# Adding a new License to the CM-Stick

Adding a license requires three steps:

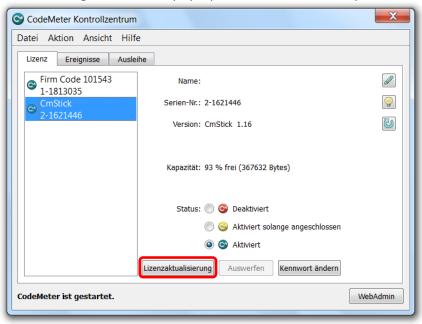
- 1. You create a License Request File, as described on the following pages. This file contains the serial number of the stick as well as information about any VdS-license on the stick.
- 2. You send this file to <a href="mailto:firrek@vds.de">firrek@vds.de</a>.
- 3. In response you will receive a License Update File, which you can either open directly (by double-click) or you can drag-and-drop it into the Window of the CodeMeter Control Centers. The license will then be transferred onto the matching CM-stick, i.e. each file is for a specific CM-stick. If no stick is connected to your PC or if the wrong CM-stick is connected, then nothing will happen. You cannot break anything by doing so.

If you are using several sticks, then you can connect them simultaneously to your PC. During the creation of the license request file you need to select the stick for which you would like to create the file. During the transfer of a license out of a license update file onto a stick, the correct stick will be selected automatically.

For requesting or transferring a license, the CodeMeter Runtime Kit is required. This is automatically installed on your PC along with the calculation software. If required, you can also install it separately. For this, please download the current version from the manufacturer's home page, <a href="https://www.wibu.com">www.wibu.com</a>.

# **Creating a License Request File**

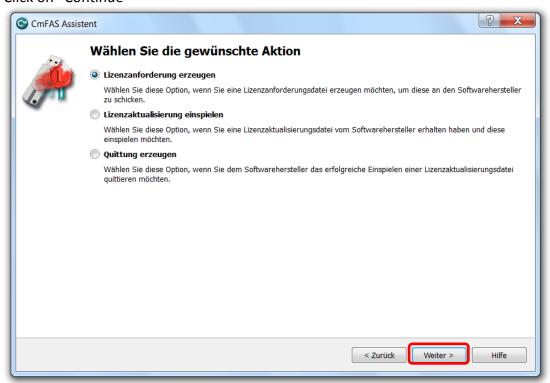
- 1. Connect your CM-stick to your PC and wait for it to be detected. This will be indicated by the symbol of the CodeMeter Control Center in your task bar changing from (no stick detected) to (1 stick detected) or (several sticks detected).
- 2. Open the CodeMeter Control Center, by clicking on  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$ .
- 3. The following window will pop up click on "License Update"



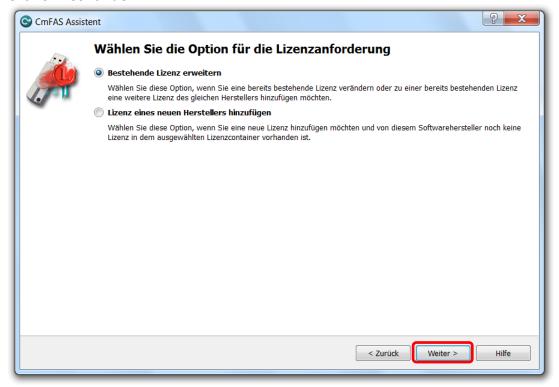
4. Click on "Continue"



## 5. Click on "Continue"



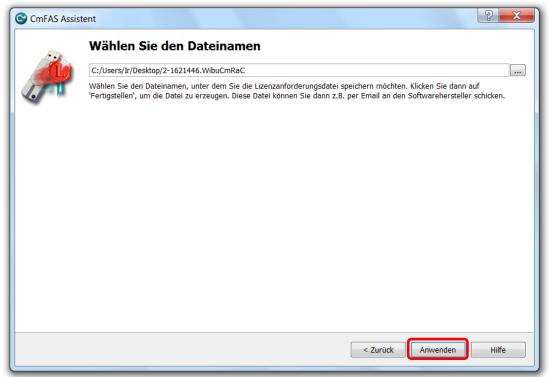
## 6. Click on "Continue"



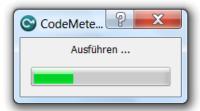
7. If the stick contains licenses from a number of software vendors, you will see several entries here. Please choose FirmCode 101543 (this is the Code of VdS Schadenverhütung) and click on "Continue"



8. Save the file in a location where you will find it again, e.g. your desktop. Click "Apply" to finish creating the license request file.



## 9. Wait a few seconds



10. By clicking on "Close" you exit this wizard.

