

# Dostek DNC

## Install Free Trial Copy

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This guide provides instructions for downloading and installing a free trial copy of the Dostek DNC software.

The installation procedure depends on whether or not you are installing Dostek DNC on a computer that has an Internet connection. If the computer does not have an internet connection, you must save the Dostek DNC download file using a computer with an Internet connection, save the download to a network folder or removable media (CD, diskette, USB memory, etc.) and go to the target computer to complete the installation (Section 2).

### 1 Install on Computer *With* Internet Connection

To download and install a free trial copy of the Dostek DNC software on a Windows computer that has an Internet connection, please follow this procedure:

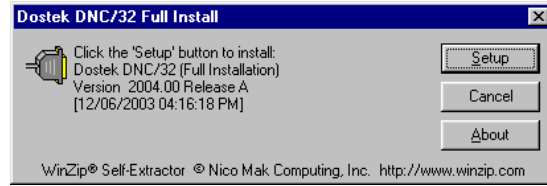
- [ ] **Step 1.** If you are installing Dostek DNC on a Windows NT, Windows 2000 or Windows XP system, please log on to an account with administrator privileges to ensure a successful installation.
- [ ] **Step 2.** Close all other applications (software programs) on your computer, except your web browser.
- [ ] **Step 3.** Visit the free trial download page on the Dostek web site by typing the following address into your web browser's address bar:  
[www.dostek.com/trial.htm](http://www.dostek.com/trial.htm)
- [ ] **Step 4.** Click the "Install Free Trial" link. Your web browser should display a "File Download" dialog message. The exact format and wording of this dialog depends on the web browser you are using.

Choose "Run" or "Open" if this option is provided in the dialog. This will start a direct installation.

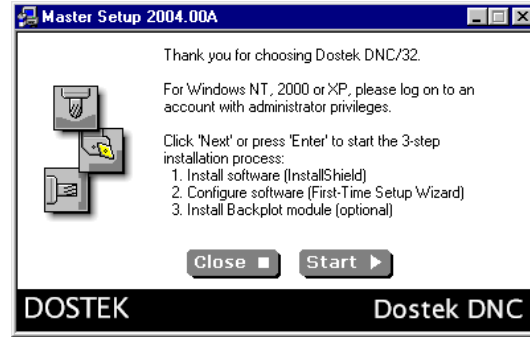
If your browser only provides a "Save" or "Save to disk" option, save the file to your Windows desktop or a folder on your hard drive, then "Open" the file after the download is complete and the file has been saved.

The Dostek DNC full installation is about 8 megabytes in size and takes about 1 or 2 minutes to download with a high-speed Internet connection (DSL/cable or better). If you are unable to download files, please contact us at [sales@dostek.com](mailto:sales@dostek.com) to receive a software CD by mail.

[ ] **Step 5.** When you open the downloaded file, the WinZip™ Self-Extractor form appears. Click the "Setup" button to extract the Dostek DNC software files and launch the Dostek DNC Master Setup application.



[ ] **Step 6.** When the Master Setup form appears, click the 'Start' button to launch InstallShield Setup to install the Dostek DNC software. Setup displays a series of five prompts to guide you through the installation process:



- i. Welcome. Click "Next".
- ii. Accept License Agreement. Read the software license agreement and click "Yes" to accept the terms and conditions for use of the Dostek DNC software.
- iii. Choose Destination Location. Click "Next" to accept the default destination folder for the software.
- iv. Select Program Folder. Click "Next" to accept the default program folder.
- v. Copying Files. Software files are copied to their final destination. If an **error message** appears during the software installation, please close all windows and start the installation again or write down the complete error message and contact Dostek technical support for assistance. Dostek DNC will not function properly if any error occurs during installation.
- vi. Setup Complete. Click "Finish" to close InstallShield Setup.

[ ] **Step 7.** When InstallShield finishes, it automatically starts the Dostek DNC First-Time Setup Wizard. This wizard walks you through the process of configuring your software for the first time, including the following steps:

- read the 'Getting Started' online help
- create shortcuts on your Windows Desktop, Start Menu or Quick Launch Bar
- specify the location of your CNC program files
- advise you how to set up serial ports and make cables, test communication between the computer and CNCs, and how to back up your software configuration
- select sample CNC configuration files or create new configuration files

## 2 Install on Computer *Without* Internet Connection

To download and install a free trial copy of the Dostek DNC software on a Windows computer that does not have an Internet connection, please follow this procedure:

- [ ] **Step 1.** Visit the free trial download page on the Dostek web site by typing the following address into your web browser's address bar:  
www.dostek.com/trial.htm
- [ ] **Step 2.** Click the "Install Free Trial" link. Your web browser should display a "File Download" dialog message. The exact format and wording of this dialog depends on the web browser you are using.

Choose the "Save" or "Save to disk" option, and save the file to either:

- a) a network folder that is accessible to the computer on which you wish to install Dostek DNC
- b) a removable media such as a diskette, CD, DVD or USB memory module that can be read by the computer on which you wish to install Dostek DNC

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- [ ] **Step 3.** Go to the computer on which you wish to install Dostek DNC.
- [ ] **Step 4.** If you are installing Dostek DNC on a Windows NT, Windows 2000 or Windows XP system, please log on to an account with administrator privileges to ensure a successful installation.
- [ ] **Step 5.** Close all other applications (software programs) on your computer, except your web browser.
- [ ] **Step 6.** Open the downloaded Dostek DNC file from the location you stored it in step 2.
- [ ] Complete the installation by following the instructions on page 2, starting with step 5.

### 3 Install Software License

A 'Software License Key' is required to 'activate' the Dostek DNC software. The License Key includes the registered customer's name and address plus a 20-digit activation code.

If you download and install Dostek DNC without first registering with Dostek to obtain a Software License Key, Dostek DNC will work as a 'free trial' for up to 10 days. To continue using Dostek DNC, you must register with Dostek to obtain a Software License Key.

When you register with Dostek, you will receive a Software License Key and download password by email. Your Key is printed in the body of the email message and is also provided as an attachment. This means there are two ways you can install your Key. However, you must download and install Dostek DNC before you can install your license code.

The quickest way to install your license code is to simply open the email attachment. In Microsoft Outlook, you can open an email attachment several ways, including the following:

- If you are viewing the message in the Outlook 'Preview Pane', click the paper clip icon at the right-hand side of the message header and then click the file name.
- If you are viewing the message in a separate Outlook window, the attached file name appears in the message header and can be opened by double clicking the file name, right clicking the file name and choosing 'Open', or clicking the file name and pressing Enter.

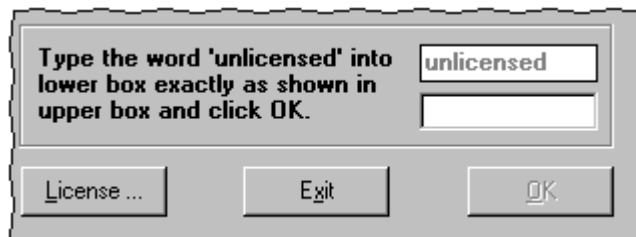
When you open the email attachment, the 'Dostek DNC License Registration' window should open automatically. Click the 'Finish' button to complete installation of your Software License Key.

If you are unable to open the email attachment, you may enter your License Key data manually. Click the Windows 'Start' button, then choose 'Programs', 'Dostek DNC', 'New License' to open the 'Dostek DNC License Registration' window. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter the license information included in your email message.

#### 3.1 Expired or Missing License

If you registered with Dostek to obtain a free trial copy of the Dostek DNC software, you received a time-limited (temporary, usually 30 days) Software License Key. If you downloaded Dostek DNC without registering, it will function without a License Key (as a trial copy) for up to 10 days.

When the trial period expires, Dostek DNC will continue to function but will periodically display a prompt to remind you that the trial period has expired. The



prompt appears at the bottom of the "About Dostek DNC ..." window and requires that you type the word 'unlicensed' to acknowledge that your software license has expired. One of several variations of the word appears in the upper box, and you must type the word exactly as shown into the lower box in order to continue using Dostek DNC.

Contact Dostek to request a free extension of the trial period.

## 4 Getting Started with Dostek DNC

The best way to get started with Dostek DNC is to follow the First-Time Setup Wizard that starts automatically after the software installation is complete.

If you cancel First-Time Setup before it finishes, you can start again as follows: click the Windows Start button, then choose 'Programs', 'Dostek DNC', 'Dostek DNC First-Time Setup' from the Windows Start menu.

On it's opening page, the First-Time Setup Wizard recommends that you take a few minutes to read the 'Getting Started' online help before proceeding. You can view the 'Getting Started' help file at any time using either of the following methods:

- Click the Windows Start button, then choose 'Programs', 'Dostek DNC', 'Dostek DNC First-Time Setup' from the Windows Start menu.
- Click the Windows Start button, then choose 'Programs', 'Dostek DNC', 'Dostek DNC Getting Started Guide' from the Windows Start menu.
- Choose 'Help', 'Getting Started Guide' from the main menu of any of Dostek DNC's principal applications (File Manager, Editor, Communication and Configuration).

### **Dostek DNC Navigator - DDNAV**



Dostek DNC Navigator is like a 'Control Panel' for Dostek DNC. It provides categorized links to all Dostek DNC applications, documents and help files to let you quickly find the function or information you need.

Initially, Dostek DNC Navigator starts automatically each time Windows starts. You may disable automatic startup by clearing the check box on the Navigator form. Navigator may be restarted using Windows Start, All Programs menu or by choosing 'Navigator' from the 'Help' menu in many of the other Dostek DNC applications.