

# XL Designer V2

## Update notes for existing XL Designer v1.\* users

### Introduction

- \* This new product is an update to the existing XL Designer product – do not install this update as a separate system on the same machine – conflicts will occur.
- \* XL Designer version v2 will only operate under the Windows7 or later operating systems.
- \* Designs are NOT backwards compatible with previous versions of XL Designer.

### Installation

- \* A new license is required to run XL Designer V2 – previous licenses will not work. Make sure you have the new license before continuing with the installation.
- \* The dongle is no longer required.
- \* The install program will update an existing XL Designer installation, or it will create a new installation if one doesn't exist.
- \* As with any software, it is essential that you take regular backups of your designs and libraries in case of failure (hardware or software). It is always a wise precaution to backup your master libraries and configuration files before installing updates.

To proceed:

Ensure Windows is running and all other applications are closed.

After downloading the software from: <http://www.xldesigner.com/downloads>, locate the downloaded file and then run it.

There may be short delays (10-20 secs) whilst the s/w is installed. The s/w installation is complete when a window indicates the process is complete and you are requested to select the "Finish" button.

### Licensing

Select and copy (Ctrl C) the license key/code that has been supplied (one single line, as is, do not edit).

Run up XL Designer, the license configuration window will automatically appear. (If not, select Help > License Configuration.)

Paste (Ctrl V) the copied key code into the "License code" area of the License configuration window.

Select the "Store License" button. A message will indicate if the code has been accepted and if so, the license details will be shown in the license window.

If the License requires Activation, select the Activate button and follow the instructions - internet access is required for activation.

If you require more details on the licensing system, please refer to the separate "Licensing" document. Otherwise, "Close" the window and the s/w will work.

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