



## WindPRO Information Version 2.7 Issues

This document provides information about important changes in the WindPRO license system, module structure, module prices and license activation policy in connection with the release of version 2.7.

### **New License System for Version 2.7 Licenses**

Until now, the WindPRO licensing system has been based upon 1-user, 3-user and 8-user licenses respectively.

The system has worked satisfactory, but from time to time WindPRO users have requested a more accurate licensing system based on the actual number of users in their companies.

Furthermore, as the companies within the wind industry are getting larger and larger, it has become more difficult to maintain the present licensing system as the number of users in many companies now exceeds the number of user rights in our existing license system.

Therefore in version 2.7 we are introducing a new simple and flexible licensing system based on full price for the first license and 30% of the full price for each additional license purchased by the license holder.

As previously, WindPRO users can choose individual numbers of licenses for the different WindPRO modules according to their demand - with due consideration to the dependence between some of the different modules in WindPRO.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All existing multi-user licenses (3-user or 8-user licenses) will automatically be converted to the same number of licenses in the new licensing system when version 2.7 is released. You can of course at any time change the number of licenses by purchasing additional or reduce (and thereby lowering your service invoice) if you need fewer licenses.

Please note that future service fees on existing licenses will be based on the prices according to the new license structure.

In general the service fee on single user licenses will remain almost unchanged. For multi-user licenses there might be some service fee increases, especially in situations where the license includes a large number of user rights and several language versions. However, in general we estimate that the majority of our multi-user license holders only will be slightly affected cost-wise by the changes in the license system.

If you would like to know whether the new changes in the licensing system will affect your future service payment, please contact us.

### **Changes in Module Structure in Version 2.7**

In version 2.7 the following existing modules will be combined - ATLAS, WAsP Interface, CFD Interface and RESOURCE in a new module called MODEL. This name has been chosen since all the modules it replaces are model based calculations (where METEO calculates directly from measurements).

Version 2.7 will also include a new LOSS & UNCERTAINTY module. A one-month time-limited demo license for this module was included in the BETA release. To use it from the final release you must purchase the module.

In connection with version 2.7, we planned to include NORD2000 noise model. This is still not entirely ready, but will be released later this year.



### Module Price Changes in Version 2.7

The prices for some of the existing modules will be changed in connection with the release of version 2.7.

The new MODEL module will be offered at a price of Euro 1,000.

The price for the four old modules included in MODEL was Euro 3,000. Therefore existing users can look forward to substantial savings in their service fee if several of the old modules are included in a license. If you only have one of these modules, the service fee for this module will increase by 25%, however, you will now have access to all four old modules.

The price for the ANIMATION module will be reduced from Euro 1,000 to Euro 750.

The price for the 3D-ANIMATOR module will be reduced from Euro 1,500 to Euro 750.

The new LOSS & UNCERTAINTY module will be introduced at a price of Euro 1,250.

The price for the new NORD2000 noise model will be Euro 2,000.

Additional licenses to any module will cost 30% of the price for the first license.

In the past, the price for an additional software language version has been 30% of the price for the modules with license. In version 2.7, we are changing this price structure according to the following:

One language of your own choice is always included for free when purchasing a license. This has to be one of the "full language versions": English, Spanish, French, German, Danish, Swedish and Chinese.

Any additional languages are considered "print language modules" purchased as a module and service fee must be paid as for any other module. The price for a print language module is Euro 750. If the language is one of the "full language versions" mentioned above, you will not only receive the printing option, but also access to operate the software in this language as long as the full language version is maintained.

Module	Old price	New price	Change
WAsP Interface	750	N/A	
ATLAS	750	N/A	
RESOURCE	750	N/A	
CFD Interface	750	N/A	
MODEL (new name for the four modules above)	3000	1000	-2000
ANIMATION	1000	750	-250
3D-ANIMATOR	1500	750	-250
LOSS & UNCERTAINTY	New	1250	-750
NORD2000	New	2000	
Language Module	750	750	All languages will be treated as modules from version 2.7 - First language is included free of charge

*Unchanged: Service fee is 20% of actual module purchase price*



### License Activation

The license activation system in version 2.7 has been changed. In version 2.7, you will have to enter your e-mail address when activating the license through our activation server. Subsequently you will receive an e-mail with a code from our activation server, which you have to insert to complete the activation of the license. An advantage of this new system is that we will have all users' email addresses in our system and are able to inform them of important updates, critical issues etc.

In order for you to activate your WindPRO license on both your office computer and your laptop, home computer or a terminal server, we allow the same e-mail address to activate a license twice. However, you cannot activate more licenses than you have purchased.

The new license activation procedures have been implemented, so they are in accordance with our license agreement terms, which for several years have included a clause allowing simultaneous use of a license on both an office computer and a laptop.

Together with the new license activation procedures, we have also made it easier to deactivate a license and thus make it available for another user. Previously, you had to run the whole activation process to deactivate a license. In version 2.7 you can just select "Deactivate" under "Options" in the top bar, and the license will be deactivated and ready to be used by your colleague (Internet connection required for deactivation).

If you think that the update of the license activation policy may affect the future use of WindPRO at your company, please contact us to receive an offer for a license upgrade.