



## Mindbow Registration and Licensing.

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The Mindbow Registration system is accessed directly from the new Mindbow integrated installer, registration and program launcher.



Whenever you start Fixed Assets, this program will check that all programs are up to date and that the product is correctly registered. While running this program, you will find that every part of the above form will display appropriate help messages when you place the mouse pointer over any object for a second or so.

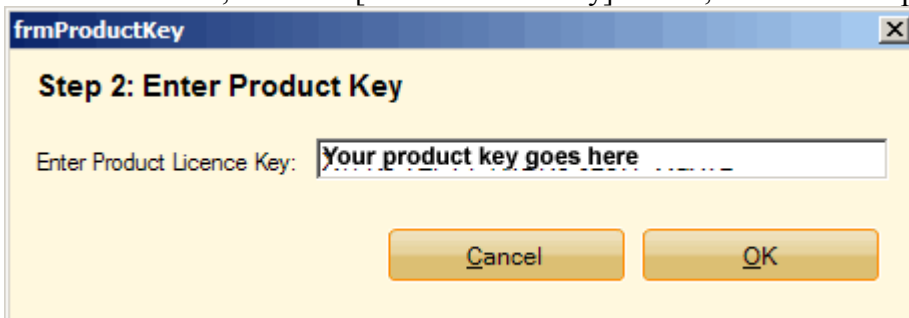
If you haven't entered a Product key at your PC before, it will be automatically filled in with an evaluation Product key. Existing users of Mindbow Fixed Assets should obtain a product key from Mindbow Sales (see Contact details on our Website).

Click the [Registration] button proceed to the Registration wizard, which will guide you through the registration process.



If you have a multi-user site, and the Network Licence folder has already been created, you will be able to load your registration details directly from your network. Click the [Retrieve Licence] button to do this. (Continue on page 4 below)

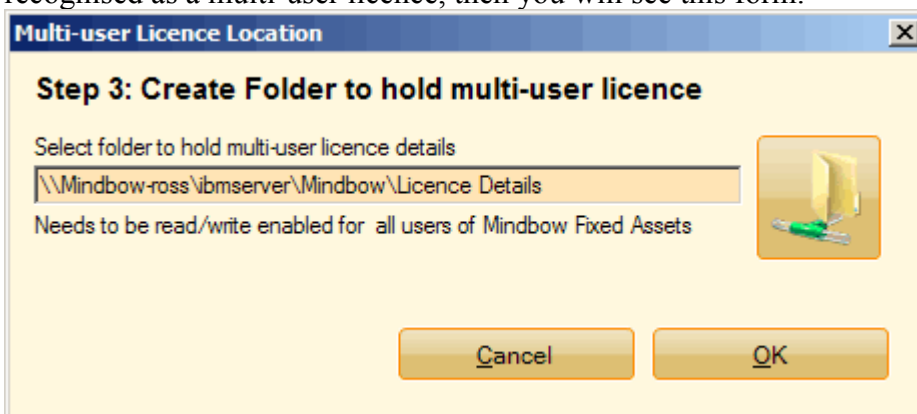
For new licences, click the [Enter Product Key] button, which will display this form:



Enter your Product Licence Key into the text box, and click OK. If you received your product key in an email from our sales, you can copy & past the product key into the above form.

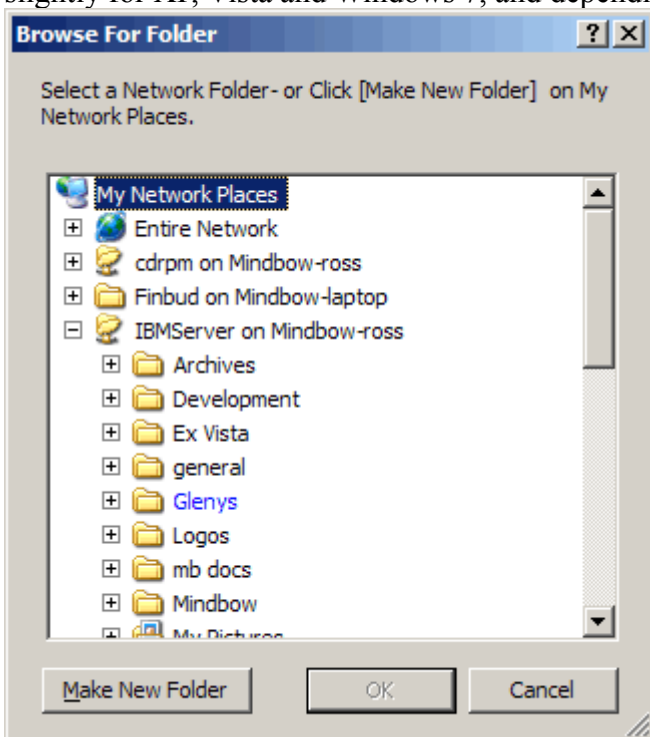
### Single user product keys will now display the registration form (below on page 3)

If you have a multi-user licence, this must be stored in a network folder. If your product key is recognised as a multi-user licence, then you will see this form:



If you already have saved the licence, then the existing path will be displayed. To change or enter a

network folder, click the Open Network Folder Icon on the right of the form, and select the network folder where your licence has been saved, as shown in the diagrams below. Screens will vary slightly for XP, Vista and Windows 7, and depending on your display settings.



Once the correct folder is displayed, and created if new, click OK to close the above forms. Note: Multi-User licences are concurrent licences, and the software will restrict access to the number of users, at any one time, as in the product licence.

**The Registration form is now displayed:**

Enter the required fields as a minimum & press ok. That completes the Registration process. You can read some notes on this process on page 5.

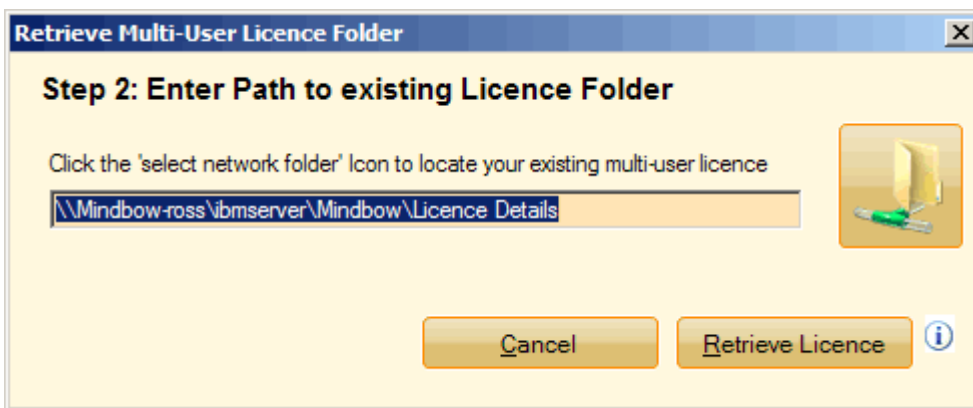
### Retrieving multi-user licence from a network folder:

Click the Retrieve Licence button as below:

Note: Multi-user licences need only be registered once, and stored in a network folder. Subsequent installations for additional workstations need only to point to the licence file, rather than register on the network. Only one registration is ever valid for any product key.



Select the licence folder you saved when you registered the first user. Click the Network Folder Icon to select the correct folder.



There are no additional steps needed when setting up each new user.

**Notes:****Licence Validation:**

The Licence is stored in visible text in the registry, and as xml for the Network Licence. These entries and files are validated with encrypted keys. Any editing or changing of keys outside of authorised Mindbow Software products will render the licence details inoperable.

Please ensure that your product key is not used outside your company. Network licences can be validated only on a single network, and single user licences only for one user on a single computer. The occasional change due to hardware upgrades can be accommodated by advising your local Mindbow sales office. No reasonable request for re-validation will be refused.

The Validation Process: The process involves certain fingerprint information about your PC or Network being sent to Mindbow to be registered against your Client ID. Any attempt to re-validate a product key on another system will thus be notified to our servers. Normally this will result in the second validation attempt being denied unless we are notified that you are upgrading your system.

**Product Key:**

Product keys have built in expiry dates for maintenance and support. You will be issued with a new product key when you extend your maintenance contract.

When the maintenance period is expired, you will not be able to download new versions of the software, nor access premium support options. Your old versions will continue to operate.

In the transition from the old licence system, Mindbow will issue new Product keys to existing clients. Those who do not have current maintenance contract will receive an expired key, but will be able to use this key to get the current software version installed.