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Going Keyless – A HYPACK Guide to Losing Weight by Losing the Dongle

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HYPACK is working on a new feature to allow you to run HYPACK® without a key. What this means is that you can take the license from a HYPACK® dongle and “move” it to a computer hard drive. This can come in handy when there are concerns about losing or damaging the physical dongle. This is available in the HYPACK® 2019 Q3 Update, which can be downloaded now from the HYPACK website. This is a “hidden” feature in the Q3 update, which means that you need to contact HYPACK Technical Support in order to give this a try. Support will instruct you how to properly install the keyless update, allowing you to run HYPACK® keyless.

There are a few caveats going keyless, and you should seriously consider whether to go this route.

ADVANTAGES:

- **No key!** You can leave the dongle in a safe place at home or in the office!
- **The only time you need the key is to update the license** (maintenance plan, upgrade, etc.).

DISADVANTAGES (just like those pharmaceutical commercials!):

- **You can only lock the key to one PC.** You can “move” the license to one computer, and move it back to the dongle if need be. *You cannot move the license to another computer.* The dongle would have to be returned to HYPACK to be reprogrammed; however, once unlocked from the computer, you *can* use the dongle on other computers.
- **If you lose your computer or the drive crashes you lose your HYPACK license!** This would be the same consequence as losing your physical dongle. Replacing this can be very costly (\$\$\$\$)!!! You may be able to plead your case to the powers that be, but you would have to be a very good customer in very good standing!
- **This feature, at the moment, is considered “beta.”** HYPACK has tested this feature internally with very good results. However, thousands of HYPACK® users with thousands of scenarios may drum up unforeseen issues!
- **You cannot run older versions of HYPACK®.** Only HYPACK® 2019 with the Q3 updates or newer.
To use older versions of HYPACK®, you would have to move the license back to the dongle.

OPERATION

This is how you would set up HYPACK® to run keyless:

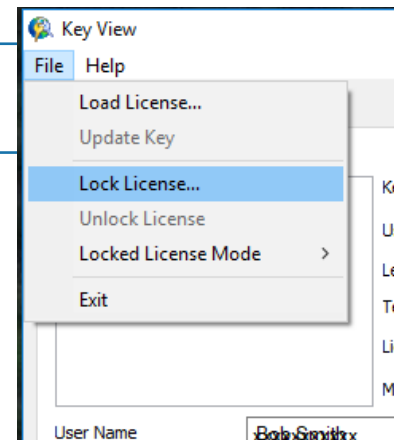
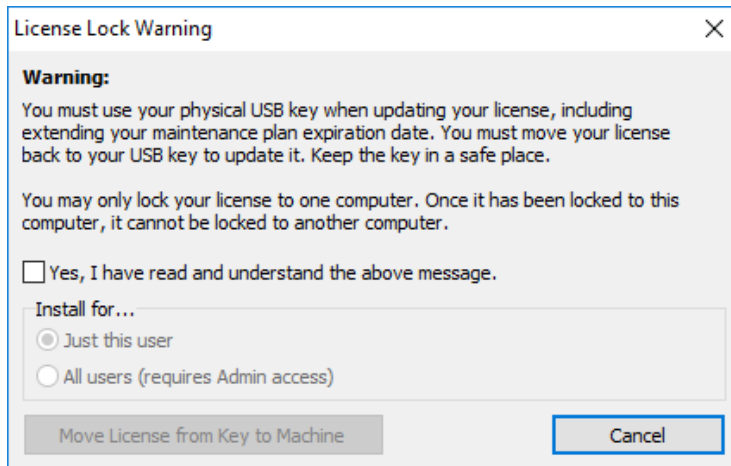
1. **Be sure the HYPACK® dongle is connected to the computer** to which you wish to have the license locked.

2. **Contact HYPACK Technical Support (help@hypack.com) for instructions on installing the keyless features in HYPACK® 2019.**
3. **Run the HYPACK® License Manager.**
4. **Select FILE – LOCK LICENSE.**

FIGURE 1. Opening the Lock License Routine

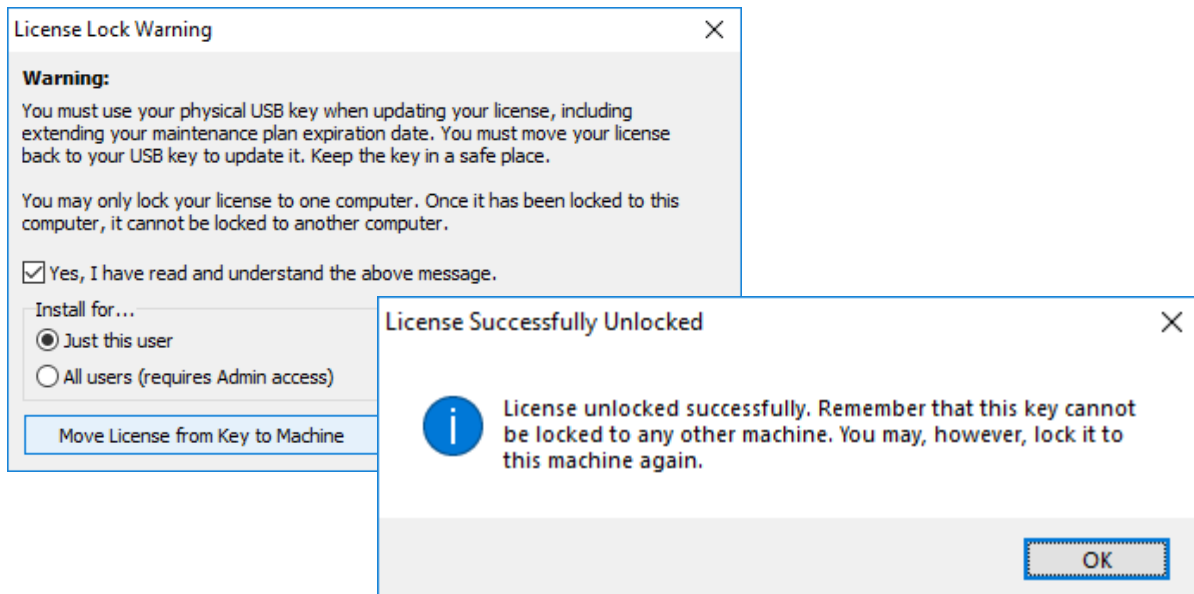
5. **Read the warning dialog CAREFULLY!**

FIGURE 2. Read the Warning Carefully!! THEN proceed or cancel.



6. **If you have read and agree to the terms of the disclaimer, check the box, choose the Install For option and click [Move License from Key to Machine].** You will get a dialog telling you that the license has now been locked to your computer.

FIGURE 3. Locking your License to the Computer



Notice that the HYPACK License Manager will display “Locked License.”

FIGURE 4. *The License Manager says “Locked License”.*

As mentioned earlier, this is a preliminary feature, and you need to understand that problems may occur. If all goes well and we get positive feedback from HYPACK® users, HYPACK will offer this as a standard feature in HYPACK® 2020 due out in January.

