

Licensing of the Grid Calculation Software ATPDesigner

The grid calculation software ATPDesigner can be licensed either with the user name used for the Windows operating system or with the MAC address of the laptop or desktop. The licensing dialog shows both information in the input field **License Name**. The licensing dialog will be displayed automatically by ATPDesigner, if no licence file **ATPDesignerLic.ini** has been found in the directory **c:\atpdesigner\exe** during startup.

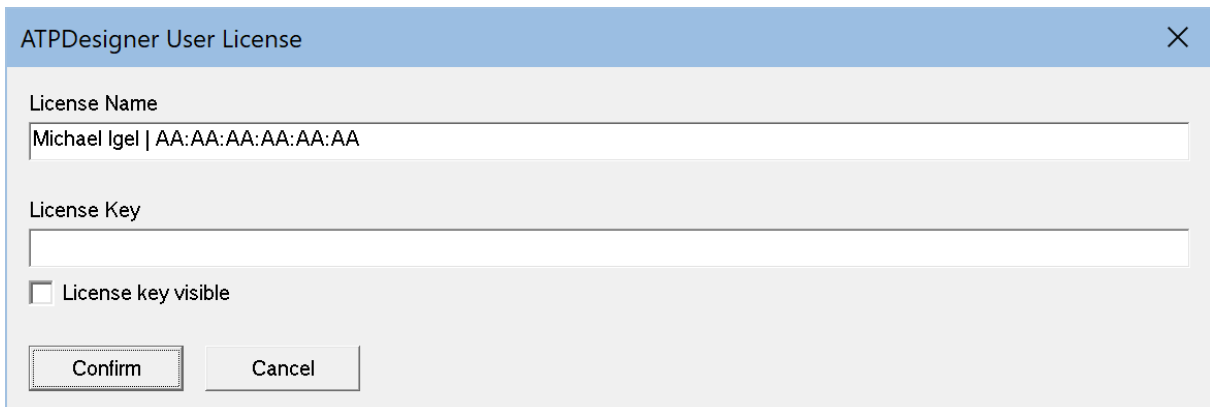


Figure 1: Licensing Dialog

If ATPDesigner is already installed.

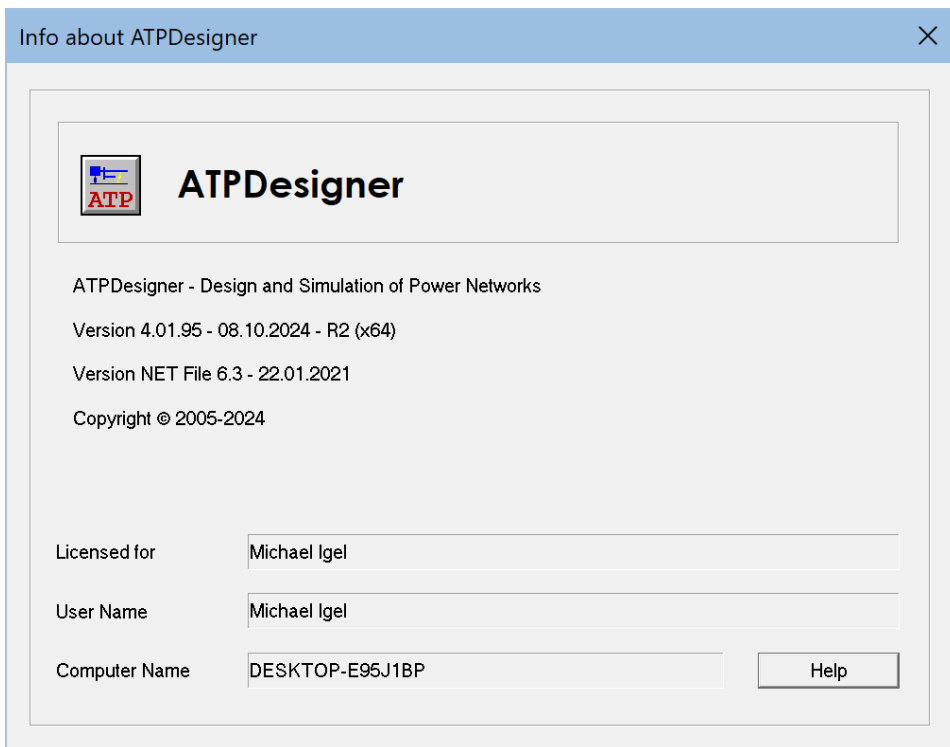
1. Delete any existing licence file **ATPDesignerReg.ini**.
2. Delete the licence file **ATPDesignerLic.ini** in the directory **c:\atpdesigner\exe**.
3. Start ATPDesigner from the directory **c:\atpdesigner\exe**.
 - Version in German: **ATPDesigner_DE.exe**
 - Version in English: **ATPDesigner.exe**

After the first installation of ATPDesigner.

4. ATPDesigner opens the licensing dialog **ATPDesigner Licensing** during startup.
5. Delete the content of input field **License Name**. In case of a **life-time licence**, enter the user name of the licence, either the user name of the Windows operating system or the MAC address. In the case of a **time-limited licence**, enter the expiry date of the licence in the format **ddmmyyyy**.
6. Enter the licence key in the input field **License Key**. The licence key can be displayed as readable text enabling the option **License key visible**.
7. Close the dialog by clicking on the button **Confirm**.

The licence file **ATPDesignerLic.ini** will be generated automatically after successful licensing and saved in the directory **c:\atpdesigner\exe**.

Information about the licence will be displayed in the dialog **Information about ATPDesigner** (main menu **Help**, menu item **About ...**).



How can the licence be checked?

After the licensing process has been successfully finalized, some messages will be displayed in the ATPDesigner message window. Successful licensing will be indicated by **Checking the licence file: o.k.**

