

## CodeMeter Cloud

Feeling Right at Home: Uniform Processes for Online and Offline Licenses

## SECURITY LICENSING PERFECTION IN PROTECTION





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## **CodeMeter Cloud Overview**



#### **CodeMeter Licensing Systems**



#### License Server

License Server in LAN / WAN



#### **CmDongle**

License container in a secure hw element

Bound to a smart card chip



#### **CmActLicense**

License container in an encrypted file

Bound to an endpoint



#### **CmCloudContainer**

License container in the WIBU cloud

Bound to a user

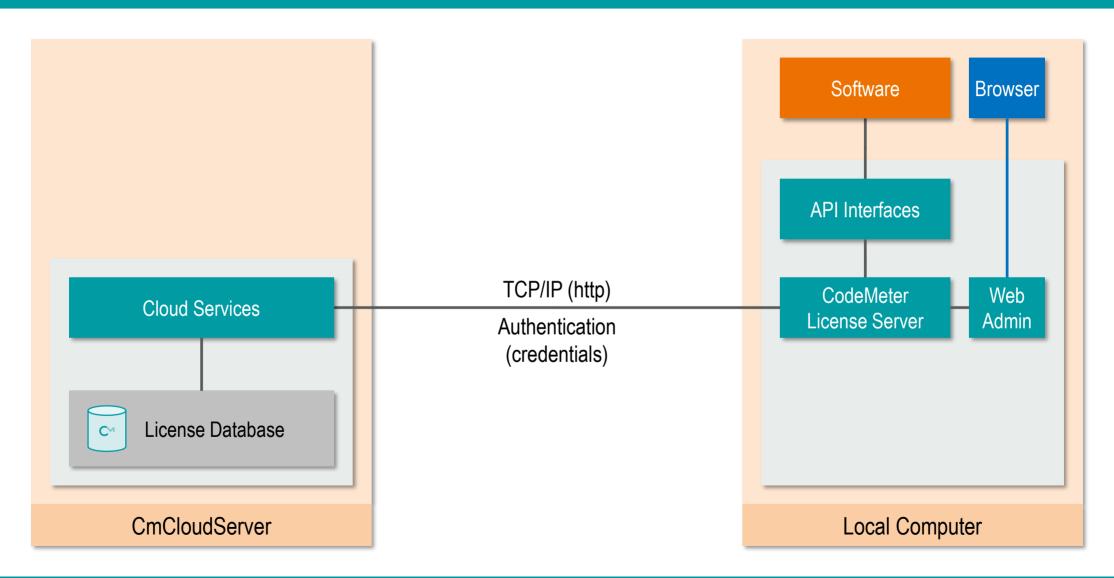


#### **CodeMeter Cloud Overview**

- Virtual CmContainer in the cloud
- Bound to a specific user
  - Login with a CodeMeter Cloud credential file
  - Available at any computer / machine
- Requires CodeMeter Runtime locally
- Use cases
  - Cloud license for on-premise software
  - Cloud license for software in private clouds
- Same tools and APIs used with CmDongles and CmActLicenses



#### **CmCloudServer – Seamless Integration into CodeMeter Runtime**

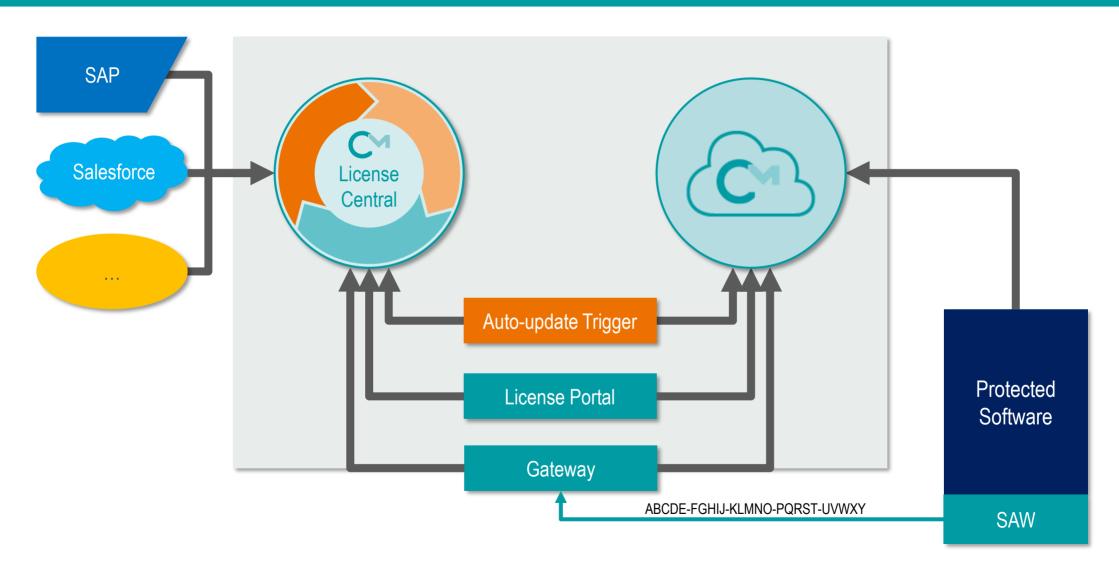




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#### **Tools for Activation**

- Software Activation Wizard / Gateway
  - Local and server component transfer licenses with the protected software
  - Supports all types of CmContainers
- License Portal
  - Portal for the user to manage and transfer licenses
  - Supports all types of CmContainers
- Auto-update Trigger
  - Running periodically in the cloud to transfer license changes from CodeMeter License Central to CodeMeter Cloud



#### Two Main Cases

#### **New License**

- New customer
- New ticket
- New CmCloudContainer
- Manual activation with ticket

#### License Change

- Existing customer
- Added to existing ticket
- Bound to existing CmContainer
- Options
  - Withdraw
  - Replace
  - Additional License / Feature
- Available as Auto-update



#### **Comparison with / without User Account**

#### Without User Account

- No need to register user
- Simple activation with ticket
- CmCloudContainer is created automatically in the background
- No standard process to use license from a different computer
- No standard password reset in case of ticket loss

#### With User Account

- User needs to register
- Ticket gets assigned to user account
- CmCloudContainer is created automatically in the background
- Easy process for usage at different computers
- Easy process in case of ticket loss
- Credentials are stored in the License Portal

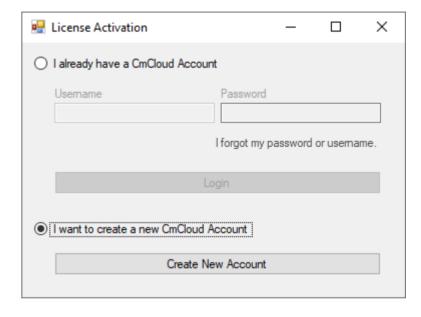


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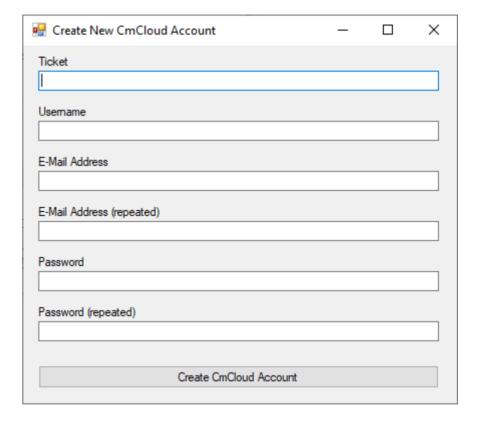
- First activation at a new computer
- User doesn't have an account yet
  - Creates new account





#### **Activation with User Account**

- User creates an account
- Mandatory fields
  - e-mail
  - password
- Ticket optional
  - Anti-spam feature
  - Automatic activation of all licenses in this ticket





#### **Activation with User Account**

- Gateway creates an account in the License Portal
- Gateway retrieves CmCloudContainer (credential file) from CmCloud
- Gateway stores credentials (optional)
  - Support effort security
- Gateway delivers credentials to Software Activation Wizard
- Software Activation Wizard imports credentials
- Ticket is activated into this CmContainer
- Licenses are ready for use

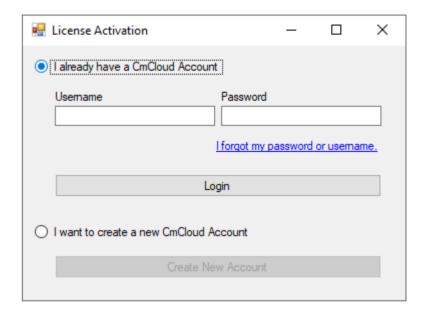


# Usage on another computer



#### Usage on another computer

- User installs software at a second computer
  - User enters username and password
- Gateway delivers existing credential file
- Software Activation Wizard imports the credential file
- Licenses are ready for use





## **Changing a License**



#### **Change of a License**

- Why change a license
  - Remove a license withdraw
  - Update a license replace
  - Add new features assign a CmContainer
- Changes are available as auto-updates in CodeMeter License Central
- Activation options
  - Manually via License Portal
  - Automatically during software start with SAW / Gateway
  - Automatically with Auto-update Trigger (CmCloudContainers only)



## **License Portal**



#### **License Portal**

- Extension of WebDepot
- User management in the License Portal
  - Out of the box
  - Connected to existing ISVs' single sign-on solutions
- Management of users, tickets, and licenses
- Two-level management possible (admin/user, teacher/student, ...)
- Extensions possible as tailored projects led by Professional Services



## Roadmap



#### **CodeMeter Cloud Roadmap**

- Release of CodeMeter Cloud: 12/2019
  - All functionalities from pilot phase

- Release of License Portal with CodeMeter Cloud Support: 01/2020
  - Storing credential files
  - User management



## **Summary**



#### **Summary**

- Same process for all types of CmContainers
  - New licenses
  - Changing licenses
- CodeMeter License Central create, manages, and delivers licenses
  - Existing integration of external systems can be used without any adaption
- Activation is possible with
  - Software Activation Wizard (all CmContainers)
  - License Portal / WebDepot (all CmContainers)
  - Auto-update Trigger (CmCloudContainers only)



## Thank you for your attention



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