Activating commercial license

Every commercial license requires activation. This makes the license locked to the Host ID (MAC / Ethernet address) of the network card within the particular machine.

> **For Linux users**
> Make sure, the IP address of the network card, to whose Host ID you are going to lock the license, is bind to the hostname of the computer. For this, open for edit the */etc/hosts* file and append it with the following line:

```
<IP address of the network card> <computer hostname>
```

To activate a commercial license

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      content=flexnet_license_server_download
   b. Run *lmutil* with *lmhostid* parameter from the command line. *Lmhostid* displays the default Host ID for the current platform.

> **Important**
> - For the exact commands for a specific OS refer to: License Administration Guide (Obtaining System Hostids)
> - If two or more Ethernet addresses are available on the particular machine, the first one printed by the Host ID command should be used.

2. Log in at www.nomagic.com as license owner.

> Your license owner account is the one on which you have purchased the commercial license.

3. At the right side of the webpage, under **Members**, click **License Activation Management**. The **License Activation Management** page opens.
4. Click the **Create New License Activation Record** button.
5. In the open dialog, provide your personal information, specify the Host ID, and in the **Licenses to activate** list, select the purchased license of Cameo Collaborator.
6. Click **Save**. See a new record added in the activation records table.
7. In the **Get key** column of this table, click **Send** or **Download** to get the license key.

As a result, you get the file of activated commercial license key, for example, *Activated_key_For_<first name>_<last name>.lic*. Now you can apply the license key on Cameo Collaborator.

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