

This document explains C-Motion's licensing strategy and it describes the different versions of Visual3D that are licensed.

License Types

Production Versions – These licenses do not expire. Once activated, it will run on one machine.

Beta Versions – These are pre-production release versions that expire, generally in 30-60 days. They are subject to bugs and instabilities, and are used simply to examine or test new features prior to their incorporation into a stable production version. To extend the expiration period, a newer beta must be installed over the old one. License keys need not be updated, unless new licensed features are provided.

Reseller Beta Versions – These are also beta versions that expire, generally in 60-90 days. Resellers are encouraged to run the newest versions when performing demonstrations, and thus they need to download a newer version and install it over the current one.

Student Versions - Student versions are available only to licensed customers who have already purchased Visual3D.

These versions are Limited versions of Visual3D, and they expire in 12 months from the time of installation. Student versions are downloaded from a separate Internet downloads page from licensed Production and/or Beta versions. Once it expires, a student or administrator must download a newer version and keys.

Evaluation Versions – These are similar to beta versions because they also expire in 30 days, but once they expire, new copies cannot be installed.

Free CMO Reader – This is a dedicated CMO file reading application. It needs no keys or activation, but is not able to modify any data or settings.

User Licensing

Visual3D is sold for use on a single computer. Each user license is activated over the Internet for use on a specific computer.

Four (4) permanent user licenses are provided with the initial purchase of Visual3D.

Additional permanent user licenses may be purchased, and site licensing is available.

There are no hardware dongles since licensing is controlled via an Internet activation process.

License File

Visual3D requires a license file on the computer. The license file contains the Laboratory name and encrypted license keys that enable the functions the customer has purchased.

When the license file is missing or incorrect, an installed copy of Visual3D operates only as the Free CMO Reader, in which motion capture data can be viewed, but not changed, modeled, or manipulated.

License Activation

All versions of Visual3D must be activated in order to operate. The activation takes place one time after installing the software (and license key file) and is done over the Internet. If the Internet is not accessible, you can activate the software via e-mail.

Activation locks the software to the unique computer it was installed on. If the software needs to be moved to another computer (after the license count has been used up), it must first be de-activated, then activated on the new computer.

Sincerely,

- The C-Motion Products Team