

PathWave
FPGA 2020

Installation

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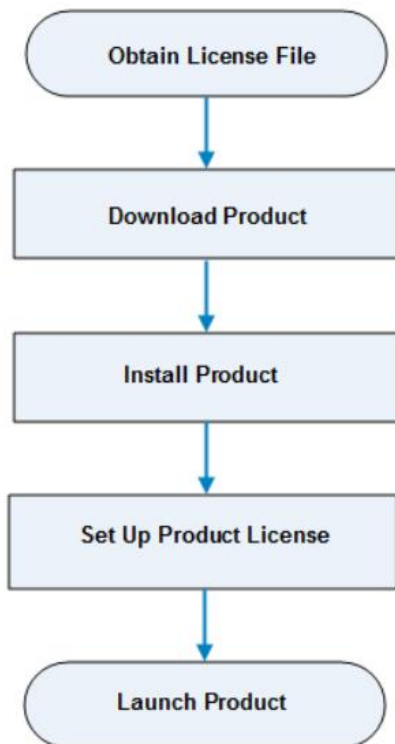
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PathWave FPGA can be installed on a computer running Windows by downloading the PathWave FPGA install file from <http://www.keysight.com/find/pathwave-fpga>. For the system requirement details, refer to [System Requirements](#).



Obtain PathWave FPGA License File

PathWave FPGA requires a license to run. You can either apply for an [Evaluation](#) or a [Purchased](#) license. Once the license request is approved, a license file (with .lic extension) is sent as an email attachment. Save this file on your computer at *C:\Users\Public*.

Download PathWave FPGA Installer

Click <https://www.keysight.com/find/pathwave-fpga> to download the installer.

Install PathWave FPGA

To install PathWave FPGA, you must have system administrator privileges. Run the downloaded installer and follow the guided tour to complete the installation. If you want to do a silent install, run the installer executable from the command line as **Administrator** and use the "**--mode unattended**" command line option.

PathWave FPGA License Setup

At the end of installation, the **License Setup Wizard** starts automatically after detecting that you do not have a valid license to start PathWave FPGA. If you choose to skip the license setup, you can complete the process later by clicking **Start > Programs > Keysight PathWave FPGA <release_number> > PathWave FPGA <release_number> License Manager**.

Node-locked License

To setup a counted license, select the **Add or replace a license file** option and follow the guided tour to complete the license setup process. In case of a USB dongle, attach the dongle to the USB port and invoke the **License Manager** to complete the setup process.

CAUTION	You must have system administrator privileges to setup node-locked licenses (Only on Windows 7 machines).
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Floating License

To setup a floating license, select the **Add or replace a network license server** option and follow the guided tour to complete the license setup process. Consult your license administrator for the network path of the license server.

Launch PathWave FPGA

To run PathWave FPGA, go to the **Start** menu and choose **Programs > Keysight PathWave FPGA <release_number> > Keysight PathWave FPGA <release_number>**.