XPression Software Licensing with Ross Platform Manager (RPM)

This guide explains how to add an XPression product key to an existing Ross Platform Manager (RPM) database and how to configure the XPression License Tool to use software-based licenses with RPM.

Prerequisites

- Ross Platform Manager installed
- XPression software product key
- XPression software version 11.0 or higher

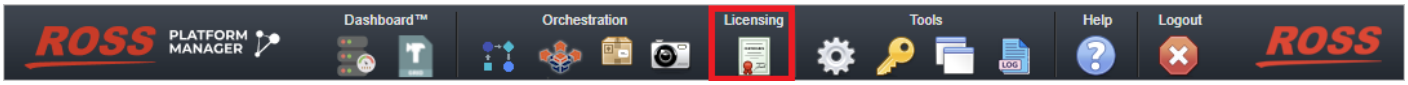
Adding the XPression Product Key to Ross Platform Manager

Before the XPression License Tool can successfully read and validate a license, the XPression product key must be added to RPM. The RPM can validate licenses without any paid features.

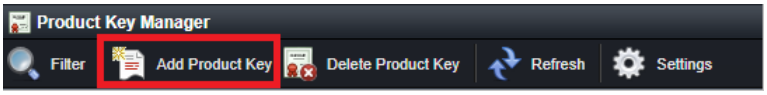
★It is recommended to use a Google Chrome browser to run the RPM.

To log onto RPM:

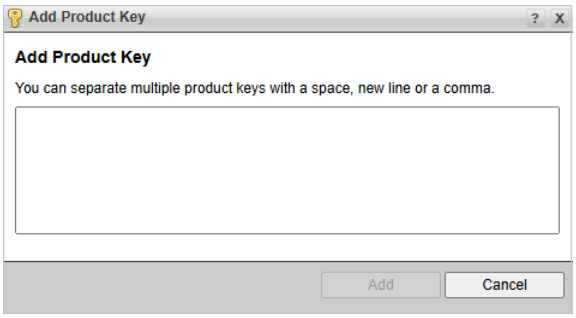
1. Enter the host name of the RPM server into your Google Chrome browser.
2. Log in as a user with permissions to add licenses.
3. Select the **Licensing** icon from the top menu and then select **Product Key Manager**.



4. In the **Product Key Manager**, select **Add Product Key**.



5. Copy and paste your XPression product key into the **Add Product Key** field and select **Add**.



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Configuring the XPression License Tool to use RPM

After the RPM has the XPression product key in the database, you can configure the XPression License Tool to use the RPM server.

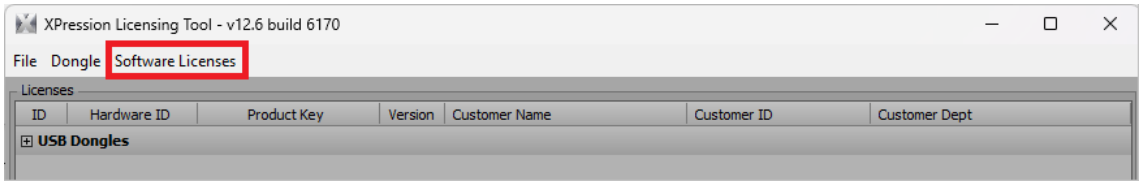
Before opening the XPression License Tool, ensure that all XPression software, including the service-based applications is shut down.

- In XPression versions 11.0 and earlier, the **Software License** menu is hidden. Follow the instructions in To access the Software Licenses menu to add the menu to the UI.
- For XPression versions later than 11.0, the Software License menu is shown by default. Begin with To configure the Software Licenses Server to use RPM.

To access the Software Licenses menu:

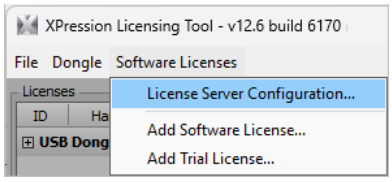
1. Open the Windows **Start** menu and scroll until you find the XPression License Tool.
2. While pressing **CTRL+SHIFT**, open the tool.

   The **Software Licenses** menu appears in the menu bar.

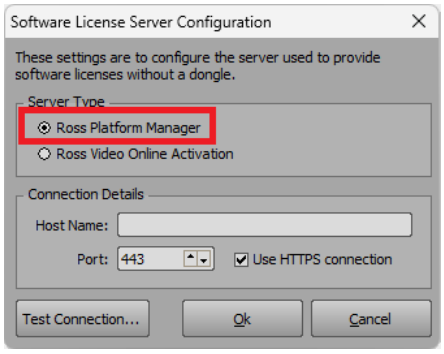


To configure the Software Licenses Server to use RPM:

1. From the **Software Licenses** menu, select **License Server Configuration**.



2. In the **Server Type** section, select **Ross Platform Manager**.



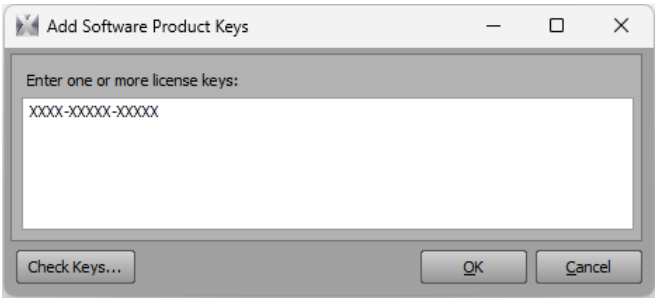
3. In the **Connection Details**, in the **Host Name** field, enter the host name of the RPM server.
4. In the **Port** field, enter the port number on which the license server will communicate with the RPM server.

   The default port is **80**.

   - If port **80** is used, ensure that the **Use HTTPS connection** checkbox is cleared.
   - If RPM was installed with an SSL certificate, change the port number to **443** and select the **Use HTTPS connection** checkbox.
5. Select **Test Connection** to verify a successful connection to the RPM server.

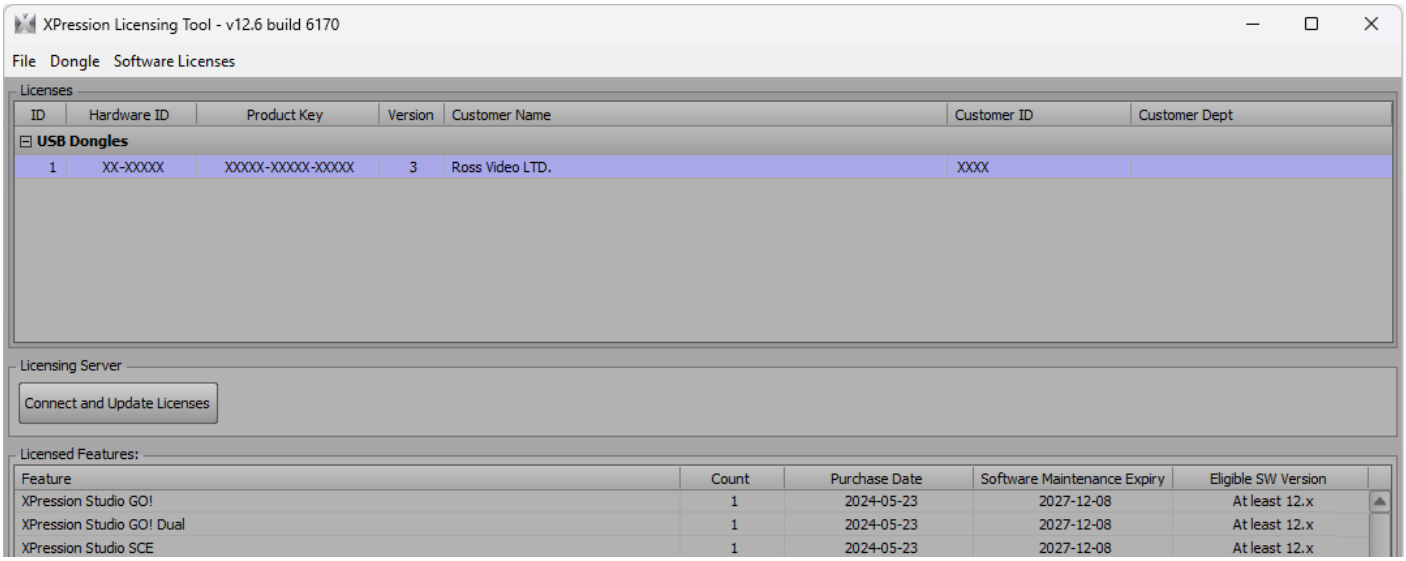
To add a software license:

1. From the **Software Licenses** menu, select **Add Software License**.
2. Copy and paste your XPression product key(s) into the **Add Product Keys** field.



3. Select **Check Keys** to verify that the license is being read.
4. Then select **OK**.

   In the **Licenses** section, the XPression product key will appear and display all the licensed features and the activation limit for each feature.



5. Launch XPression to confirm that the license has been successfully applied.

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Ross Video Technical Support can be reached 24/7 by phone at the numbers listed on the last page of this document.

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