

Understanding QCTool's Licensing

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QCTool is typically licensed via a registration number. Upon registration on the user's computer, the registration information is saved to the system drive on the user's computer and to a remote database which we manage. If the registration is required to be moved to another computer then the user may simply de-register the license from the QCTool main window.

To Register a QCTool license

You are required to enter your serial number during the installation of QCTool and your license will be registered once the installation has completed. If using QCTool in evaluation mode, select **Help/Register a QCTool license** from the main menu to enter your serial number. Registration can also be done by selecting the **Register QCTool** option from the QCTool folder on the Windows Start menu. You must have administrative privileges to do this task.

To Deregister a QCTool license

Should you wish to move a registration from one computer to another, simply select **Help/Deregister a QCTool license** from the main menu. Then you may install and register on another computer. This feature is also available by selecting the **Deregister QCTool** option from the QCTool folder on the Windows Start menu.

As has been standard in the software industry for more than 15 years, we expect the user to maintain an image backup of the system drive in case the system drive is damaged. In Windows W7, W8, W10 and W11, "Windows Backup" is included with the operating system. Microsoft recommends that a full system image be done every 6 months. This will protect all your software licensing including Windows, your anti-virus and all other software which is registered with a serial number or registration number. Of course, hardware failures are extremely infrequent with today's technology but very occasionally this may happen and then you may recover all your software licenses from the image backup of the system drive. **Be sure to store the image on another device for additional safety.**

A QCTool license may be purchased with either one registration or several registrations. In the case of several registrations, the total number of registrations cannot be greater than the number of registrations purchased. In the case of multiple registrations, then the individual registrations may be de-registered to allow the registration to be moved to another computer just as in the case of a single registration license.

If you happen to register your license on a computer that already has a registered QCTool license, the first license will be lost. You may be able to recover the first license by emailing info@qctool.ca with a description of your situation and running CheckQc.exe that can be found in the bin directory where you have QCTool installed.

DONGLE LICENSING – Dongle licensing transfers are somewhat different. You may install QCTool on as many computers as you wish. But, the dongle must be attached to a computer when utilizing the software. You are supplied with a specific user file. It is recommended that you backup that on another computer. However, if the file is lost while the license is under support, the user file can be requested. There is no need to back up any other information.

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