

DIGSI 5 QUICK NOTES
DIGSI-5-QN0013: Get Installing and transferring DIGSI 5 Licenses

This Quick Note provides examples of installing and transferring licenses. For detailed information please read the documentation provided with the Siemens Automation License Manager ('ALM') (this can be found in the "manual" subdirectory of the ALM installation). Please note that DIGSI 5 licenses may not support all of the functionality described within the ALM documentation. Further important information is provided in the 'DIGSI 5 Product Information' Manual.

DIGSI 5 and other Siemens programs are managed by the Siemens Automation License Manager. If the ALM is not resident to support other Siemens programs, it will be automatically installed as part of the DIGSI 5 installation.

Use the search function in your start menu to find the 'Automation License Manager' program if needed.

Siemens ALM is by default installed at C:\Program Files\Siemens\Automation License Manager.

DIGSI 5 licenses are initially supplied on a USB stick, and **the license must be transferred to your hard disk to allow DIGSI to operate in Standard or Premium modes**. The license can be transferred to, stored on, and relocated via any removable drive or USB memory sticks.

Cautions:

- While it is not necessary to remove the DIGSI 5 license from your hard-disk if upgrading or removing DIGSI 5 (or the License Manager), we strongly recommend you do so. It is critical to do so if you are operating DIGSI 5 on a non-supported version of Windows.
- Refer to DIGSI 5 Product Information before using hard-disk checking/defrag tools.

QUICK GUIDE TO: DIGSI 5 Variants (licenses):

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| Compact | Free version – no license required Only allows projects to be opened that have one relay contained Several viewing, editing and commissioning tools not enabled. Suitable for downloading fault records, extracting setting file, or uploading new setting files. |
| Standard | Similar to premium, but without test sequences, online CFC debugging and SIGRA. |
| Premium | Recommended version with all features supported. |

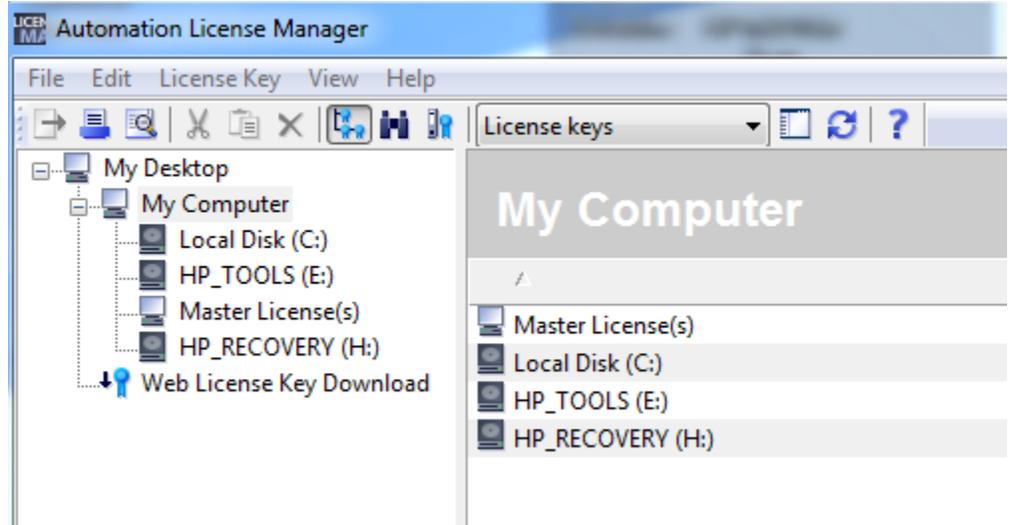
Refer to DIGSI 5 catalogue for full details on the differences between versions.

Notes:

- The same DIGSI 5 installation/program is used for Compact/Standard/Premium versions. The "DIGSI 5 Trial" program available for download from the Siemens website is also the same program. The license controls the features available to the user.
- You can store multiple DIGSI 5 licenses on the same USB/Removable drive and have multiple licenses stored on your PC hard-disk.

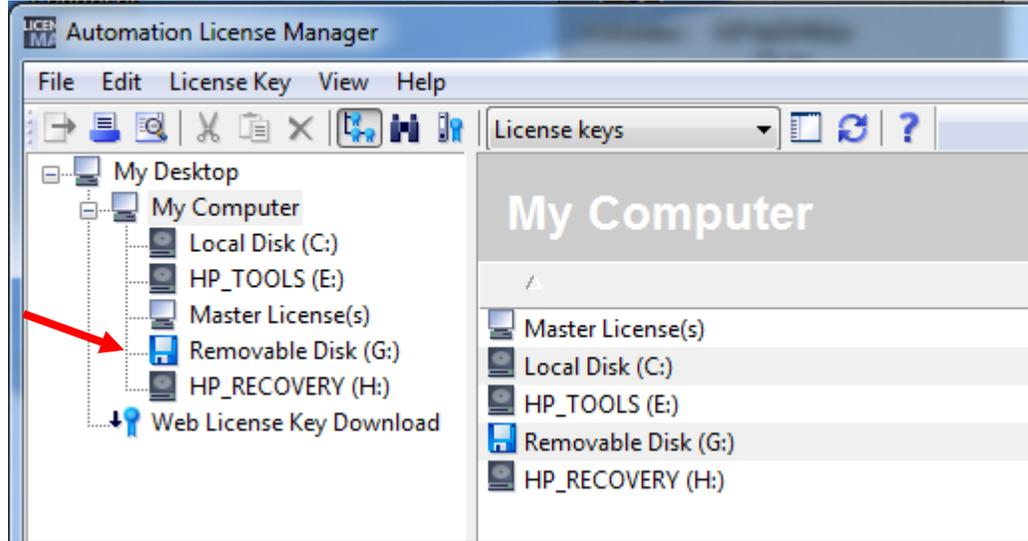
QUICK GUIDE TO: Transferring a license to a PC

1: Start the Automation License Manager



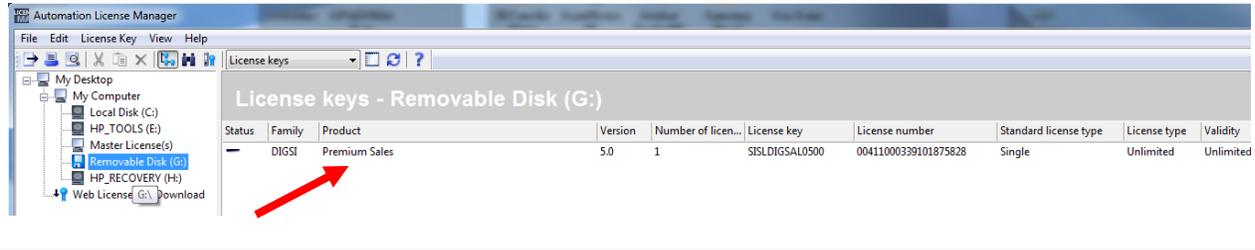
2: Install USB stick

In the below example the USB key is installed and recognised as Removable Disk G:

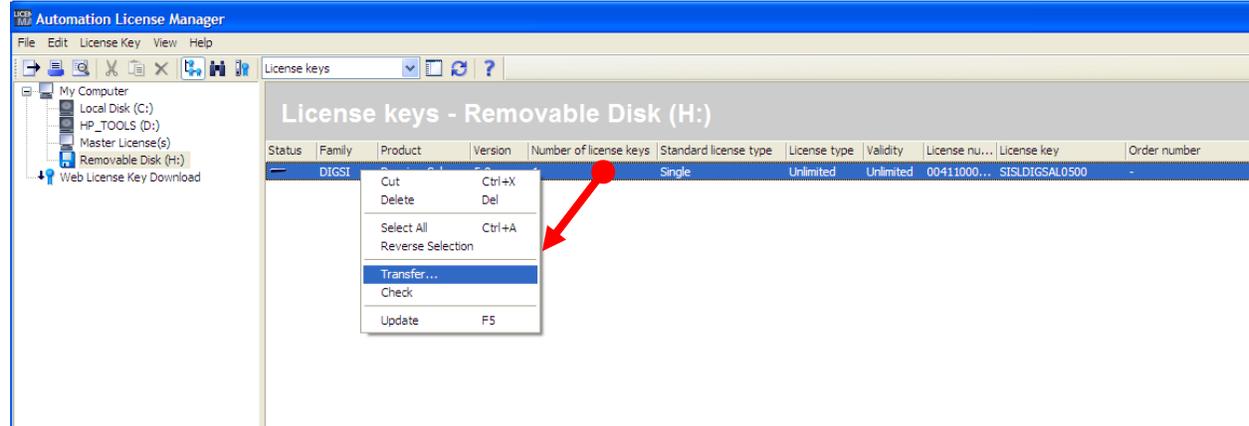


3: Select "G" in the tree to the left

The licenses available on that USB are listed in the main window

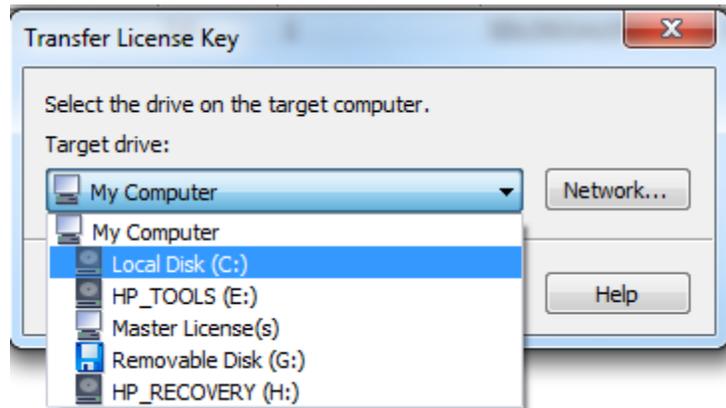


4: Select the license to be transferred, right click and select "Transfer"



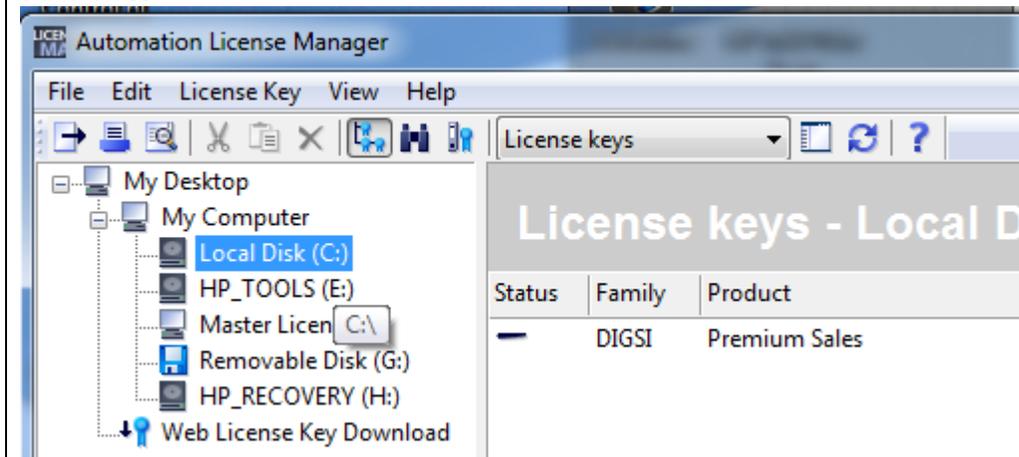
5: Select your Local Disk, then OK

License will now be transferred



6: Confirm

Click on Local Disk in the left tree to confirm in the main window that DIGSI 5 license has been transferred.



QUICK GUIDE TO: Transfer license off the PC

The process is the reverse of above.

- 1) Open the ALM program
- 2) Select your local disk
- 3) Right click on the license to be transferred
- 4) Select Transfer
- 5) Select the USB/Removable drive to transfer the license to, click OK.

QUICK GUIDE TO: Starting DIGSI 5 without a license

If no licenses are found on your local hard-disk, the options shown in Figure 1 are provided when starting DIGSI 5.

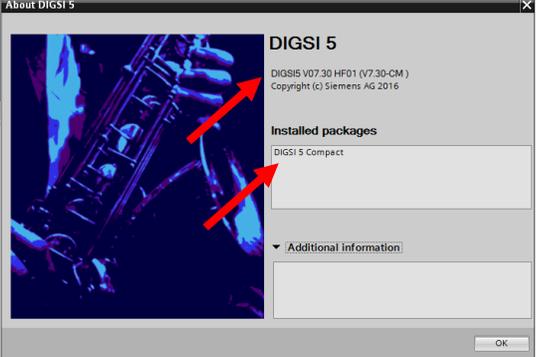
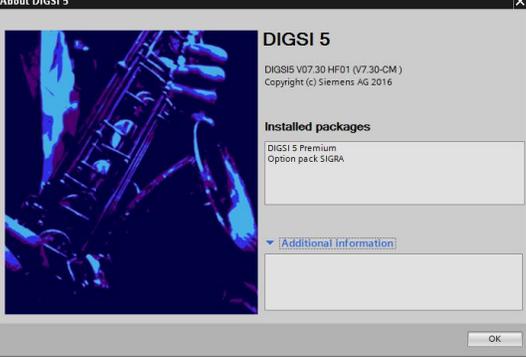


Figure 1. DIGSI 5 start-up without license.

The option to start a 30 day trial of DIGSI 5, can only be used once on a given PC.

QUICK GUIDE TO: What license version of DIGSI 5 do I have?

The DIGSI 5 start-up splash screen and “Help/Installed software” screens provide information about the current version of DIGSI and the license.

| | Compact | Premium |
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| Start-up screen |  |  |
| Help/Installed software |  |  |