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# How to add and use a license key for UWP apps

Nutrient UWP SDK is a commercial product and uses a license key to verify your copy against the package name you registered.

Alternatively, you can initialize the SDK in trial mode without a license.

## Generating the license key

To use a Nutrient license with your app, you have to generate a license key and bind it to the `applicationId` bundle ID of your app.

- 1 Log in to the [Nutrient Portal](#) using the credentials you received when purchasing Nutrient. You'll see the list of all your purchased licenses.
- 2 Locate your license (e.g. Nutrient UWP SDK) and click the Assign license key button next to it. A dialog will open.
- 3 Enter the bundle ID of your production app. If you're unsure about this step, read our [What Is a Bundle ID?](#) guide first.
- 4 Click next and confirm your selected bundle ID. Double-check that the chosen identifier matches the one configured in your app, as it can no longer be changed once it's been set.

## Getting the license key



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- 2 Locate your license (e.g. Nutrient UWP SDK) and click the License Key button next to it. If there is no such button, you probably need to generate the license key first.
- 3 A dialog will open showing you a code snippet with your license key.
- 4 After copying the license key over to your project, the Nutrient SDK will be ready to use.

## Adding the license key

This can be done either when initializing a `PdfView`, or through the `Sdk.Initialize` method, and it only needs to be set once after the application starts.

In XAML, when integrating the `PdfView` control, you can use its `License` property like so:

```
1 xmlns:pspdfkit="using:PSPDFKit.UI"
2
3 <pspdfkit:PdfView License="YOUR_LICENSE_HERE" ... />
```

In C#, use `Sdk.Initialize`:

```
PSPDFKit.Sdk.Initialize("YOUR_LICENSE_HERE");
```

The initialization call placement depends on your application's structure, but you must make sure that it's called before any `PdfView` s are loaded in or any model-only methods are used.

## Trial mode

For the trial experience, you can initialize the SDK without a license. This can be done by either omitting the `License` property of the `PdfView` in XAML, or through the manual call:

XAML

C#

```
1 xmlns:pspdfkit="using:PSPDFKit.UI"
2
3
```

More information on trying out Nutrient UWP SDK, including a get started guide, can be found on our [trial page](#).

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