

# Installing a Pro Edition License

To enable the Pro edition features, you need to install the License Key String or License Key File that you received after purchasing the license.

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## Installing a License Key String

1. Select and copy the License Key String included in the email,
2. Start DbVisualizer and select the **Help->License Key** main menu choice,
3. Select License Key String as the **License Type**,
4. Paste the key string into the text area,
5. Click **Install License**,
6. Restart DbVisualizer when prompted to do so.

The DbVisualizer main window should now say **DbVisualizer Pro** in the window title. You're ready to go.

## Installing a License Key File

1. Save the *dbvis.license* file attached to the email to disk,
2. Start DbVisualizer and select the **Help->License Key** main menu choice,
3. Select License Key File as the **License Type**,
4. In the **License Key File** field, enter the path to the newly saved *dbvis.license* file or click the button to the right of the field to open a file browser to locate the file,
5. Click **Install License**,
6. Restart DbVisualizer when prompted to do so.

An option to saving the *dbvis.license* file to disk is to drag it from you mail application (or elsewhere) into the **License Key File** field in the **Help->License Key** window.

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## Uninstalling the license key

If you ever need to uninstall the license key, you can do so by removing the license file. Its path is listed in [DbVisualizer Pro, license file location](#).

## DbVisualizer Pro, license file location

The license key file for DbVisualizer Pro is located in the following paths depending on used operating system:

Operating System	Filename
Windows	<i>C:\Users\&lt;user&gt;\.dbvis\dbvis.license</i>
UNIX/Linux	<i>/home/&lt;user&gt;/.dbvis/dbvis.license</i>
macOS	<i>/Users/&lt;user&gt;/.dbvis/dbvis.license</i>