

## **SLIPSHEET MANAGER Licensed Installation**

We are very pleased to enclose a CD containing your copy of the latest version of **SLIPSHEET MANAGER**. The CD will normally auto-start when inserted. Alternatively execute the program Launch.exe found on the CD. The CD provides for both new installations or for the upgrade of any previous installation (trial or licensed). On the CD case [or supplied separately] you will find a set of licence codes. The correct entry of these codes **when first using the application is essential** to provide correct licensed operation of the software.

1. Select the Install Software option from the CD Menu and select **SLIPSHEET MANAGER**.
2. The installation will form either a complete new installation or upgrade any existing installation (licensed or trial) as required, either locally or on a network. When upgrading then you should normally install in the same folder as the previous release. When doing this **user created files** from the previous version **will be retained**. If you wish to install in a different location to that previously used then please see 7. below.
3. During installation **some old application files will first be deleted** and then updated files installed. If you re-install **the same version** (e.g. a licensed copy after a trial copy) then you may be asked to Modify or Repair or Delete the software. **Always choose Repair**.
4. The default installation location is C:\SSMANAGER (as with previous releases) but this can be changed if required during installation. (All application files are copied to this folder or sub-folders)
5. After installation **SLIPSHEET MANAGER** will be found under Start / Programs. This launches program RUNSLIPS.EXE.
6. When the application is first run you will need to enter your licence codes (from the CD case) into the 'licence registration' screen. These must be entered **exactly as given**. When correctly done a '**Fully Licensed**' message will be shown - as in the picture below. If an error is made then the message '**Software is in Trial Mode**' will be displayed and the full installation sequence must be repeated.
7. If **SLIPSHEET MANAGER** is installed in a new folder (instead of the folder containing any previous release) then (if required) user database files from a previous release can be copied into the new installation folder. The names of these files are: SSDEFAULT.IMP, SSDEFAULT.MET (the 2 sets of default screen entries - see Appendix 1) and file CONTBASE.SLI the container database file.

### **Additional Information.**

This release uses the widely used InstallShield / Microsoft MSI 32 bit install system. During any installation the previous release of our software is firstly removed - **with the exception of all end-user files / databases** - and then replacement application files are installed.

Please turn over for further installation information.

(8) As mentioned earlier, if for some reason you re-install the same release of the application (e.g. installing a licensed system after a trial system etc.), then you may be prompted to **Modify, Repair or Remove the application.**

**Repair is always the correct selection as it updates all executable files.** As stated there may be a **short delay when Next** is selected before the next screen appears.

(9) On **Windows Vista** systems towards the end of installation you may receive a message from the **Windows Program Compatibility Assistant** questioning whether the software has installed correctly. In almost all instances this message can be ignored, assuming the install procedure has appeared to work normally. We have NOT experienced this problem under **Windows 7.**

(10) If **removing** the application using Control Panel / Add&Remove Programs the user files referenced in point 7 overleaf are **not normally** deleted.

We wish you well in the use of **SLIPSHEET MANAGER** and welcome user comments on both the software and documentation, and on new features you would like to see included.

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