

MAGNET Field - Activation Process

Download, Install, and Get Ready to Activate

After purchasing **MAGNET Field** data collection software, you will receive a Software Purchase Certificate. To begin the process you will need to:

- [Download MAGNET Field data collection software from the "Support" section of the Topcon TotalCare website](#) and save compressed ZIP file to your local hard drive
- Extract resulting ZIP file
- Using the provided USB cable, establish a connection between your personal computer / laptop and the hardware device that you will be installing MAGNET Field onto
- Connection (between your personal computer / laptop and the hardware device) is made using either [Microsoft Windows Mobile Device](#) or [Microsoft ActiveSync](#) no-cost software
- Double click MAGNET Field installation (executable) file to begin the software installation process
- This will result in MAGNET Field data collection software being installed onto your field device.
- At this point, MAGNET Field has not been activated yet

The next step will be to activate your installation of MAGNET Field data collection software. After first purchasing MAGNET Field software from either your [Topcon Sokkia dealership](#) or through the [MAGNET Enterprise Store](#), either way you will receive a **MAGNET Software Purchase Certificate**.

This MAGNET Field Software Purchase Certificate is your proof of purchase and will contain a unique **Serial Number** that will activate your installation of MAGNET software.

Online or Offline Activation Methods

To activate MAGNET Field data collection software, there are two software activation methods available:

- **Online Activation Method** - It is recommended, but not necessary, to first have a MAGNET Enterprise company setup and purchased before attempting this method. By first having a Company within MAGNET Enterprise and then performing an Online Activation process for each of your MAGNET software purchases, your installations of MAGNET software as well as Topcon Sokkia hardware will become manageable assets within your company.
- **Offline Activation Method** - Process will be to install MAGNET Field data collection software onto your device, reference your unique Serial Number (usually ten digits) shown within your MAGNET Field Software Purchase Certificate. Through the Offline Activation method, your unique Serial Number and your hardware device's unique "Device Identification (ID)" will combine and result with a unique Activation Code. MAGNET Field software will then be fully activated.

Note: Both software activation methods of Online or Offline require usage of MAGNET Enterprise web service.

Ultimately, the end user who purchases MAGNET software is responsible for either logging in to their existing MAGNET Enterprise Account (Online Activation method) and registering their own software. The immediate benefit of this Online Activation method is that all purchased MAGNET software can be self managed. Examples of self managing software such as quantity and type of software that has been purchased so far, when / if the software will expire (if purchased through subscription method compared to full purchase), etc.

Or new users who have not purchased MAGNET Enterprise (Offline Activation method) can quickly create a new MAGNET Account, log in to Enterprise, and use the Product Registration widget to generate their own Activation Codes.

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