit
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13. Click "Activate" to apply "Activation File" and click "OK" to finish activating GstarCAD Architecture.

هر	Activation
Γ	Step1:
	Input Serial Number which you received from your distributor to generate Application File(.xml file)
	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX         Generate
Г	Step2:
	There are 2 options to get the Activation File:
	1. Send the Application File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Activation File.
	<ol> <li><u>Click here</u> to go to our online activation service center to get the Activation File. Login with the serial number you have, and then use the Application File to get the Activation File.</li> </ol>
Г	Step3:
	Input Activation File you received to activate GstarCAD
	D:\Gstarsoft License\XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX
	Activate

SerialNumber:	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-
Product:	GstarCAD Architectur 2017
Language:	ENG
Expiration date:	18-Sep- 2018
Warnings	
following operati Change the Reinstall the	authorized computer; e OS; ice hardware (hard disk);
	ure to RETURN the current license before carrying out the (s). We will issue a new license after you have finished the

#### 2.2.2 License Return:

In the case of authorizing with the method of "Software-encryption (Flexnet)", user can use client "GstarCAD License Manager" program to return GstarCAD license under previous system with the method of "Return license", after which GstarCAD software activation status under previous system will become ineffective. Then user can use the retrieved license to activate GstarCAD software under new system.

#### 2.2.2.1 License Return On-line:

To use the method, user has to connect internet normally. User can return license via "Return On-line" button under client "GstarCAD License Manager" program. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: make sure your computer connect to the internet.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager" from Windows Start button > All Programs > Gstarsoft > GstarCAD Architecture.

0	GstarCAD License Manager	
	Office OLE Drawing Object C	onv

2. Select the license which you want to return and click the "Return License" button.

roduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trustflag
starCAD Architecture /2017/ENG	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXX	Publisher Activation	Enabled	18-Sep-2018	290A-E007-6	FULLY TRUS

3. Click the "Return On-line" button to continue.

Return	×
Serial Number:	
xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	Return On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to return your license:	
1. If you want to return your license on-line, please click "Return On-line".	
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please click here to use the ma	anual return wizard.
	Exit

4. Make sure you will return license and click the "Yes" button.



5. After a few seconds you can see the license you have selected to return has disappeared from GstarCAD License Manager, click the "Exit" button to close the window.

0			GstarCAD Licen	se Manager(1.2)					×
	Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number		Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trustflag	
	<								>
	R	eturn License	Во	rrow	Re	eturn Borrowed		Exit	

#### 2.2.2.2 Get Response File By E-mail:

It is the method of retrieving authorization via file transferring. Via function under client "GstarCAD License Manager" program, user has to enter obtained Serial Number in input box and click "Generate" button to generate "Response File". User can send the file to sales or technicians via Email. After handling, sales or technicians will send "Return Response File" to user. Then user has to load received "Return Response File" to program and click "Process" button to handle it normally. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection helping you to return the license.

1. Click GstarCAD License Manager from Windows Start button>All Programs> Gstarsoft> GstarCAD Architecture.



2. Select the license which you want to return and click the "Return License" button.

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	Re	eturn License Bo	rrow	Re	atum Borrowed		Exit

3. Click "click here" to open the manual return wizard.

Return	
Serial Number:	
xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	Return On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to return your license:	
1. If you want to return your license on-line, please click "Return On-line".	
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please click here to use the	e manual return wizard.

4. Follow the Return wizard. Please click the "Generate" button to get the Return File which named by Serial Number

with "-return.xml" extension and save it to the local computer.

Return	
Step1:	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Generate
Step2:	
<ol> <li>There are 2 options to get the Response File:</li> <li>Send the Return File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Res</li> <li><u>Click here</u> to go to our online service center to get the Response File. Login with the you have, and then use the Return File to get the Response File.</li> </ol>	
Step3: Input Response File you received and click "Process" to remove license Browse	Process
D:\Gstarsoft License -	
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Organize 🔻 🐽 Open 👻 New folder	
Videos     Local Disk (C:)     Local Disk (E:)     Local Disk (F:)     V	resp-act.xml

5. Go to another computer with internet connection and use the Return File to acquire a Response File.



6. Take the Response XML File back to your computer and continue. In the Return dialog box, please click the "Browse" button to select the Response file you have just saved (e.g.

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-resp-return.xml) and click the "Process" button.

Return	×
_ Step1:	
Click "Generate" to generate Return File(.xml file)	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Generate
- Step2:	
There are 2 options to get the Response File:	
1. Send the Return File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Re	esponse File.
<ol> <li><u>Click here</u> to go to our online service center to get the Response File. Login with tyou have, and then use the Return File to get the Response File.</li> </ol>	the serial
- Step3:	
Input Response File you received and click "Process" to remove license	
D:\Gstarsoft License\XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX	Process
	ОК

7. Click the "OK" button and save the file named by Serial Number with "return-Validation.xml" extension.

	R	eturn		×	
Step1:					
Click "Generate"	o generate Return File(.xml file	)			
XXXX-XXXX-XXX	x-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxx	x		Generate	
Step2:	g	sImC	×		
There are 2 opti					
1. Send the Re 2. <u>Click here</u>	Please send ***_return	/alidation.xml to you	ır distributor.	sponse File. ne serial	
you have, ar			ОК	le senai	
Step3:					
Input Response	ile you received and click "Pro	cess" to remove lic	ense		
D:\Gstarsoft Lice	nse\XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Browse	Process	
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<u> </u>	Local → Gstarsoft Licens		Search Gstars	:oft License	_
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8. Then click the "OK" button to close the process Response File success window and click the "OK" button to finish it.

xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-x	(XX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Generate
Step2:	gsImC	
There are 2 options to get 1. Send the Return File g 2. <u>Click here</u> to go to ou	Successfully Processed Response!	jet the Response File. ogin with the serial
you have, and then us	ОК	]
Input Response File you rec	eived and click "Process" to remove license	

9. Close the dialog box by clicking the "Exit" button.

		GstarCAD Licen	se Manager(1.2)				
Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number		Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trust flag
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#### 2.2.2.3 Get Response File By On-line Service:

It is the method of retrieving authorization via file transferring. Via function under client "GstarCAD License Manager" program, user has to enter obtained Serial Number in input box and click "Generate" button to generate "Response File". Then go to "On-line Activation Service" website via "Click Here" and upload the file as per prompt on it . After handling, user will obtain "Return Response File". Then user has to load received "Return Response File" to program and click "Process" button to handle it normally. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection helping you to return the license.

1. Click GstarCAD License Manager from Windows Start button>All Programs> Gstarsoft> GstarCAD Architecture.

😳 GstarCAD License Manager	
🛛 🛃 Office OLE Drawing Object C	onv

2. Select the license which you want to return and click the "Return License" button.

roduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trustflag
starCAD Architecture /2017/ENG	XXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Publisher Activation	Enabled	18-Sep-2018	290A-E007-6	FULLY TRUS

3. Click "click here" to open the manual return wizard.

Return	X
Serial Number:	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Return On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to return your license:	
<ol> <li>If you want to return your license on-line, please click "Return On-line".</li> </ol>	
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please click here to use the m	nanual return wizard.
	Exit

4. Follow the Return wizard. Please click the "Generate" button to get the Return File which named by Serial Number with "-return.xml" extension and save it to the local computer.

Return	×
Step1: Click "Generate" to generate Return File(.xml file)	
xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	Generate
Step2:         There are 2 options to get the Response File:         1. Send the Return File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Response File.         2. <u>Click here</u> to go to our online service center to get the Response File. Login with the you have, and then use the Return File to get the Response File.	
Step3: Input Response File you received and click "Process" to remove license Browse	Process
D:\Gstarsoft License -	□ ×
(e) ▼ ↑ (i) ≪ Loca → Gstarsoft L ∨ C) Search Gstarsoft License	م
Organize ▼ co Open ▼ New folder B ▼	
Local Disk (F:) Local Disk (F:	resp-act.xml

5. Go to another computer with internet connection and use the Return File to acquire a Response File. You can go to the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") to get the Response File by "Click here".

1	- Step2:
	There are 2 options to get the Response File:
	<ol> <li>Send the Return File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Response File.</li> <li>Click here to go to our online service center to get the Response File. Login with the serial you have. and then use the Return File to get the Response File. http://support.gstarcad.net/flexnet/login.html</li> </ol>

6. Log in the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") by the computer with internet connection. Input the "Serial Number" and click the "Login" button to continue.



7. Select Manage Licenses and click the "Return License" button to continue.

Activate	Manage Licenses				
Return License	Return Validation				
My Serial Number: XX)	·x-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-x	X-XXXX			
Product		Language	Expiration	Licence Status	Response XML
GstarArch 2017 N/A Sta	ind-alone	English	2018-09-18	Activated	
GstarArch 2017 N/A Stand-alone English 2018-09-18 Activated					

8. Click the "Choose File" button to select the Return File you have saved and click the "Submit" button to continue.

Return License
Current License: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
Request XML file Choose File XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX
Generate the trusted return request as a XML file on the client machine. Load that file here.
Submit
Locate file and click Submit.

9. Click the "Download" button and save Response XML File to the location which you have chosen.

Download Response XML File	Ø Open		×
•	€ ∋ - ↑ 🎉	≪ Local → Gstarsoft License v 🖉 Search Gstarsoft License	Q,
	Organize 👻 New	folder 🔠 👻 [	
To return license, please download the Response XML file.	) Videos 🚢 Local Disk (C:)	Name	1
Download	Local Disk (D:)	Image: Contract	
	🖬 Network	v <	>
Click here to return home.		File name:         XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXX	✓

10. Take the Response XML File back to your computer and continue. In the Return dialog box, please click the "Browse" button to select the Response file you have just saved (e.g.

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-resp-return.xml) and click the "Process" button.

	Return		×
0	Open ×		
€ ∋ - ↑ 🎉	« Local > Gstarsoft License v 🖒 Search Gstarsoft License 🔎		
Organize 👻 New	w folder 🛛 🔠 👻 🔟 🔞	Quanta	
<ul> <li>Videos</li> <li>Local Disk (C:)</li> <li>Local Disk (D:)</li> <li>Local Disk (E:)</li> <li>Local Disk (F:)</li> <li>Network</li> </ul>	X00X-X00X-X00X-X00X-X00X-X00X-X0XX-X0XX-x0XX-resp-return.xml      X00X-X00X-X00X-X00X-X00X-X00X-X0XX-x0XX-return.xml      X00X-X0XX-X0XX-X0XX-X0XX-X0XX-X0XX	Generate	
	e File you received and click "Process" to remove license	Process	

11. Click the "OK" button and save the file named by Serial Number with "return-Validation.xml" extension.

xxxx-xxxx-xxx	X-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Generate
Step2:	gsImC ×	
There are 2 opti 1. Send the Re 2. <u>Click here</u>	Please send ***_returnValidation.xml to your distributor.	sponse File. ne serial
you have, ar Step3:	ОК	
Input Response F	ile you received and click "Process" to remove license	
D:\Gstarsoft Lice	nse\XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX	Process

9	Save As	>
🔄 🏵 🔹 🕯 🐌		Q
Organize 👻 Ne	w folder	• @
Videos Local Disk (C:) Local Disk (D:)	No items match your search.	
- Local Disk (F:)	v <	
File name:	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX_XXXX_returnValidation.xml	
Save as type:	xml File (*.xml)	
Hide Folders		Cancel

12. Then click the "OK" button to close the process Response File success window and click the "OK" button to finish it.

	Return		
Step1: Click "Generate" to generate	Return File(.xml file)		
xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xx	XX-XXX-XXXX-XXXX		Generate
Step2:	gsImC	×	
There are 2 options to get 1. Send the Return File g 2. <u>Click here</u> to go to ou	A Successfully Processed Response!	jet the Re ogin with t	sponse File. he serial
you have, and then us Step3:	ОК	]	
Input Response File you rec	eived and click "Process" to remove license		
D:\Gstarsoft License\XXXX-X	XXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Irowse	Process
			ОК

13. Close the dialog box by clicking the "Exit" button.

0	)	Gstar	CAD Licen	se Manager(1.2)					×
	Product/Edition/Language Seri	erial Number		Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trust flag	_
	<								>
	Return I	n License	Bor	row	Re	turn Borrowed		Exit	

# 3 Network:

Install servicer program to a computer, and we can authorize multiple clients via internet. Network authorization includes contents as follows:

### 3.1 Hardware-encryption:

#### 3.1.1 Server Setting:

It is a hardware encryption mode. We can use it to authorize software installed in computer in internet. (Generally, it is USB interface encryption component excluding USB type C interface). Insert the hardware to a computer and install network lock hardware driver program to it. At this time, the computer will become software authorization server. IP of the authorization server will be recorded, too. Detail steps are as follows:

You need to specify server computer and install network driver of the USB dongle . Insert the network dongle to USB interface after the installation of GstarCAD Architecture. The dongle will be recognized automatically.

#### 3.1.2 Client Setting:

Install GstarCAD software to client and start activation program. In pop up dialog box, select the option: "Network-> Hardware-encryption", and another dialog box will pop up. We have to set parameter of authorization server IP address in it. Then software will be activated normally. For details, please refer to the following content. Detail steps are as follows:

1. In a same local area network, start GstarCAD Architecture and then the "Welcome" window will be pop up, Click the "Activate" button.



2. The "Register" window opens. Please select "Hardware-encryption of Network" and click the "Next" button.

	tand-alone
0	Hardware-encryption
0	Software-encryption(Flexnet)
-N	etwork
C	Hardware-encryption
(	Software-encryption(Flexnet)
	Next

3. Specify the IP address of server and click the "OK" button and restart GstarCAD Architecture to activate.

🔑 Server IP	Address	×
Set Serv	ver IP Address:	
XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX		
	ОК	

Note: The quantity of nodes is reduced in server until the one using in client is to be returned.

# 3.2 Software-encryption(Flexnet):

We can use software encryption form to authorize software authorization server, and then we can authorize user using GstarCAD software in internet via authorization server. The authorization is of high efficiency. User can use it conveniently. In most cases, users prefer to use this way of authorization.

Network Encryption System enables you to share a number of GstarCAD Architecture licenses on your office LAN. It gives flexibility of license floating among a working group. Before the network installation, the following confirmation is required:

1. Information of product you want to purchase, including version language and the quantity of licenses.

2. Specify server computer to install and execute GStarLMS.exe.

The way includes following content:

#### 3.2.1 Install GstarCAD Network License Manager on Server:

Install GstarCAD Network License Manager to a specified computer, and then the computer can authorize and activate GstarCAD software installed on other computers in internet.

Detail steps are as follows:

#### 3.2.1.1 First Time to Install GstarCAD Network License Manager

If it is your first time to install GstarCAD Network License Manager, please follow the steps below:

1. Double click "GstarCAD \_LMS-Online" on the specified server computer, the following window opens, Click "Next" to specify the installation directory of "GstarCAD Network License Manager".

#### 🐞 GstarCAD\_LMS-Online.exe



2. Click "Install" after specifying the directory.

🔂 GstarCAD NetWork License Manager	
Installation location Please select folder where Setup will install files.	<b>G</b> star CAD
Destination Folder	
C:\Program Files (x86)\GstarCAD NetWork License Manage	Browse
Space required: 34.2MB Space available: 179.2GB	
GstarCAD NetWork License Manager	
< Back	Install Cancel

3. Check the first option in the window below, click "Next" and "Finish" to complete programming language maintenance.

Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 x86 Redistributable Maintenance	Microsoft Visual C++ 2010	0 x86 Redistributable Maintenance
Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 x86 Redistributable Maintenance You can repair your installation or remove it from this computer.		Repair Is Complete
Please, select one of the following options:	Microsoft Visual Studio	Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 x86 Redistributable has been repaired.
Repair Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 x86 Redistributable to its original state.     Remove Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 x86 Redistributable from this computer.		
		You can check for more recent versions of this package on the <u>Microsoft Visual Studio</u> website.
Yes, send information about my setup experiences to Microsoft Corporation.		
For more information, read the <u>Data Collection Policy</u> .		
Next > Cancel		Finish

4. Click "Finish" to complete the "GstarCAD Network License Manager" installation.

👸 GstarCAD NetWork License	Manager
G	GstarCAD NetWork License Manager has been installed on your computer.
	GstarCAD NetWork License Manager Upgrade installation has been completed.
2222	You must reboot your computer.
<u>GstarCAD</u>	
	< Back Finish Cancel

#### 3.2.1.2 Installed GstarCAD Network License Manager Before

If you installed GstarCAD Network License Manager before, please follow the steps below:

1. Double click "GstarCAD \_LMS-Online" on the specified server computer, the following window opens, Click "Next" to continue.



2. Click "Upgrade" and click "Next" to continue "GstarCAD Network License Manager" upgrading.

🔂 GstarCAD NetWork License Manager
Maintain Product Upgrade or Remove Product
Welcome to use GstarCAD NetWork License Manager maintenance setup. This setup can he you to maintain your product. Click an option you want:
Upgrade
© Remove
GstarCAD NetWork License Manager

3. Check the first option in the window below, click "Next" and "Finish" to finish programming language maintenance.



4. Click "Finish" to complete the "GstarCAD Network License Manager" installation.



#### 3.2.2 Server Activate:

After the installation is finished, a utility program group called "GstarCAD Network License Manager" is added to Windows Programs in which you will find:



GstarCAD License Manager (server): Managing the list of licenses on the server computer. LMTools: A tool which is used to manage license server for network. Uninstall: Uninstall program.

#### 3.2.2.1 Activate On-line:

On server side, user needs to start GstarCAD License Manager (server) and connect to internet normally. Then please click activation button and enter Serial Number obtained in input box and specify the quantity of license. Then click Activate On-line button, and authorization server program will be activated. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: make sure your computer server connect to the internet.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" from Windows Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.



2. Then the following window will pop up. Click the "Activation" button.

Ç	GstarCAD License Manager(serve	er 1.5)					×
	Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number	S	itatus	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag
	Activation	SetPort	Return		User Info		ОК

3. Input server license "Serial Number" and specify the "Quantity of license", then click the "Activate On-line" button.

Activation	<b>— X —</b>
Input your Serial Number	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	
Quantity of license: X	Activate On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to activate your program:	
<ol> <li>If you want to activate your program on-line, please input your serial num "Activate On-line".</li> </ol>	ber and click
<ol><li>If your computer is not connected to the internet, please <u>click here</u> to activation wizard.</li></ol>	use the manual
	Exit

4. Click the "OK" button to close the Activation successful window.

SerialNumber:	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-x	XXX-XXXX-X	xxx-xxxx-xxxx
Software:	GstarCAD Architectur	2017	
Language:	ENG		
Expiration date:	permanent		
Quantity:	х		
Warnings			
of the following	authorized computer; your OS; hardware;	our license if y	ou want to carry out on
Please RE finished the abo	TURN your license first, we operations.	and then activa	ate again after you have

5. Then click the "OK" button to finish the activation.

Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trustflag
astarCAD Architecture /20XX/ENG	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	Enabled	X	19-Jul-2017	Fully Trusted

#### 3.2.2.2 Get Activation File by E-mail:

On server side, user needs to start GstarCAD License Manager (server). Then user can use method of file transfer to activate authorization server program. Then please click activation button and enter Serial Number obtained in input box and specify the quantity of license. Then click "Generate" button and "Application File" will be generated. User has to send the file to sales or technicians via E-mail. After handling, the sales or technician will sent "Activation File" to user. Then user has to load "Activation File" received to activation program and click "Activate" button to activate authorization server program normally.

Click "Activation" button and enter obtained Serial Number in input box. Click "Generate" button, and "Application File" will be generated. Then go to "On-line Activation Service" website via "Click Here" and upload the file as per prompt on it . After handling, user will obtain Activation File. Then user has to load obtained Activation File to activation program and click "Activate" button .Then authorization server program will be activated normally. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer server can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection help you to finish activation.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" from Windows Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.



2. Then the following window will pop up. Click the "Activation" button.

duct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag

3. Click "click here" to open the manual Activation guide.

Activatio	n 💌
Input your Serial Number	
Quantity of license: 0	Activate On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to activate your program	n:
1. If you want to activate your program on-line,plea "Activate On-line".	se input your serial number and click
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet activation wizard.	, please <mark>click here</mark> to use the manual
	Exit

4. Follow the Activation guide. Please input Serial Number and specify the quantity of license, then click the "Generate" button to get the Application file and save it to the local computer.

XXXX-X	XXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-X	000-0000-0000	Gener	rate
Quanti	ty of license:			
Step2:	0	Save As		
There	€ ⋺ - ↑ 🎚	« Gstarsoft License → Server v 🖒 Search Server	Q	
1. Se 2. <u>Cli</u>	Organize 🔻 New	folder	!≡ <b>•</b> @	ou
hav	闄 Videos 🊢 Local Disk (C:)	Name     Date nodifier	d Type	
Step3:	Local Disk (D:)	No items match your search.	-	
Input /	👝 Local Disk (F:)	~ <	>	
	File name:	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX.xXXX.xXXX	× .	se
	Save as type	XML File (*.xml)	~	

Ser	nd to		
XXXX.xml	XXXX	K-resp-s	vr-act.xml
	D:\Gstarsoft License\Server	-	×
🔄 🌛 👻 🕆 🕌 « Gst	arsoft License > Server v 🖒 Search Server		م
Organize 👻 📀 Open	<ul> <li>New folder</li> </ul>		
Videos	Name	XXX.xml	
Local Disk (D:)	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX	XXX-resp-s	vr-act.xml
2 items 1 item selected 4	• < .60 KB		>

	Activation	
)	Open	×
🔄 🏵 🔹 🕇 🚺 «	Gostarsoft License → Server v C Search Server	م
Organize 👻 New f	folder 🔠	▼ □ @ Generate
📔 Videos	^ Name	Date mo
🃥 Local Disk (C:)	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX.xml	2016/9/2
Local Disk (D:)	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	-act.xml 2016/9/2
🧰 Local Disk (E:) 🥅 Local Disk (F:)		
	v <	<b>``</b>
Fi	le name: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX V XML File (*.xml) Open	Cancel
	ou received to activate GstarCAD \Server\V000-X000-X000-X000-X000-X000-X000-X000	.xml Browse
1	Activate	Exit

7. Click "OK" to finish activating GstarCAD Architecture.

SerialNumber:	*****
Software:	GstarCAD Architectur 2017
Language:	ENG
Expiration date:	19-Jul-2018
Quantity:	x
-Warnings	
of the following of	authorized computer; your OS; ardware;
Please RET finished the abo	URN your license first, and then activate again after you have ve operations.

#### 3.2.2.3 Get Activation File by Online Activation Service :

On server side, user needs to start GstarCAD License Manager (server). Then user can use method of file transfer to activate authorization server program. Click "Activation" button and enter obtained Serial Number in input box. Click "Generate" button, and "Application File" will be generated. Then go to "On-line Activation Service" website via "Click Here" and upload the file as per prompt on it . After handling, user will obtain Activation File. Then user has to load obtained Activation File to activation program and click "Activate" button .Then authorization server program will be activated normally. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer server can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection help you to finish activation.

- 1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" from Windows.
- 2. Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.

GstarCAD NetWork License Manager
💮 GstarCAD License Manager(server)
🔡 LMTools
🎯 Uninstall

2. Then the following window will pop up. Click the "Activation" button.

duct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag

3. Click "click here" to open the manual Activation guide.

Activation	×
Input your Serial Number	
Quantity of license: 0	Activate On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to activate your program:	
<ol> <li>If you want to activate your program on-line, please input your serial nu "Activate On-line".</li> </ol>	umber and click
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please <u>click here</u> activation wizard.	to use the manual
	Exit

4. Follow the Activation guide. Please input Serial Number and specify the quantity of license, then click the "Generate" button to get the Application file and save it to the local computer.

		Activation	×
Step1:-			
Input S	erial Number which yo	you received from your distributor to generate Application File(.xml file)	
XXXX-X	00000-00000-00000-0	->000->000X	enerate
Quanti	ity of license:	×	
Step2:	0	Save As	
There	€ ∋ - ↑ 🎚	🖟 « Gstarsoft License → Server 🗸 🖒 Search Server 🔎	
1. Se 2. <u>Cli</u>	Organize 🔻 Ne	lew folder 🛛 📰 👻 🔞	ou
hav	Videos Local Disk (C:)	A Name Date nodified Type	
⊢Step3:	👝 Local Disk (D:)	No items match your search.	
Input /	👝 Local Disk (E:) 👝 Local Disk (F:)		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	se
	Save as type:	x XML File (*.xml) v	se
	Hide Folders	Save Cancel	it

5. You can go to the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") to get the Activation File by "Click here".

r Step2:
Stepz.
There are 2 options to get the Activation File:
1. Send the Application File generated in Step 1 to your distributor by E-mail to get the Activation File.
2. Click here to go to our online activation service center to get the Activation File. Login with the serial number you
have, and then use the Application File to get the Activation File.

6. Log in the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") by the computer with internet connection. Input the "Serial Number" and click the "Login" button to continue.

← → C ③ support.gstarcad.net/flexnet/login.html	\$ ₪	$\heartsuit$	:
Gstar CAD STORE			
Home			
- Cetoric	1		
Please Input your serial number and then press login Serial Number Login			
Copyright© Suzhou Gstarsoft Co., Ltd All Rights Reserved			

#### 7. Click the "Activate" button to continue.

Activate	Manage Licenses				
Activate					
My Serial Number: XXXX	-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-x	XXX-XXXX-XXXX			
Duradicat		Language	Madaa	Lines of the base	
Product		Language	Nodes	Licence Status	Response XML
GstarArch 2017 N/A Netw	ork	English	X	Returned	Response XML

Activation
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
Request XML file Choose File XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX,xml
Generate the trusted storage activation request as a XML file on the client machine. Load that file here.
Submit
Locate file and click Submit.

9. Click the "Download" button and save Response XML File to the location which you have chosen.
| Download Response XML File                                      | D:\Gstarsoft License\Server – – ×                              |
|---|--|
|   | Search Server  |
| To activate the product, please download the Response XML file. | Organize 🔻 🐽 Open 👻 New folder 🛛 🕅 🕢 🔞                         |
| Download  | Pictures     Name     Videos     Videos                        |
|   | Local Disk (C:)  |
| Click here to return home.                                      | Cocal Disk (E:)     ✓    ✓     Z items 1 item selected 4.60 KB |

10. Take the Response XML File back to your computer and continue. In the Activation dialog box, please click the "Browse" button to select the Response XML File

(e.g.XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-resp-svr-act.xml) and click the "Activate" button.

	Activation	×
0	Open	×
🔄 🏵 🔻 🕇 🎴 « Gsta	rsoft License → Server v C Search Server	۹
Organize 🔻 New folder	8== 👻 🛅	Generate
Videos ^		Date mo
Local Disk (C:)		2016/9/2
	ne: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX V XML File (*xml) Open Cancel	> number you
Step3: Input Activation File you rea	eived to activate GstarCAD	
D:\Gstarsoft License\Serve	r\XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XX	Browse
	Activate	Exit

11. Then you can see the Activation successful window. Click the "OK" button to finish the activation.

Activation successful
SerialNumber: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
Software: GstarCAD Architectur 2017
Language: ENG
Expiration date: 19-Jul-2018
Quantity: X
Warnings
You might have the risk to LOSE your license if you want to carry out one of the following operations: Change the authorized computer; Reinstalling your OS; Replacing hardware; Hard disk format;
Please RETURN your license first, and then activate again after you have finished the above operations.
ОК

# 3.2.3 Setting:

Install and activate server program on server side. Install GstarCAD software on client side. User has to set them respectively.

### 3.2.3.1 Server Setting:

1. On server, click "LMTools" from Windows Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.

GstarCAD NetWork License Manager		
😳 GstarCAD License Manager(server)		
💐 LMTools		
🞯 Uninstall		

2. Click the "Start/Stop/Reread" button to manage the server.

LMTOOLS by Flexera Software LLC	
File Edit Mode Help	
Service/License File   System Settings   Utilities	Start/Stop/Reread Server Status Server Diags Config Services Borrowing
	let license services installed on this computer #CAD
Start Server Edit Advanced settings	Stop Server         ReRead License File           Force Server Shutdown         NOTE: This box must be checked to shut down a license server when licenses are borrowed.
Using License File: D:\GstarCAD NetWork Lice	ense Manager\licfile.lic

3. Click the "Start Server" button. Now you can turn to activate the client.

LMTOOLS by Flexera Software LLC	<b>— — X</b>
File Edit Mode Help	
Service/License File   System Settings   Utilities   S	tart/Stop/Reread Server Status Server Diags Config Services Borrowing
FlexNet Gated Start Server	t license services installed on this computer           AD           Stop Server         ReRead License File
Start Server	
Edit Advanced settings	Force Server Shutdown NDTE: This box must be checked to shut down a license server when licenses are borrowed.
Server Start Successful.	
perver start successitul.	

Note: you can start server either manually or automatically, it is to select "Start/Stop/Reread" option to control the server, or control server automatically by select User Services and Start Server at Power Up when start the computer.

#### 3.2.3.2 Client Setting:

After server setting, you have connected server to user client. Then you can activate the GstarCAD Architecture from user client machine.

1. Double click the booting icon of GstarCAD Architecture, then click the "Activate" button to continue.



2. Select "Network Software-encryption (Flexnet)" and click the "Next" button.

Star	nd-alone —		 
С	Hardware-e	ncryption	
С	Software-en	cryption(Flexnet)	
Net	work		
C	Hardware-e	ncrvption	
		cryption(Flexnet)	

3. Set Server IP Address and click the "OK" button to activate the GstarCAD Architecture.

Server IP Addr	ess 💌
Set Server IP	Address:
XXX.XXX.XX	X.XXX
Port: 27000	(27000-27009)
	ок
	UK

# 3.2.4 Borrow and Return License on Client:

When using GstarCAD software on client side, if user want to temporarily use it in other working environment (e.g., out of office, or on a business trip), he can borrow authorization from server, after which, authorization quantity on server side will reduce. Thus, after client side finishes using the software, user should return the authorization via "Return License" function under GstarCAD License Manager on client side.

Note: for "Network->Hardware-encryption", we cannot use "Borrow and Return License" function.

What is more, GstarCAD Architecture provides the function that you can borrow and return license from user client. This section describes how to borrow license on client. In some special case, you need to transfer one or more than one nodes to individual computer. For example, you need to activate GstarCAD Architecture on a laptop for a certain time, in order to bring it to other place. It is great way to use this function. Requirement conditions:

1. GstarCAD Architecture has to be installed on the machine or computer.

2. It has to be in a same local area network, and connect to server.

#### 3.2.4.1 Borrow License on Client

1. On Client, click "GstarCAD License Manager" from Windows Start button > All Programs > Gstarsoft > GstarCAD Architecture.



2. In the GstarCAD License Manager window, click the "Borrow" button.

00	GstarCAD License Manager(1.2)						×
F	Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	FulfillmentID	Trust flag
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		Return License	Borrow		Return Born	owed	Exit

3. Follow the introduction on your screen. Input the "Network license Serial Number", "IP or Server Name" and "Expiration Data" and click the "Borrow" button.

Network license Serial Number: (XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX) same as server.

IP or Server Name: Input the server IP address (like 192.168.0.66)

Expiration Date: Date to borrow and return. You just only need to fill in the date you return because it is counted from the date when you borrow Click.

ſ	Borrow Network License		X
	Borrow A License(Using Network license S	Serial Number)	
	Network license Serial Number:	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	
	IP or Server name:	XXX.XXX.XXX	
	Port	27000	
	Expiration date:	2017/ 5/ 1	-
		Borrow	Cancel

4. You have borrowed a license successfully. Click the "OK" button to close the window.



#### 3.2.4.2 Return the license on client

It is better to return the license to server if you do not need it.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager", the following window opens. Then select the license you want to return and click the "Return Borrowed" button.

roduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trustflag
starCAD Architecture	****	Served Activation	Enabled	30-Jan-2017	FID-1419843	FULLY TRUSTED
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2. In put the "IP or Server name" and click the "Return" button.

Return	×
Return the license:	FID-1419843360
IP or Server name:	XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX
Port.	27000
	Return

3. You have finished return the borrowed license. Then click the "OK" button to close the window.

gsImC	×
Done Bor	rrow Return.
	ОК

4. You can see the license you have selected to return has disappeared. Click the "Exit" button to close the window.

Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Fulfillment Type	Status	Expiration da	Fulfillment ID	Trust flag
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# 3.2.5 Server License Return:

When user changes authorization server, he can use method of "Return license" to return license under previous system. In this case, activation status of authorization server under previous system will become ineffective. Then user can use retrieved license to activate authorization server program under new system. For details, please refer to the following content.

# 3.2.5.1 License Return On-line:

User needs to connect to internet normally and use "Return On-line" button under GstarCAD License Manager (server) program to return license on line. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: make sure your computer connect to the internet.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" from Windows Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.

GstarCAD NetWork License Manager
💮 GstarCAD License Manager(server)
🔛 LMTools
🎯 Uninstall

2. Select the license you want to return and click the "Return" button.

Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag
GstarCAD Architecture /201	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	Enabled	X	19-Jul-2017	Fully Trusted

3. The following window will pop up, and then click the "Return On-line" button to continue.



4. Make sure you will return the license and click the "Yes" button.

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Return the License?	
Yes No	

5. After a few seconds you can see the license you have selected to return has disappeared. Then click the "OK" button to close the window.

oduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag

#### 3.2.5.2 Get Response File By E-mail:

It is the method of retrieving authorization via file transferring. Via function under "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" program, user has to enter obtained Serial Number in input box and click "Generate" button to generate "Response File". User has to send the file to sales or technicians via E-mail. After handling, the sales or technician will sent "Return Response File" to user. Then user has to load "Return Response File" to program and click "Process" button to handle it normally. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer server can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection helping you to return the license.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" from Windows Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.



2. The following window will pop up. Then select the license you want to return and click the "Return" button.

roduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag
starCAD Architecture /201	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx	Enabled	X	19-Jul-2017	Fully Trusted

3. Click the "click here" button to open the manual return wizard.

Return	×
Serial Number:	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Return On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to return your license:	
1. If you want to return your license on-line, please click "Return On-line".	
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please click here to use the man	ual return wizard.
	Exit

4. Follow the Return wizard. Please click "Generate" to get the Return File which named by Serial Number with "-return.xml" extension and save it to the local computer.

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	Hide Folders Save	Cancel

5. Go to another computer with internet connection and use the Return File to acquire the Response File. You can send the Return file to your distributor to get the Response File (-resp-svr-return.xml).

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6. Take the Response XML File back to your computer and continue. Follow the Return wizard and click the "Browse" button to select the Response XML File you have just saved, and then click the "Process" button.

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7. Click the "OK" button and send the file named by serial number with "return-Validation.xml" extension to your distributor.



8. Then click the "OK" button to close the process Response File success window. Then save "returnValidation.xml" by click "Save" button.

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9. Click the "OK" button to finish it.

Activate ×
Process response file Success!
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10. Click the "OK" button to close the dialog box.

oduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trustflag

#### 3.2.5.3 Get Response File By On-line Service:

It is the method of retrieving authorization via file transferring. Via function under client "GstarCAD License Manager" program, user has to enter obtained Serial Number in input box and click "Generate" button to generate "Response File". Then go to "On-line Service" website via "Click Here" and upload the file as per prompt on it . After handling, user will obtain "Return Response File". Then user has to load received "Return Response File" to program and click "Process" button to handle it normally. Detail steps are as follows:

Instruction: if your computer server can not connect to the internet, you could use another one with internet connection helping you to return the license.

1. Click "GstarCAD License Manager (server)" from Windows Start button > All Programs > GstarCAD Network License Manager.



2. The following window will pop up. Then select the license you want to return and click the "Return" button.

GstarCAD License Manager(server 1.5)						
Product/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trustflag	
GstarCAD Architecture /201	*****	Enabled	X	19-Jul-2017	Fully Trusted	
Activation	SetPort	ətum	User Info		ОК	

3. Click the "click here" button to open the manual return wizard.

Return	×
Serial Number:	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Return On-line
GstarCAD provides 2 ways to return your license:	
1. If you want to return your license on-line, please click "Return On-line".	
2. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please <u>click here</u> to use the mar	nual return wizard.
	Exit

4. Follow the Return wizard. Please click "Generate" to get the Return File which named by Serial Number with "-return.xml" extension and save it to the local computer.

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	Hide Folders	Save	Cancel

5. Go to another computer with internet connection, or click "Click here". Use the Return File to acquire the Response File. You can go to the GstarCAD Architecture online service center ("<u>http://support.GstarCAD.net/flexnet/login.html</u>") to get the Response File.



6. Input the Serial Number and click the "Login" button to continue.

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Gstar AD STORE	
Home	
	XD
Please input your serial number and then press login	
Number Login	
Copyright© Suzhou Gstarsoft Co., Ltd All Rights Reserved	

7. Select "Manage Licenses" and click the "Return License" button to continue.

Activate	Manage Licenses				
Return License	Return Validation				
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Product		Language	Nodes	Licence Status	Response XML
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8. Click the "Choose File" button to select the Return File you have saved and click the "Submit" button to continue.

Return License						
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9. Click the "Download" button and save Response XML File (-resp-svr-return.xml) to the location which you have chosen.

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10. Take the Response XML File back to your computer and continue. Follow the Return wizard and click the "Browse" button to select the Response XML File you have just saved (-resp-svr-return.xml), and then click the "Process" button.

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11. Click the "OK" button and send the file named by serial number with "return-Validation.xml" extension to your distributor.



12. Then click the "OK" button to close the process Response File success window. Then save "returnValidation.xml" by click "Save" button.

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13. Click the "OK" button to finish it.



14. Click the "OK" button to close the dialog box.

roduct/Edition/Language	Serial Number	Status	Quantity of license	Expiration date	Trust flag