STAR FORCE ®
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The tool protects software from unauthorized or illegal use, distribution, commercial replication, private copying, reverse engineering and hacking.

StarForce ProActive is recommended for protection of multimedia software, computer games, educational and entertainment applications.

StarForce ProActive is easy to install online using the free Protection Studio tool.

StarForce ProActive comprises a reliable source code protection technology with flexible Digital Rights Management (DRM) features enabling implementation of the following licensing modes:

↗ **Buy only**
Protected software must be activated to run.

↗ **Trial**
Protected software can be used without activation for a certain period of time. After the trial period expires the protected software will run only if activated.

↗ **Try & Die**
Protected software can be used without activation for a certain period of time. After the trial period expires the protected software will run no longer and can't be activated.

↗ **Demo**
Best suited to freeware applications such as beta versions, promotional copies, pre-releases etc., this mode allows to limit the functionality of the protected software.

StarForce ProActive features and benefits

↗ Sophisticated source code protection technology
↗ Fast online installation, directly from customer's desk
↗ Strip down software functionality based on license type
↗ Protect beta versions and promotional copies to prevent unauthorized distribution prior to official software release
↗ No software code access required for installation in many cases
↗ Protect software patches and add-ons
↗ No administrator privileges required to run a protected application
↗ Highly informative graphical user interface (GUI) with built-in help
↗ Configuration management console for commonly used security features
↗ Reliable and flexible binding to computer hardware
↗ Different licensing modes
↗ Personal "web office" for serial number management and sales statistics tracking

- ↗ Silent software activation with minimum or no user interaction
- ↗ Change distribution policy on the fly
- ↗ Assign distribution regions
- ↗ Activation reports in graph
- ↗ Deactivation of licensed software by user prior to porting to another computer, upgrading computer hardware or reinstalling a computer operating system
- ↗ Add Activations Automatically ("AAA") technology enables users to invoke an unused activation at any time
- ↗ Offline software activation by phone or mobile texting
- ↗ Technical support

To satisfy different groups of customers StarForce ProActive comes in three flavors

↗ **Basic**
Low-cost protection for low-priced software products

↗ **Pro**
Fully customizable protection for all software products
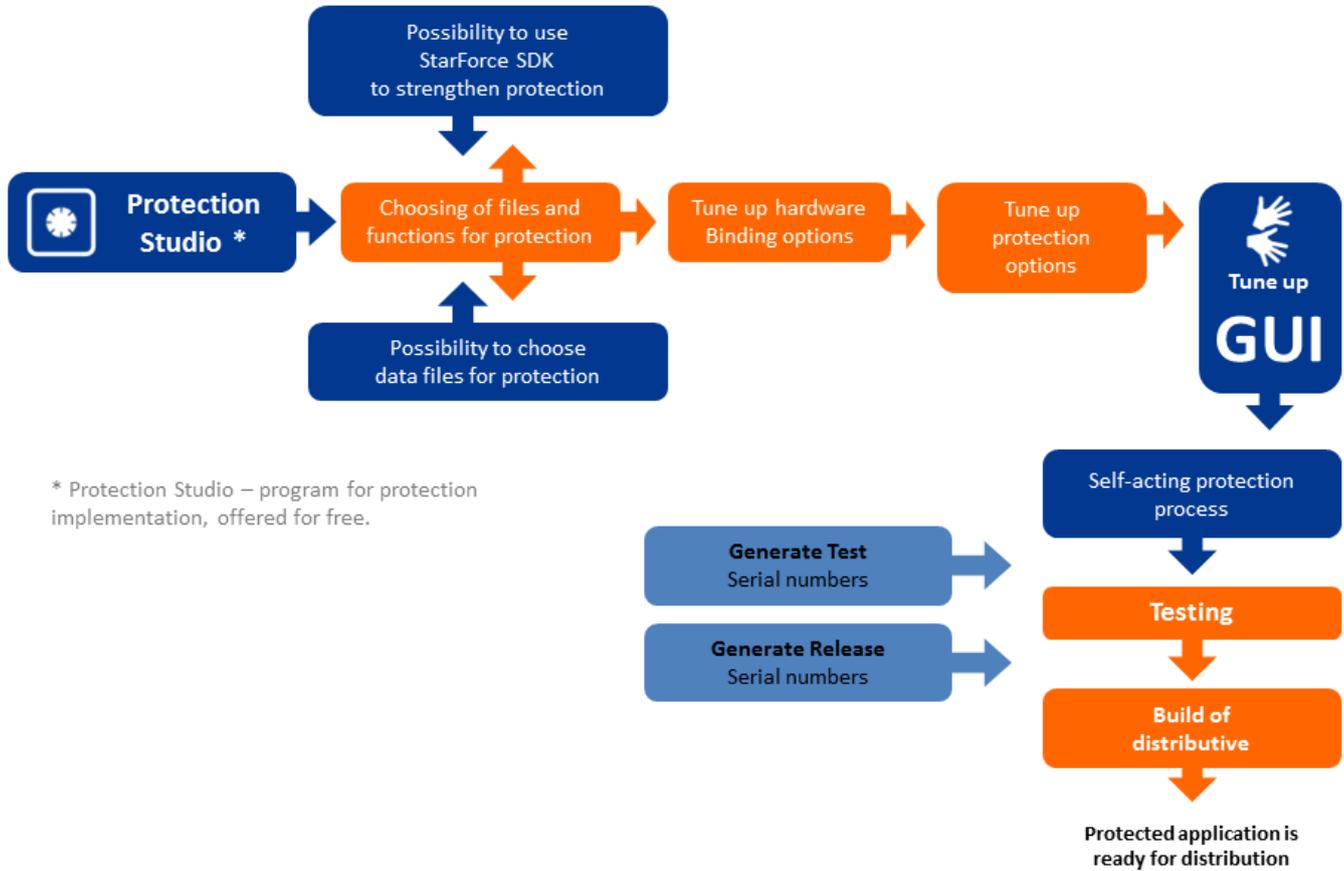
↗ **Elite**
Maximum protection for all software products

StarForce ProActive editions side by side

	Basic	Pro	Elite
Protection options			
Protection level	basic	customizable	maximum
Code obfuscation			
↗ Function protection (export/import)	-	+	+
↗ Extra protection with hidden classes	-	+	+
Protection of unlimited number of files	+*	+	+
Data file protection	-	+	+
Beta version and promotional copy protection	+	+	+
Patch and add-on protection	+	+	+
Functionality stripdown based on license type	-	+	+
GUI customization	-	+	+
Hardware binding customization	+	+	+
StarForce SDK included	-	+	+

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DRM options			
Available licensing modes	Buy Only	Demo, Trial, Try&Die, Buy Only	Demo, Trial, Try&Die, Buy Only
Licensing options and settings			
↗ Serial number expiration date	+	+	+
↗ License start date	+	+	+
↗ License expiration date	+	+	+
↗ License duration	+	+	+
↗ Serial number regional settings	+	+	+
↗ Maximum number of runs setting	+	+	+
↗ Continuous run setting	+	+	+
Serial number blacklisting	+	+	+
Serial number activation/generation statistics			
↗ By date	+	+	+
↗ By product name	+	+	+
↗ By distribution channel	+	+	+
↗ By serial number or batch	+	+	+
↗ Overall statistics	+	+	+
Additional options			
GUI customization	-	+*	+
Application deactivation	+*	+*	+
Add Activations Automatically	+*	+*	+
Serial number editing	-	+*	+
Services			
Protection integration by StarForce engineers			
↗ With code modification by StarForce engineers	-	+*	+*
↗ With code modification by customer	-	+*	+
↗ Without code modification	+*	+*	-
Technical support	+	+	+
Time Limited Hack Proof Warranty	-	-	+

Additional charges apply

StarForce ProActive implementation pipeline

Possibility to use StarForce SDK to strengthen protection

Protection Studio *

Choosing of files and functions for protection

Tune up hardware Binding options

Tune up protection options

Tune up GUI

Possibility to choose data files for protection

* Protection Studio – program for protection implementation, offered for free.

Generate Test Serial numbers

Generate Release Serial numbers

Self-acting protection process

Testing

Build of distributive

Protected application is ready for distribution

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Supported files formats

- ↗ Standard Win 32/64 executable files
- ↗ Standard Win 32/64 dynamic link library (DLL) files
- ↗ .Net applications
- ↗ Data files if called by protected application files directly
- ↗ Flash applications (executable and data files)
- ↗ Installer applications

* Encrypted and/or packed executable files are not supported.

Supported operating systems

- ↗ Windows XP 32/64-bit editions
- ↗ Windows Vista 32/64-bit editions
- ↗ Windows Server 32/64-bit editions
- ↗ Windows 7 32/64-bit editions
- ↗ Windows 8 32/64-bit editions

StarForce ProActive system requirements

- ↗ Internet connection (broadband recommended)

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