ABES Software Installation Notes

Thank you for installing ABES software on your computer. We would like to give a few pieces of information to facilitate the installation of the modules ABES geoDes, ABES geoCon, and ABES assemCon. We will refer to these modules collectively as "*ABES Software*".

If this is a first-time installation then please make sure to follow Steps 1 through 4 as outlined below.

If you are installing an update to an existing ABES Software installation on your computer, then please use your computer's un-install function to remove existing older versions of ABES Software prior to continuing.

Step 1

Before installing ABES Software please ensure the presence of the "*Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Redistributable Package*" appropriate for your particular computer. Quite likely, this piece of software infrastructure is already installed. If you are unsure, then please contact your administrator or simply try installing from the links given below. The operating system will prompt you if this software is already present on your computer.

For 32 bit systems please use the following web address:
http://www.microsoft.com/de-at/download/details.aspx?id=5555
For 64 bit systems please use the following web address:
http://www.microsoft.com/de-at/download/details.aspx?id=14632

Step 2

Project-specific licensing of ABES Software is enabled by means of a small hardware device, or *CodeMeter*. The appropriate driver software needs to be present on your computer in order for the CodeMeter and also for ABES Software to function properly. The driver software is called *CodeMeter Runtime* and can be installed from the following web address:
https://www.wibu.com/support/user/user-software.html

N.B. ABES Software can also be operated in a restricted mode without a dongle being connected to the computer. However, ABES Software still requires the dongle driver to be installed for this restricted mode in order to be fully functional.

Step 3

ABES Software can now be installed. Please unpack the installation program called *xxx_ABES_ software_setup_yyy.exe* from the transmitted .zip file (xxx in the quoted name stands for the build date of the software, and yyy for the release number).

Double click on xxx_ABES_ software_setup_yyy.exe to launch the installer and confirm your acceptance of our Terms and Conditions. Please follow the prompts from here to install ABES Software.

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Optional Step 4

After installation the software will be located in the selected installation directory. By default, this directory is called “ABES_Software” and is located in your computer’s software directory. Executables are located in a subfolder named ...\ABES_Software\bin. If you would like to maintain icons linking to the ABES software modules on your computer desktop then please use one of the following methods to create these icons:

- Go to the Start menu on your computer (typically accessed via the Windows icon in the bottom left of your screen) and search for *ABES_Software* in the displayed list of installed software products. The installed ABES modules should show up under the ABES_Software heading. Now click and drag the desired icons to your desktop and create links.
- Open the installation folder (../ABES_Software/bin) in your Windows Explorer. Right click and drag the two icon files from the installation directory to your desktop and create links.

Double clicking one of the icons will launch the corresponding ABES Software module on your computer. Alternatively, ABES Software can be started by using your computer’s START menu, or by double clicking the corresponding entry in your installation directory.

ABES software should be fully functional now. Please contact ABES if this is not the case.

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