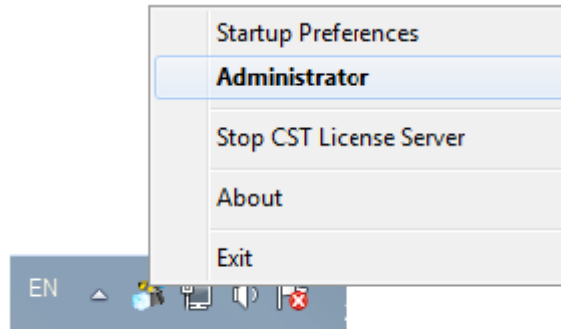
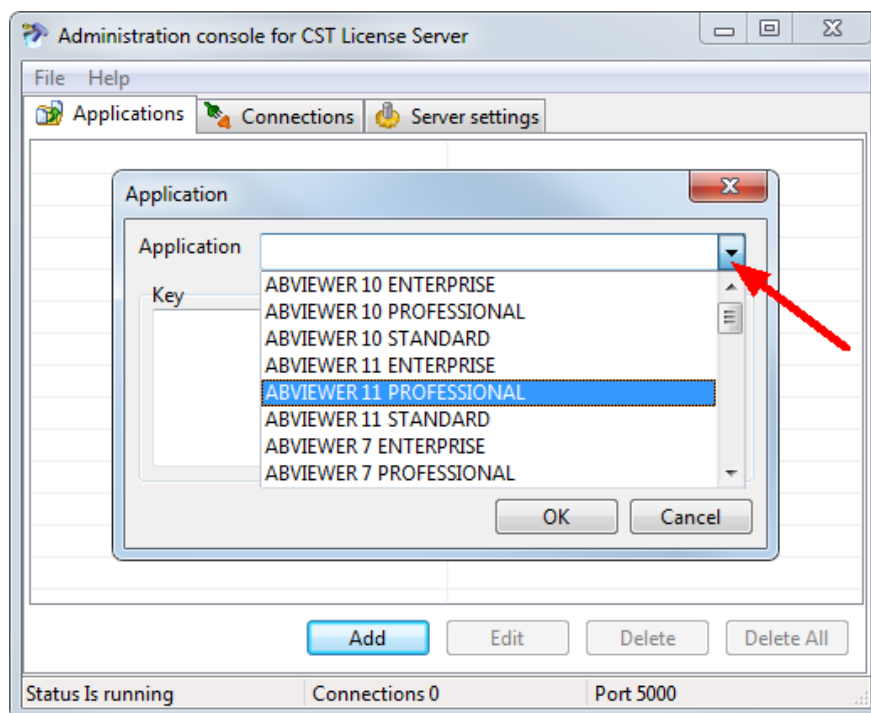


How to register ABViewer Floating license

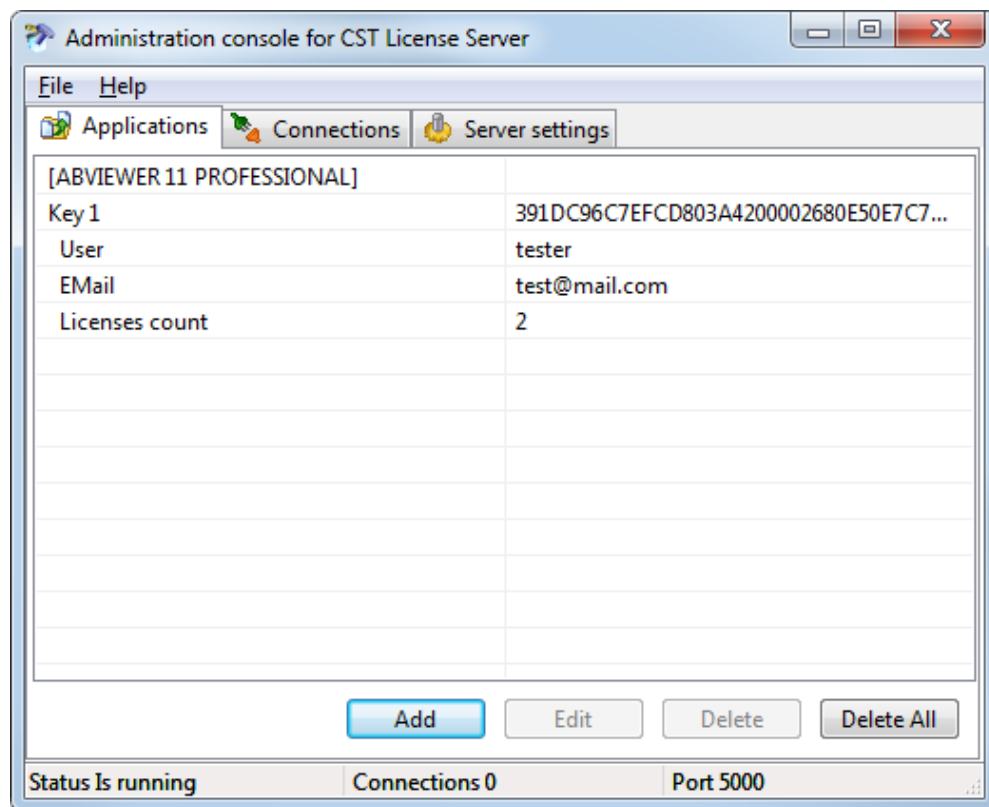
1. Download **CST Floating License Server** at:
<http://www.cadsofttools.com/download/floating.zip>
2. Install the software for floating licenses on the server: unzip the **floating.zip** archive and run **setup.exe**.
3. Run the **Administration Console for CST License Server** in one of the following ways:
 - a) In the Windows notification area click with the right mouse button the **CST License Server** icon. In its context menu click **Administrator**.



- b) In the **Start** menu go to **All Programs > CADSoftTools Floating License Server > Administration Console**
4. In the opened **Administration Console** window select the **Applications** tab.
 5. Click the **Add** button. The window where you should select the application will appear.
 6. Select the required program from the **Application** drop-down list. E.g. ABViewer 11 Professional.



7. Enter your registration key into the **Key** field and click **OK**. The information on the license will be displayed in the **Applications** tab.




Please note! CST Floating License Server must not be blocked by the Firewall. You should allow this application access to the network. For example, in Windows 7 you should follow these steps:

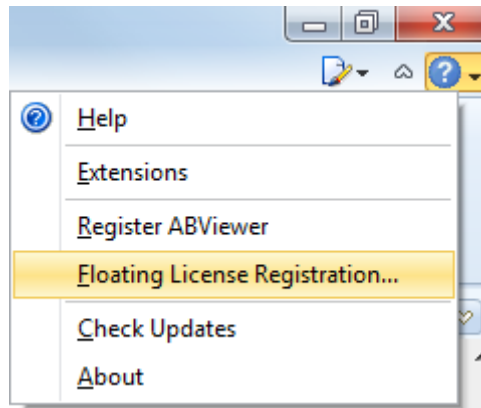
- Log on to the system as administrator.
- Go to **Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Windows Firewall**.
- In the left part of the window click **Allow a program or feature through Windows Firewall**
- Click the **Change settings** button.
- Click the **Allow another program** button.
- Specify the path to the license server: “*C:\Program Files (x86)\CADSoftTools\Floating License Server\CST_LicenseServer.exe*” and add the program.
- Click **OK**.

Find out more about these settings in the help system of your Firewall.

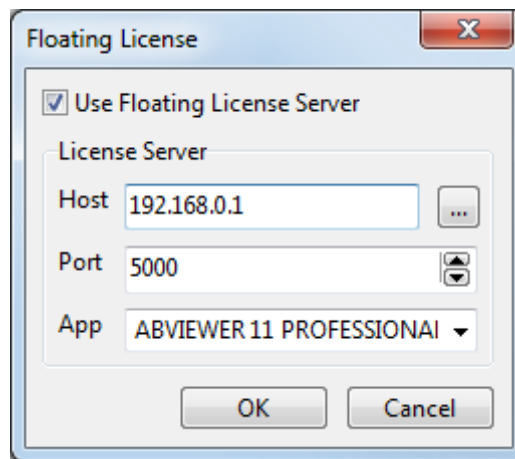
8. Install ABViewer on end-user computers and register it in one of the following ways.

Method 1. Register ABViewer on each end-user computer.

- At the top right corner of the program click the **Help** button  > in the opened menu choose **Floating License Registration**:



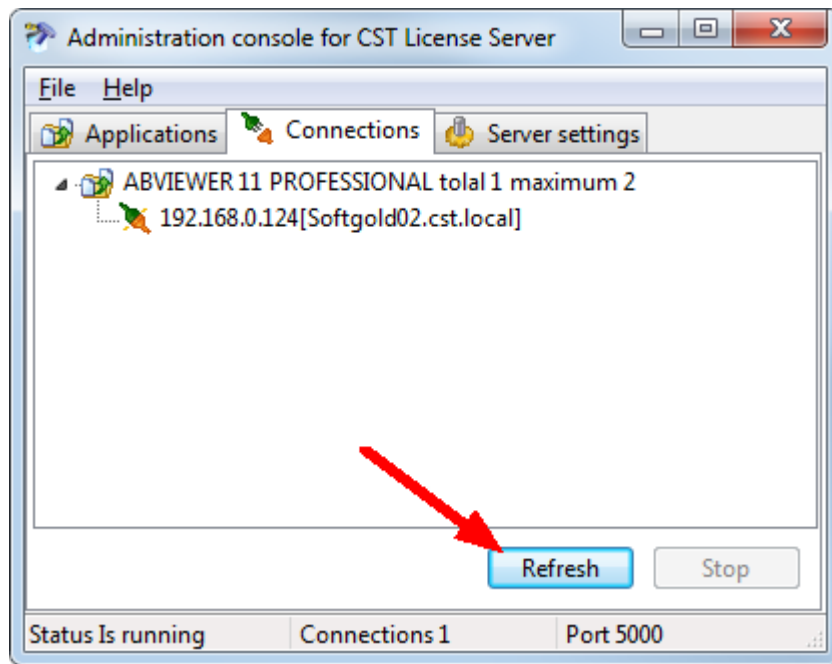
- Activate the **Use Floating License Server** check box > In the **Host** entry field enter the server host name or its IP address, e.g. "192.168.0.1" > Select the required application in the **App** drop-down list, e.g. *ABViewer 11 Professional* > Click **OK**.



Method 2. Add information to the registry using the *.reg file.

Using this method you don't need to enter the registration data into the ABViewer **Floating License** window on each end-user computer:

- Go to the unzipped **floating** folder.
- Depending on your system bitness choose the required *.reg file in the **x32** or **x64** folder, e.g. *ABViewer11_Professional_Floating.reg* and open it in Notepad or any other text editor.
- Replace the "127.0.0.1" Host with your computer name or its IP-address.
- Run **ABViewer11_Professional_Floating.reg** on all end-user computers.
- In **Administration Console for CST License Server** go to the **Connections** tab and click **Refresh**. After it all the connected PCs will be displayed.



Method 3. Registration in terminal systems where it is not possible to add information to the registry.

- Go to the unzipped **floating** folder.
- Depending on your system bitness choose the required *.reg file in the **x32** or **x64** folder, e.g. *ABViewer11_Professional_Floating.reg* and open it in Notepad or any other text editor.
- Replace the “127.0.0.1” Host with your server computer name or its IP-address.
- Copy the corresponding *.reg file to the folder where ABViewer is located:
 - a. for 32-bit: c:\Program Files (x86)\CADSoftTools\ABViewer 11
 - b. for 64-bit: c:\Program Files\CADSoftTools\ABViewer 11

Change the name of the copied *.reg file in accordance with the purchased license:

- ABViewer_Enterprise_Floating
- ABViewer_Professional_Floating
- ABViewer_Standard_Floating

- Run ABViewer.
- In the **Administration console for CST License Server** go to the **Connections** tab and click the **Refresh** button. After it all the connected PCs will be displayed.