

# ScadaTec Technical Note

## Registration and Software Authorization

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### Purpose:

This note explains the process of registration of ScadaTec products to authorize full use of the software. It also explains how the authorization code can be transferred to another computer. This procedure applies to all the products below, but for purposes of illustration, screen shots from ScadaPhone will be used.

### Applies To:

- ScadaPhone
- ScadaLogger
- ModSimulator

### Note:

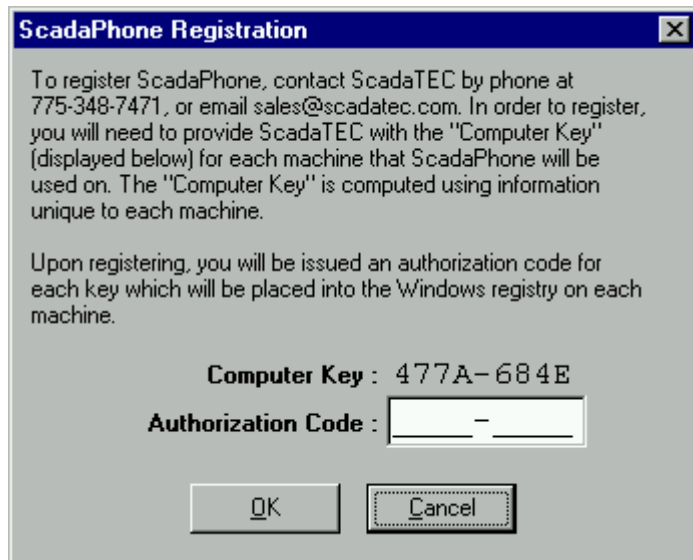
A software key is used to authorize the full use the above products. Once authorized the software is allowed to run continuously. If not authorized, the software will stop after one hour of operation. You can restart the software again, and it will run for another hour. There is no restriction on repeating the 1 hour running window. The exception to this is ModSimulator which will only run during a ten day evaluation period.

Authorization is linked to the computer that ScadaPhone is running on. The link is through an 8 bit hexadecimal Computer Key that the ScadaPhone software generates. The Authorization Code (8 bit hexadecimal) is obtained by submitting the Computer Key, by telephone or e-mail, to ScadaTEC, Inc.. If payment or an approved PO has been received, ScadaTEC will respond by issuing a Authorization Code. The Authorization Code is valid for one running copy of ScadaPhone. It may be transferred to any other computer without contacting ScadaTEC.

### **Initial Authorization Procedure:**

#### Step #1:

Start ScadaPhone, from the top main menu, click on File | Program | Register. The following Registration window pops up.



Write down the Computer Key displayed and call or e-mail this key to ScadaTec. The Phone number is: (775)348-1816. The e-mail address is: [sales@scadatec.com](mailto:sales@scadatec.com)

Step #2:

When you receive the Authorization code, enter it into the above registration form and click the 'OK' button. The software will respond with a dialog box stating acceptance or rejection of the code you entered. If the code is rejected and you are sure you entered the code correctly, contact ScadaTec technical support at for help.

### Authorization Transfer Procedure:

Step #1:

Start ScadaPhone, from the top main menu, click on File | Program | About. The following Program Information window pops up.



Click on the 'Transfer Authorization Code' Button. The following 'Transfer Authorization Code' form will appear.

**Transfer Authorization Code** ? X

This feature allows registered users of ScadaPhone to transfer authorization codes from one machine to another.

To do this, take the following steps :

- Start ScadaPhone on the computer you wish to transfer authorization to (the target computer).
- Write down the ScadaPhone 'Computer Key' from the target computer.
- Enter the target computer's key number in the designated space below.
- Click the 'Transfer' button. This will display an authorization code for the target computer and disable ScadaPhone on this computer.

Target Computer Key      Target Computer Authorization Code

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Transfer

OK      Cancel

#### Step #2:

Follow the procedure displayed on the form. After entering the target computer key, and clicking on the 'Transfer' button, a new authorization code for the target computer will be displayed. **Write this code down** and click 'OK' **Caution**, when you click the 'OK' button the authorization code will be removed from the current computer, so write down the target computer code **before** clicking the 'OK' button.

#### Step #3:

Enter the 'Target Computer Authorization Code' on the target computer as described in the 'Initial Authorization Procedure' section. The software should now be authorized to run continuously on the target computer.