

SoftPro
Manager 4

Prerequisites and Installation

Hardware and software prerequisites

Before you can start using the SoftPro Manager 4.0, you should ensure the proper hardware and software (server, workstation) platform is prepared and ready to be used.

There are really two (2) things to consider on the server side:

1. There has to be a proper Windows NT domain configured on the network, and
2. There has to be at least one Windows server (we recommend Windows Server 2003, but everything should work just fine with the Windows Server 2000 or even the Windows NT Server 4.0) running **Microsoft Analysis Services** (aka OLAP server) with the **SQL Server Service Pack 3a** installed

For the testing purposes, the server machines do not have to be particularly powerful (any dual, or even single processor unit with at least 1GB of RAM will do), as opposed to the actual production environment case where you might have to deploy much more powerful servers.

Additionally, the client software (SoftPro Manager 4.0) should be installed (to learn about the installation and registration procedures, please see the next section) on any NT platform. We recommend the Windows XP Professional, but you can also use the Windows 2000 Professional or even Windows NT 4.0 Workstation as well. The client machine must have the Internet Explorer 6.0 (or higher) installed. Finally, you should have the Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 6.0 is recommended, but older versions should work fine). The client machine should have at least 2.4 GHz CPU with at least 512 MB of RAM, a good graphic card and a display device (typically a 18-20 inch LCD) capable of showing the 1280x1024 resolution or better.

Important note

The version of the SQL Server Service Pack must be exactly the same on both server and client machine! Failing to comply with this requirement may result in inability to see any cubes on the OLAP server.

Installing and registering SoftPro Manager 4.0

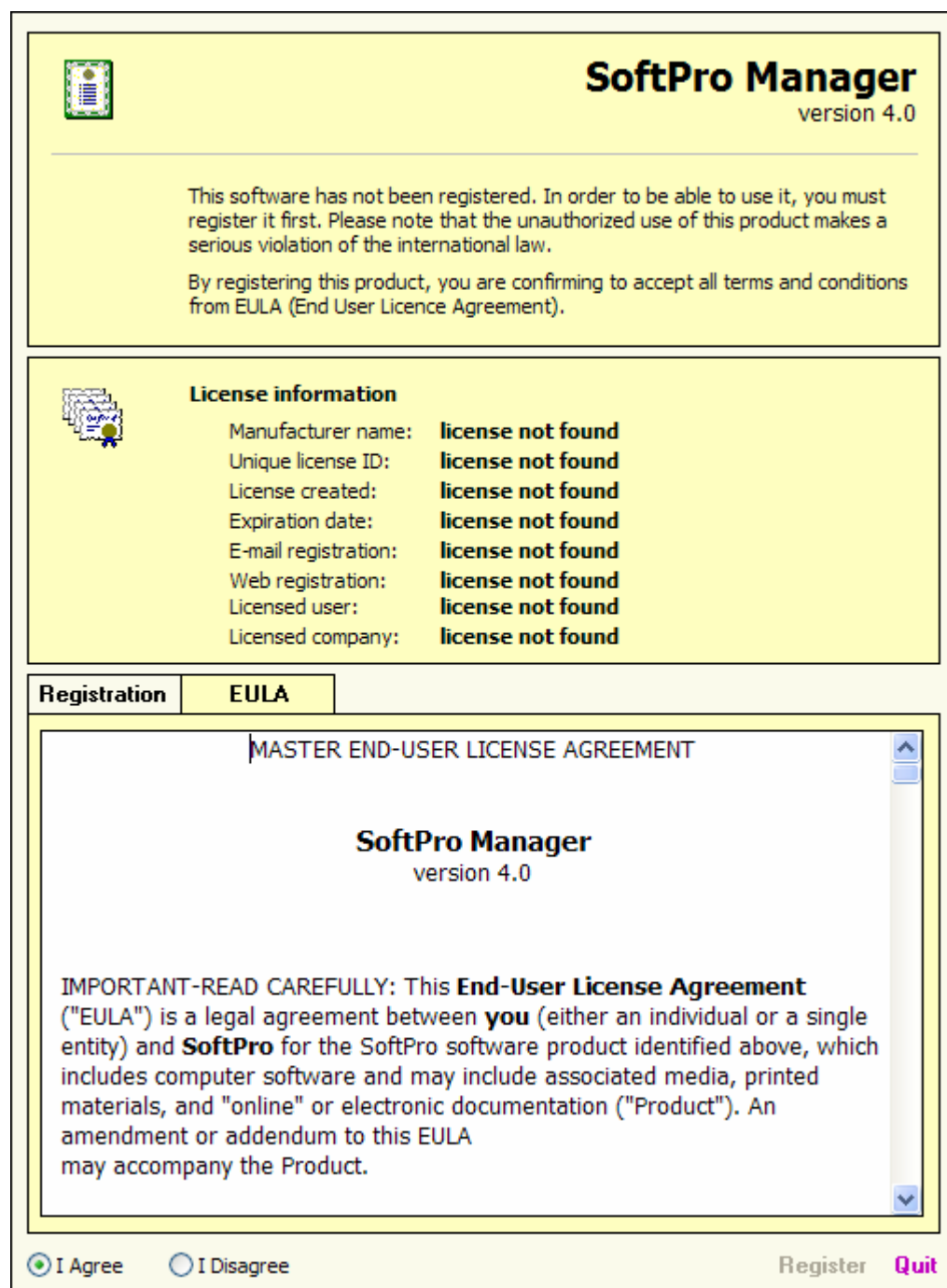
Once you have decided upon the desired installation architecture, you can actually start installing the SoftPro Manager 4.0 and other components. The installation is a simple, straightforward procedure. Depending on the application (**SoftPro Manager 4.0**, **SoftPro Manager 4.0 Remote Files Administrator**, **SoftPro Manager 4.0 Mail Connector**) or component (**Manager4DatabaseConnector.dll**), you should find appropriate folder on your CD and start the setup.exe application located in this folder. The selected installation application will start immediately. You may be prompted to select some parameters (like target folders) and that is it.

All **SoftPro Manager 4.0** installations use the Windows Installer technology. If you want to use the SMTP (Internet) e-mail capabilities, you have to install the **SoftPro Manager 4.0 Mail Connector** service first.

If you use a distributed scenario, there are some additional steps that need to be done, as described earlier.

Registration procedures

The two (2) main applications (**SoftPro Manager 4.0**, and **SoftPro Manager 4.0 Remote Files Administrator**) are protected against piracy. The first time you start any of them, you will see the registration dialog asking you to provide the correct license information. The registration dialog is shown in the following picture:



The image shows a registration dialog box for SoftPro Manager version 4.0. The dialog is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a title bar and a header area with the product name and version. Below this, a message states that the software has not been registered and provides instructions on how to proceed. A section titled 'License information' lists various fields, all of which are marked as 'license not found'. At the bottom, there is a tabbed interface with 'Registration' and 'EULA' tabs. The 'EULA' tab is selected, showing the 'MASTER END-USER LICENSE AGREEMENT' for SoftPro Manager version 4.0. The agreement text is displayed in a scrollable area. At the very bottom, there are radio buttons for 'I Agree' and 'I Disagree', and buttons for 'Register' and 'Quit'.

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Registration

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Once you are done, click on the **Register** label and, if the information you entered during the registration procedure correctly matches the original license file, you will see the following confirmation screen for the **SoftPro Manager 4.0** main application:

Congratulations!

You have successfully registered your copy of:



SoftPro Manager

version 4.0

Enterprise Edition

SoftPro Manager is a suite of client and server applications for Microsoft Analysis Services. It's an advanced analytical tool enabling the end users to rapidly prepare, execute and analyze large amounts of multidimensional data.

This program is licensed to:

User
Arian Stipić

Company
SoftPro Tetral d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia

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For most recent information, support and updates regarding this application please visit our official Web site at:

<http://www.softpro.hr>

Thank you for using our software. Enjoy it!

[Click here to continue ...](#)

Similar screens are also shown for the other applications from the **SoftPro Manager 4.0** suite.

Registering your copy of the SoftPro Manager 4.0

There are three (3) different versions of the **SoftPro Manager 4.0**:

1. Standard Edition
2. Professional Edition, and
3. Enterprise Edition

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Viewing the contents of your license file

To see the contents of your license file, open the **About SoftPro Manager 4.0** dialog



and click on the **License Info...** button to open the license dialog is shown in the following picture:



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Version number: **4.0**

Licensed user: **Arian Stipić**

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Licensed product level: **Enterprise Edition**

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Valid for licensed company only: **YES**

E-mail registration required: **NO**

Web service registration required: **NO**

Maximum number of activations: **Unlimited**

Expiration date: **Unlimited**

License file counter: **0**

Product description:

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Upgrading your copy of the SoftPro Manager 4.0

You can decide to upgrade your existing version to a higher one at any given time. In order to do so, you should:

- Purchase a valid license file for the desired version (Standard, Professional or Enterprise Edition)
- Start the main application
- Disconnect from all opened data sources
- Open the **About** dialog
- Click on the **Upgrade...** button
- Supply your license information and confirm it

If everything goes well, you should be able to see and use the new version immediately, without the need to restart the application.

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