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ThorApps Solutions for SharePoint 2010 License Activation Guide

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Overview

This document describes the steps to activate a license key (product key) for any ThorApps Solutions for SharePoint 2010.

Prerequisites

To follow this guide, you must have access to the following items:

- A computer with internet access
- Access to the SharePoint server hosting SharePoint Central Administration (directly or via remote desktop).
- SharePoint farm administrator rights (or access to such a logon).
- The solution must already be installed and deployed (see solution installation and deployment guides)
- A valid product key (received when the solution is purchased)



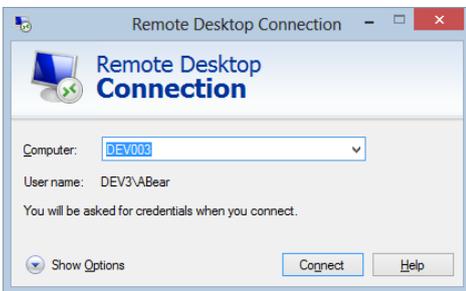
Steps

If you have internet access from the server hosting SharePoint Central Administration, activation is easy. We call this "Online Activation".

If you do not have internet access from the server hosting SharePoint Central Administration activation is still easy but involves a few more steps. This is referred to as "Offline Activation" although it does still require you to have internet access via another device.

Step 1

From your desktop open a remote desktop connection to the server hosting SharePoint Central Administration and login using a SharePoint Farm Administrator logon.



Open SharePoint Central Administration via the Start menu (press the windows key and search for "Central Admin" to locate it).

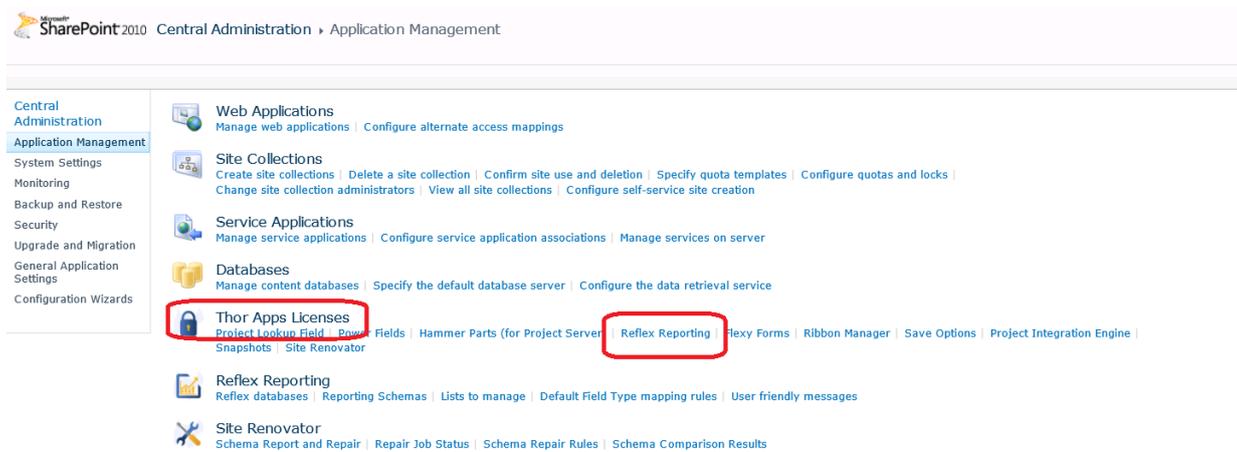
Opening SharePoint Central Administration via the Start menu ensures it starts with administrator rights.



Step 2

From SharePoint Central Administration, click on "Application Management" Under the "Thor Apps Licenses" menu group, click on the solution you are activating the license for. If you can't find it (or the menu group is not shown), the solution must not yet be installed or deployed. You will need to install and deploy it first (see solution installation and deployment guides).

This guide uses Reflex Reporting as an example, but this process works across all ThorApps Solutions for SharePoint 2010.



You will be taken to the registration page as shown below:



If you do not see the "Activate Online" button, and instead see "Request" and "Install" buttons, the server does not have internet access and you will therefore have to proceed with "Step 4 (Offline Activation)".

If you instead see only a "Cancel" button, the license is already activated.

Step 3 (Online Activation)

Click on the "Activate Online" button.

Enter the product key you received when you purchased the solution into the Product Key box and click "Activate".



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Version Details	Version Number 2010.0.21
Database Details	Database Version 2.1
Online Activation Activate your copy of Reflex Reporting online	Product Key -4bbb-9a84-17d64647377f <input type="button" value="Activate"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Skip to Step 7.



Step 4 (Offline Activation)

Offline activation involves producing a unique string from your SharePoint farm and emailing it to us at support@thorapps.com.

Click the "Request" button. This will generate a "Request Activation String", as shown below. Copy this to your clipboard.

SharePoint 2010 Central Administration > Reflex Reporting
Use this page to Request a Product License or Install your License.

I Like It Tags & Notes

Version Details	Version Number 2010.0.21
Database Details	Database Version 2.1
Registration Details	Registration Status Trial Days remaining in Trial 30

Request Install Cancel

SharePoint 2010 Central Administration > Reflex Reporting
Use this page to Request a Product License or Install your License.

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Version Details	Version Number 2010.0.21
Database Details	Database Version 2.1
License Request String	License Request String Request a license for Reflex Reporting. This License Request string is required when purchasing a license for Reflex Reporting. <INCLUDE_THIS_TAG> 8n3fYVe3TouDDIGzL674dePygpCTsrBiv+EN20t4wqpnhXLckxulvkEG9p3ch/m1AwS cgvUh8Bw385okMvjZPe390/qKet1BSM8NQt+7M= </INCLUDE_THIS_TAG>

Install Cancel



Step 5

From your desktop computer (or any device with internet access) open an email client. Create a new email addressed to support@thorapps.com, with "License Activation" in the subject line. Copy your valid Product Key and the Activation Request String into the body of the email, and click "Send".

The screenshot shows an email client interface with a dark theme. On the left, there is a 'Send' button. The main area contains the following fields:

From	mbear@begsolutions.com.au
To...	support@thorapps.com
Cc...	
Subject	License Activation

The body of the email contains the following text:

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545345a8-7838-567e-ba4c-3d3678e9fdc  
<INCLUDE_THIS_TAG>  
8n3iYVe3TouDDDIGzL674dePygpCTsrBlv+EN20t4wrw/TKCHRv0sCU00OiuKy9D1epjFqrY9LwLsjSnQ77EzOOEpE008Q3tyzkqRTOiK08=  
</INCLUDE_THIS_TAG>
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The ThorApps Support team will respond with an email that has a file called "ThorAppsSubscriptionLicense.lic" attached. Save this file to a convenient location on the server hosting SharePoint Central Admin (such as C:/Temp or similar).



Step 6

Return to the server hosting SharePoint Central Administration and navigate back to the ThorApps license page ("Apps/Manage ThorApps Licences" then select the product you are activating the license for).

Click "Upload License".

Click "Install".

The screenshot shows the SharePoint Central Administration interface for 'Reflex Reporting'. The 'Install a License' section is active, displaying the following details:

Section	Field	Value
Version Details	Version Number	2010.0.21
	Database Version	2.1
Install a License	License File	[Empty field] <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>

At the bottom of the section, there are two buttons: and .

Click the "Browse" button.

Select the "ThorAppsSubscriptionLicense.lic" file you saved earlier.

The screenshot shows a Windows file selection dialog box titled 'Choose File to Upload'. The current directory is 'Local Disk (C:) > tmp'. The file list contains the following entries:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
ThorAppsSubscriptionLicense.lic	20/09/2018 1:10 PM	License	1 KB

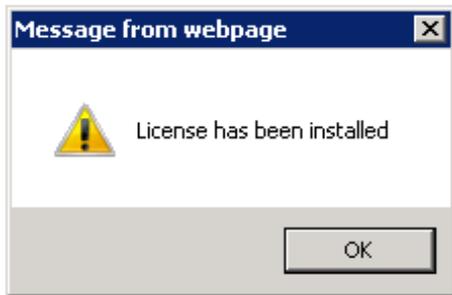
The file 'ThorAppsSubscriptionLicense.lic' is highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'File name' field is empty, and the file type is set to 'All Files (*.*)'. The 'Open' button is visible at the bottom right.

Click "Open" on the file selection dialog window.

Click "Install".



Step 7 - Finish



Click "OK".

The solution is now fully licensed.

You can double check the status of the solution by navigating in SharePoint Central Administration back to the License page (Application Management and the relevant item under the "Thor Apps Licenses" menu group).

The screenshot shows the SharePoint 2010 Central Administration interface for "Reflex Reporting". The "Registration Status" is highlighted with a red box and shows "Registered".

Section	Details
Version Details	Version Number: 2010.0.21
Database Details	Database Version: 2.1
Registration Details	Registration Status: Registered Your copy of Reflex Reporting is fully registered. Thank you.



So, What's Next?

If you have followed the guides in the correct order there will be nothing left to do but to configure and use the solution. You can follow the configuration guide which will be specific to the solution you have downloaded. The ThorApp's solution configuration guides can be found in the solution installation package and on the ThorApp's web site (www.thorapps.com).