

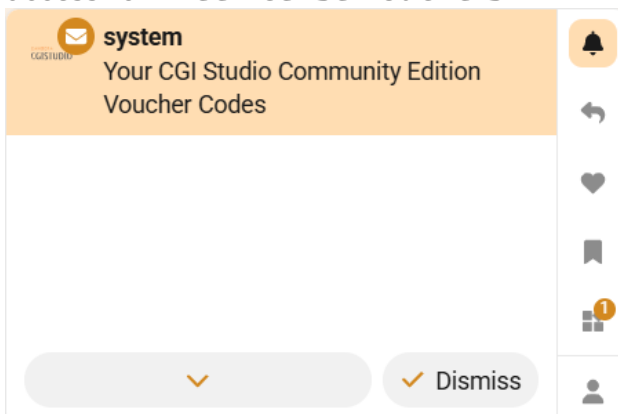
How to obtain your License?

To run your solutions as assets on hardware, a valid **hardware license** is required. Without this license, system limitations such as watermarks and runtime restrictions will apply.

Before activating your hardware, ensure that the system is correctly set up according to the [Target Setup Guide](#), up to the section “**Activate License**”.

Steps to Obtain Your License File:

- Visit the [Candera Community Forum](#).
- Sign up to the Candera Community Forum. You will receive a system notification granting access to **three license vouchers**.



- Open the notification. It will contain the following message:
Thank you for joining the CGI Studio Community! Here are your **3 voucher codes** for CGI Studio CE target deployment.

Each voucher activates one target device and removes the watermark and runtime limitation.

Voucher 1:

413dd01f-bed1-45c4-92e6-9e1c37953a52

[Activate target device with Voucher 1](#)

Voucher 2:

c81fd241-8aeb-4f92-8bb0-189d48999a92

[Activate target device with Voucher 2](#)

Voucher 3:

882dfdad-f720-48c3-9ca8-3087ff967fd4

[Activate target device with Voucher 3](#)

- Before obtaining your license, you must retrieve the **Device ID** of your RaspberryPi device. Ensure that the [Candera Debian package](#) is installed on the device before performing this step.

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/opt/candera/bin/Player
```

You should see the the Device ID in the console log:

```
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                LICENSE ACTIVATION
=====
1. Copy the Device ID listed below.
2. Submit it via get.candera.eu/activation.
=====
DEVICE ID: 41AkF7NfptZx7YcU39KHZhIXp/Xs394uuBb50J7e3zM=
EXTRA INFO: {
    "version": "3.16.0",
    "CpuSerial" : "c3d58688552dc015",
}
```

- For a voucher, select the corresponding activation link (e.g., “**Activate target device with Voucher 1**”).

You will be redirected to the activation page.

Email Address *
Must match the email you used when registering on the Community Forum. We will send your license file to this email address.

Voucher Code *
Format: xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxx — received by email after forum registration.

Device ID *
See the [License Activation guide](#) for help finding your device ID.

- After submitting the Device ID and completing the voucher activation process, you will receive an email containing your **hardware license file (.lic)**.
- Copy the license file to the same directory as the Player on the target device.

```
/opt/candera/bin/License.lic
```

Moving the license file to a different location prevents the license from being activated on the target.

If the license file is not named **License.lic**, please rename it. CGI Studio is now activated on your target device.

If you don't have permission to copy the license file, grant it by running *sudo chmod 777 /opt/candera/bin* on the device.

Please continue with our [Target Setup Guide](#) to run your first assets on the target and familiarize yourself with CGI Studio.

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