

# **Direct Activation of XMetaL Products Using a Per-seat License**

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### What does direct activation mean?

If you have chosen direct activation of your per-seat XMetaL software license, the software installed on each computer is verified against a server at JustSystems. The number of licenses is verified by the server annually after the initial installation of the XMetaL software on your computer.

### Prerequisites:

1. You must have an XMetaL license file named `xmetal.lic` \*.
2. You must have an active internet connection during activation. The information in the `xmetal.lic` file is verified over the internet against the information we have on record for your purchase.

### Procedure:

1. Launch XMetaL.
2. Click the button labeled **I have a license file**.
3. Click the button labeled **Open registration file**.
4. Browse to and select your copy of the file named `xmetal.lic`
5. Click the button labeled **Register**.

**Result:** The product launches in per-seat license mode.



**Note:** It is possible to integrate this process into a silent installation so end users of the product do not need to perform this registration step. Refer to the install-readme file included with the installer for details.

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\* The `xmetal.lic` file may have been provided to you directly by JustSystems, or it may be provided to you by someone at your location who is in charge of making software purchases or managing software installations.