



ProtaStructure, ProtaDetails & ProtaSteel Standalone License Installation (for standalone hardware key)

IMPORTANT! All installation files are given in the hardware key itself which also serves as storage device.

Installation Steps:

1. Plug in the standalone hardware key
2. Browse the hardware key and run "ProtaStructure2018_xx.exe" as administrator (Right click installer > Run as administrator)

Note: we recommend you copy the installation to your desktop and run it from desktop

3. During installation, follow all the default options
4. After the installation, start ProtaStructure
5. The hardware key is usually pre-activated by Prota. If it is, the program will start without asking for activation code. An open project screen will appear & you can start a new project.
6. If the hardware key is not activated by Prota, you will be prompted to choose **Hardware Lock** or **Software Lock**:

- a. Choose **Hardware key** and the "Request Code" will be shown
- b. Take a screenshot of **Product Activation dialog** which clearly show the **Request Code** and email to asiasupport@protasoftware.com
- c. We will reply you with the Activation Code
- d. Enter it and you can then start using ProtaStructure, ProtaDetails & ProtaSteel.

Important Notes:

- **ProtaDetails** and **ProtaSteel** are automatically installed
- Optional: Install **ProtaBIM** for Revit integration function.
- If a network hardware lock is plugged to a local PC (rather than the server) it can still function but will only work as standalone license (not network)
- Please refer **Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)** document in the hardware key for common issues or the **knowledge Center** (<http://help.protasoftware.com/en> - the login ID and Password can be found in your dongle > Online Help and E Learning Folder)
- Please refer to **Help > Quick Start Guide** (in ProtaStructure, ProtaDetails & ProtaSteel) to get started quickly.
- Please email to asiasupport@protasoftware.com if you need any help.