

Activating a License Using a Product Key or PAK

Before activating a license using a product key or a product authorization key (PAK), ensure the following.

- Your NAS is connected to the internet.
- You are signed in to myQNAPcloud.

You can activate a license with a product key or PAK. You may find a product key printed on a physical copy of your product. A product key contains 25 characters and always starts with the letter P.

On the other hand, you may obtain a product authorization key (PAK) if you purchase a license from the old QNAP License Store. A PAK contains 24 digits of random numbers.

1. Open License Center.
2. Go to **My Licenses**.
3. Click **Activate License**.
4. The License Activation window appears.
5. Select **Activate with a Product Key or PAK**.
6. Specify the key.
7. Read and agree to the terms of service.
8. Click **Verify Key**.
9. Verify the license information.
10. Click **Activate**.

The license is activated.

A confirmation message appears.

11. Click **Close**.

The license appears on the list of active licenses.