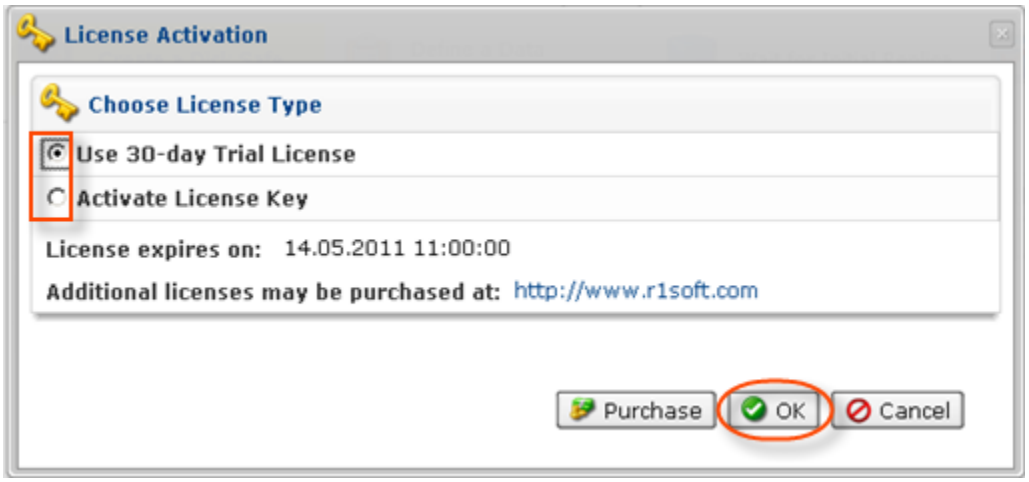
# Activating CDP Enterprise Edition

After the first login to the CDP Server via the Web Interface, you should activate the server. Follow the instructions below.

1. After your first login, the "License Activation" dialog is displayed. It allows you to select one of the following options:

- Use 30-day Trial License
- Activate License Key

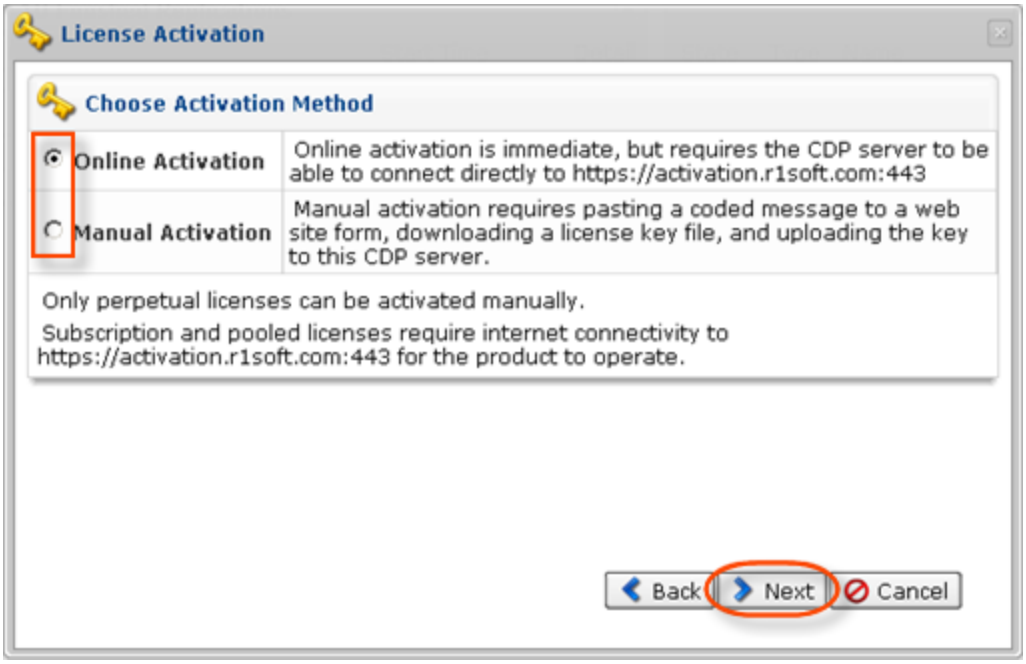
Select an option and click OK.




2. If you select the "Activate License Key," then the next dialog offers you the following activation options:

- Online activation - Online activation is automatic and requires the computer with R1Soft CDP installed to connect directly to https://activation.r1soft.com:443.
- Manual activation - Manual activation requires you to paste a coded message into a website form, download the license key file, and then upload it to this CDP installation.

> **Note**
> Only perpetual licenses can be activated manually. Subscription and pooled licenses require Internet connectivity to https://activation.r1soft.com:443 for the product to operate.

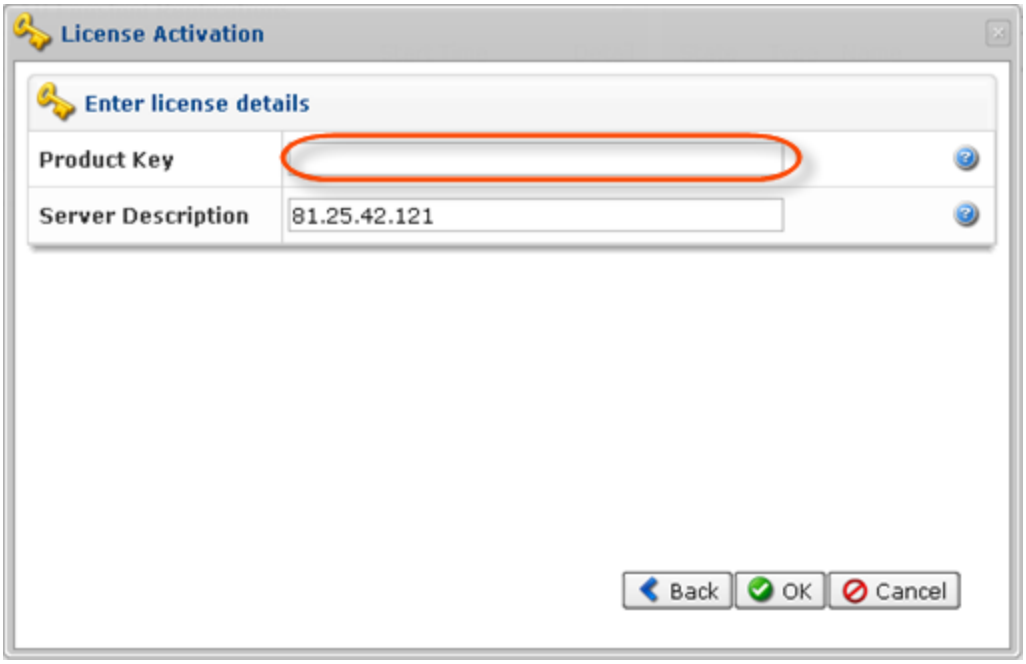



Select an option and click "Next."

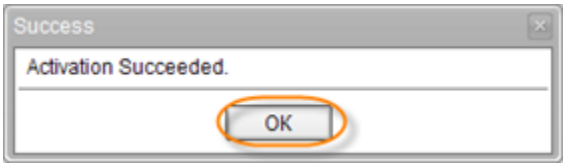
3. The next screen will prompt you for the Product Key. Enter the Product Key you received from the R1Soft sales team in the "Product Key" text box on the "License Activation" screen. You can enter an optional server description in the "Server Description" text box.

- Product Key - This is the 36 character product activation code and looks like xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx. It is best to copy and paste this code into the form. Product Key cannot be empty for online/manual activation.
- Server Description - The server description is any text string. It is recorded with the license only for your records and to help you identify this license activation if you have multiple licenses.

Click "Next."

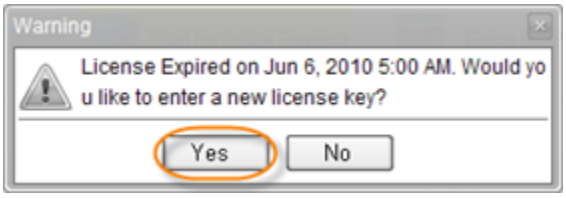



4. Then you will receive a confirmation of successful activation. Click "OK."




5. Your license is now activated. The CDP Server redirects you to the Web Interface.

If you select the "Start 30 day trial period" option, the CDP functionality is available to you during 30 days without limitations. Once the trial period has finished, you cannot start Policies and you receive a warning message.




Click "Yes" to enter the license key and restore all functions. Then see the current document from Step 2.