



Authorizing Auto-Tune 8

We strongly encourage you to read this document before attempting to install and authorize your software. The authorization process is basically quite straightforward, but when it does go awry, much frustration can ensue.

Note: You will not be able to launch Auto-Tune 8 until you have completed the authorization process and downloaded your authorization to your iLok smart key.

The iLok USB Smart Key

Authorization (the process by which this software is allowed to permanently run on your computer) is accomplished by the use of an iLok USB smart key. iLok offers the ability to move your license from one computer to another as well as insuring that your license is not susceptible to disk crashes or other computer failures.

If you do not already own an iLok smart key, you will have to purchase one in order to authorize this software. iLoks are available at many music stores that sell computer music gear as well as at a number of online dealers.

This process also requires that you have a user account at [ilok.com](http://www.ilok.com). If you do not already have an [ilok.com](http://www.ilok.com) account, go to www.ilok.com and establish one before registering your software.

A detailed step-by-step guide to the process of iLok authorization can be found at:

<http://www.antarestech.com/support>

iLok Authorization

If you purchased your copy of Auto-Tune 8 from the Antares Online Store, you will have had an opportunity to authorize your software as part of the purchase and registration process. If you did that, you can stop reading this now. Go use Auto-Tune 8.

Otherwise:

In order to authorize your iLok, you must have:

1. The Registration Code that was included on the yellow card in your software package or in your confirmation email from our online store.

2. An iLok USB smart key
3. An existing account at iLok.com.
4. The iLok License Manager (which you can download at iLok.com) installed on your computer.

If your music computer is connected to the internet, go to **<http://www.antarestech.com/ilok>** and follow the instructions there to register your software and send a license to your iLok.com account. Then refer to the guide linked above to use the iLok License Manager to transfer your license to your iLok.

If your music computer is **not** connected to the internet, you may authorize your iLok using any USB-equipped, internet-connected computer (with the iLok License Manager installed). To authorize, have your Product Registration Code and your iLok.com User ID at hand and connect to **<http://www.antarestech.com/ilok>**.

Follow the directions there to send a license to your iLok.com account.

Once you have used the iLok License Manager to transfer your license to your iLok, simply plug it back into your music computer and you'll be ready to go.