

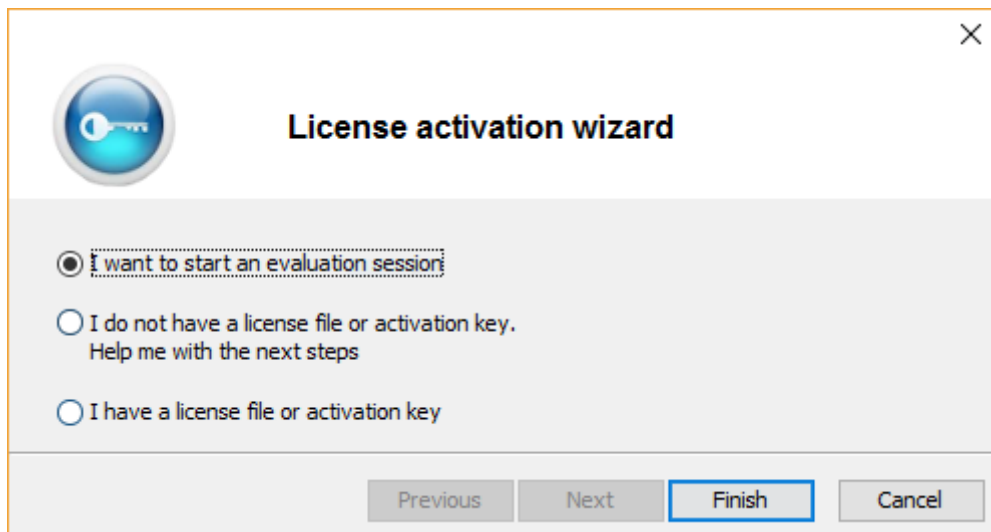
# Observer 5.0 Licensing

## Introduction

Since Netavis Observer 4.7 license files are used instead of license key strings. Additionally, there is a License Activation Wizard which guides users through the steps necessary to license a Netavis Observer system.

## Creating a System ID

1. When you log in with the Observer client to a newly installed and yet unlicensed Observer server, the following dialog appears (you also can obtain a similar license dialog later on by choosing **New License...** in the “Observer” menu in the main window):



2. To create a System ID select the “I do not have a license file or activation key. Help with the next steps.” option and click on **Next**.
3. The next dialog will display the System ID for your server hardware (which you can paste from your system clipboard).
4. Fill out the standard Netavis order form and send the filled-out order form to your Netavis solution partner or to Netavis Software GmbH directly via e-mail [order@netavis.net](mailto:order@netavis.net). You will then receive your license file via e-mail.

## Uploading a license file

1. Once you have received your license file, enter the License Activation Wizard again, select the “I have a license file or activation key” option, and click on **Next**.
2. Click on **Open**, select the license file key on your client, and then click on **Finish**.
3. If you have selected a valid license key, the message „The license has been saved on the server.“ is displayed at the bottom of the license dialog. The client is then automatically restarted to activate the license.

## Additional resources

- Netavis Observer 5.0 Server Installation and Administration
- Netavis Observer 5.0 User Manual