

SHADOWS END-USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

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Shadows, the standard level of this product, is a freeware program.

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EVALUATION OF SHADOWS PRO

You may evaluate Shadows Pro for a single, non-extensible period of 30 days, for free. Request your evaluation license from the Help menu. The evaluation license is created for you PC and will not work on another one.

UPDATES

You may update your version free of charge at any time and without time limitation, to the latest version, by downloading it from the Shadows Web site (www.shadowspro.com/download).

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If you are planning to change your PC (or one of its elements), you can remove the license association before the operation and install and associate it after the operation. This will avoid using a new association right.

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Shadows Expert and Shadows Pro licenses come with a two-year maintenance plan that will allow you to recover your license in case your PC is lost, stolen, damaged or replaced or to reset the license in case all association slots are used. During the two-year warranty period, the license can be replaced or reset as many times as required. After this period, it is possible to extend the maintenance plan for two more years (check on the web site).

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Users have to provide their name, address and E-mail address to order a license. This information is used exclusively for the purpose of management of users and licenses. No information is shared or sold.

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You may contribute to the development of Shadows by sending translations of the user interface, the documentation or the web site pages. In this case, your name will be associated to the contributor list. You may also suggest new features, report bugs or any problem you may encounter.

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You shall not modify, alter, decompile or reverse-engineer Shadows files or any part of the documentation. Components and files accompanying Shadows cannot be used separately.

In particular, it is strictly forbidden to alter the program to display another name than the author's name; it is forbidden to use a resource modification tool to modify menus, texts, dialogs or any texts of the application. Any file or resource provided with Shadows can only be used together with Shadows.

REPORTING A BUG

If you detect a bug, you need to ensure that you are using the latest version; it may have been fixed in a more recent version. If it is confirmed with the latest version, please report it to the author and provide as many details as possible to help reproduce the problem. Also, send your Trace files (see in the “Shadows Data\Traces” folder). The fix will only be done in the latest version.

LIMITATION OF WARRANTY

Shadows and its components are tested to the best ability of the author, on his development platform. Nevertheless, the author cannot offer any guaranty of good function on any platform or any context. You have the responsibility to ensure the correctness of the results before use.

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Shadows is designed for Windows 10/11 with the latest update, and is normally compatible with Windows 7 and more recent. Shadows is a 64-bit application that requires a 64-bit version of Windows.

The program has been tested using a recent anti-virus program before its release on www.shadowspro.com web site. The author is not liable for versions provided by third-party sites, such as freeware/shareware catalogs.

COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PLATFORMS

Some users are able to run Shadows on Mac or Linux, but the author is not able to provide support on these platforms. If you wish to buy a license for a platform that is not officially supported, please test it by using the freeware version or with the evaluation license. No refund is possible after the purchase of a license. Shadows is a Windows x64 application that is not compatible with Windows ARM or Mac OS with Apple Silicon processors (M1, M2, M3).

TERMINATION

Should you cease to use the program, you shall uninstall it from your computer. If you were using a Shadows Expert or Shadows Pro license, you must also remove the license association and delete your personal license file.

In case of fraudulent use of the license, or of violation of the current license agreement by the user, the author reserves itself the right to remotely invalidate the license of the user.

BECOME A SUPPORTER

If you are satisfied by Shadows, do not hesitate to promote it around you. Shadows is a unique piece of software that continues to evolve thanks to the support of its users.

Thank you for reading this document through to the end!

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