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We offer our customers a one-time [temporary software warranty license](#) key to test a new software version for four weeks. This requires a registered serial number.

To activate the license, start a TRACE32 PowerView instance connected to your debug probe then run the following command:

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LICENSE.UPDATE <Debug_Probe_Serial_Number> <Expiration_Date>  
<License_Key_Code>
```

- <Debug_Probe_Serial_Number>: The serial number of your debug probe.
- <Expiration_Date>: The end date of the temporary license period.
- <License_Key_Code>: The provided license key.

Alternatively, you can activate the license using the **LICENSE.state** window. Run `LICENSE.state` in the TRACE32 command line, then copy the expiration date into the **"valid up to version"** field and the maintenance code into the **"code"** field. Finally, press **"Save key to file"** to store the license.

The license will be stored in the `license.t32` file within your TRACE32 system directory (e.g., `C:\T32`). It is **not** stored on the debug probe itself.

For more information about the `LICENSE.UPDATE` command, refer to the [PowerView Command Reference](#).