

CodecSys Personal – Get Started -

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Required Hardware

CodecSys Personal require:

- PC with Windows XP 32bit (SP2or later), or Windows Vista 32bit OS (Do not support virtual machines environment)
- PLAYSTATION 3 (CECHL00 series) *1
- Ethernet cable*2
- USB flash memory with 5MB or more space

*1 CodecSys Personal do NOT run on the new PlayStation 3(CECH-2000A). Please use the current PS3 (CECHL00 series).

*2 Encoding speed decreases if the speed of reading the hard disk or the Ethernet transfer rate is slow. However this has no impact on the encoded image quality.



Recommended PC Specs

Encoding speed depends on the system environment of Host PC: CPU, Memory, and HDD. We recommend following specs to achieve optimal performance.

CPU : Intel Core 2Duo 1.8GHz

メモリ : 2GB or more

HDD Space : 1GB or more, RAID-0, 0+1, 5*

OS : Windows XP 32bit, Vista 32bit

Display Resolution : 1920x1200 or more

Ethernet Port : Gigabit Ethernet port

Ethernet Cable : Gigabit Ethernet cable Cat5 or 6*

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Install Instructions

Before installation

You will need:

- The CodecSys Personal software
- A USB memory drive with at least 5MB of available space

Download

Download the CodecSys Personal software by clicking the link provided (a) after the Free Trial application, (b) after the product purchase or (c) in the email containing your license key.

Installation on PC

1. Connect the PC to the internet. This is required for installation.
2. Run the Setup_CodecSys_Personal_vXXX.exe file downloaded in the previous step. Note that XXX will differ depending on the version.



3. The installation wizard will automatically install the required runtime components (Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1, XNA Framework 3.0) for CodecSys Personal. The Runtime is selected according to your PC environment. This step may take a while.

If Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 is already installed, a dialog box will prompt to reboot. Click 'Yes' and the installation will continue.

4. After the runtime installation or reboot, the CodecSys Personal - InstallShield Wizard dialog is displayed. Shut down any running applications and click 'Next' to continue.
5. Read the END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT. Select 'I Agree' and click 'Next' to continue the installation.
6. Next, select the installation directory for the CodecSys Personal software. Change the location as needed and click 'Next'. The installation will begin. It will install a desktop icon for the CodecSys Personal, as well as make the software available in All Programs.



7. Click 'Finish' after the installation. The PS3 install instructions ('HowToInstall_PS3.txt') is displayed automatically.

Installation on PS3

The CodecSys Personal does not require proprietary hard disk space to be installed. You do not need to format your hard disk. You will need a USB memory drive with 5MB space or more for installation.

1. Plug the USB memory into the USB drive of the PC containing the Personal software.
2. Copy the *entire* PS3 directory and its contents (e.g. C:\Program Files\Fixstars\CodecSys Personal\PS3) to root directory on USB memory.
3. Confirm that PS3 directory exists under root directory on USB memory. Confirm that the PS3\otheros\otheros.bld file exists.

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PS3
|
+- otheros
  |
  +- otheros.bld
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4. Power on the PS3.
5. Insert the USB memory into a USB port on the PS3.
6. From the PS3 Game menu, select Settings > System Settings > Install Other OS.



7. When the system discovers the otheros.bld file, install following the onscreen instructions.
8. When installation is finished, go to previous menu and select 'Default System'.

*The USB memory can now be removed.

9. Select 'Other OS' as a Default System and restart the PS3.



10. When the message 'CodecSys Accelerator is Started' is displayed at the bottom of the screen, the PS3 is ready to encode.
11. You may delete the PS3 directory on the USB memory.
12. Connect the PS3 and PC with Gigabit Ethernet cable.

Licensing

What is the license key?

The license key is a string of characters required to use the CodecSys Personal software. You will receive your license key via e-mail after the free trial has expired and you have purchased a license.

License expiration

The license period begins once you complete the Free Trial application or purchase a license. In the case of continuous purchase, the license period begins that day after the previous license expiration. You can find license information in the CodecSys Personal Help > Version Information.

License registration

You must register your license online if your key is unregistered or expired.

1. Start CodecSys Personal application on your PC.
2. Enter your license key and email address on License Registration screen.

An internet connection is required. Enter the proxy server information on the License Registration screen if needed.



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "License Registration". The dialog contains the following text and fields:

- Instruction: "Enter the E-Mail address and the license key you received when you bought your license."
- Requirement note: "Internet connection is required for license registration. Enter the proxy server settings only when needed."
- Link: "[Buy your license now](#)"
- Input fields: "E-Mail Address", "License Key", "Proxy Server Address", and "Proxy Server Port".
- Buttons: "License Registration(R)" and "Cancel(C)".

How to Relocate License Key

The CodecSys Personal license can only be registered on one computer at a time. You can, however, change the license to be activated on another computer.

First select 'Relocate license' to deactivate the license on the originally licensed computer.

* License relocation requires internet connection.

After the license deactivation, install the CodecSys Personal application on the other PC and register the license again.