



Licensing Considerations with BC Mobile and Metrology Xplorer 2

BC Mobile

BC Mobile is a companion product for Barcode Magician Plus(BCM) Version 1.7.1. There are two licensing models for BC Mobile. Since BC Mobile is a companion product for Barcode Magician Plus 1.7.1, it requires a Barcode Magician Plus 1.7.1 Administrative installation on at least one workstation. These programs are necessary for creating Action Codes, managing users, and configuring the BCM system configuration. We recommend a minimum of at least one Barcode Magician 1.7.1 Plus license. When Barcode Magician Plus is installed with a license, the database is updated so that it CAN work with BC Mobile. There is no license script to run with BC Mobile.

Here are some scenarios:

1. If a customer only wants to order one BC Mobile license and does not have BCM 1.7.1 Plus, then the customer should purchase one BCM plus license, and they can order the 5037-BCM/MOBILE UPG (**UPG**)license. This will allow one BCM Plus license to be shared between the standard BCM Plus and BC Mobile. Both programs can use that license, but not at the same time.
2. If the customer already has BCM Plus 1.7.1 licenses, they can purchase the **UPG** and share the existing licenses as previously described. When this license is ordered, the customer will have to specify how many of the existing BCM Plus licenses that BC Mobile will share. The pricing is based on this quantity. For example, if the customer has 10 BCM Plus licenses and they want to share 5 of those licenses for BC Mobile, then the order will have to specify this. You cannot order 12 BC Mobile upgrade licenses if there are only 10 BCM Plus licenses. BCM Basic licenses will not work. If the customer wants to purchase additional licenses for BC Mobile only, they can order the 5037-BCM/MOBILE NEW (**NEW**) license and specify the number of seats.
3. If the customer wants to order 10 BC Mobile licenses, and does not have a BCM Plus 1.7.1 installation, then they can order a single BCM Plus 1.7.1 license and add the **UPG** as described in scenario #1. The remaining 9 licenses can be fulfilled with the **NEW** licenses, and for our example, we would order 9 seats.

When BC Mobile starts, it will look for the 5037-BCM/MOBILE NEW licenses and use those first before using the 5037-BCM/MOBILE UPG licenses which are the shared BCM Plus licenses. This allows the standard BCM Plus licenses to be available until the 5037-BCM/MOBILE NEW licenses are completely used.

Metrology Xplorer 2 (METEX2)

METEX2 does not affect or require any of the standard Fluke licenses in MET/TRACK or MET/CAL. It is an independent product that accesses the same database. It is not required to have a MET/TRACK license to use METEX2, but we normally recommend having at least one MET/TRACK license. MET/TRACK does not require a license when in the admin mode. METEX2 does look at the MET/TRACK customization and builds those screens in real time. There are no licenses for upgrading MET/TRACK to METEX2. When ordering METEX2, the customer should specify the number of seats that are required and the appropriate license will be provided.

If there are any questions regarding the licensing of these products, please contact On Time Support.