

A faint, light gray network pattern of interconnected lines and nodes is visible in the background, resembling a molecular or structural diagram.

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# What's Up

## CCDC Monthly Update

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# Today's presenters



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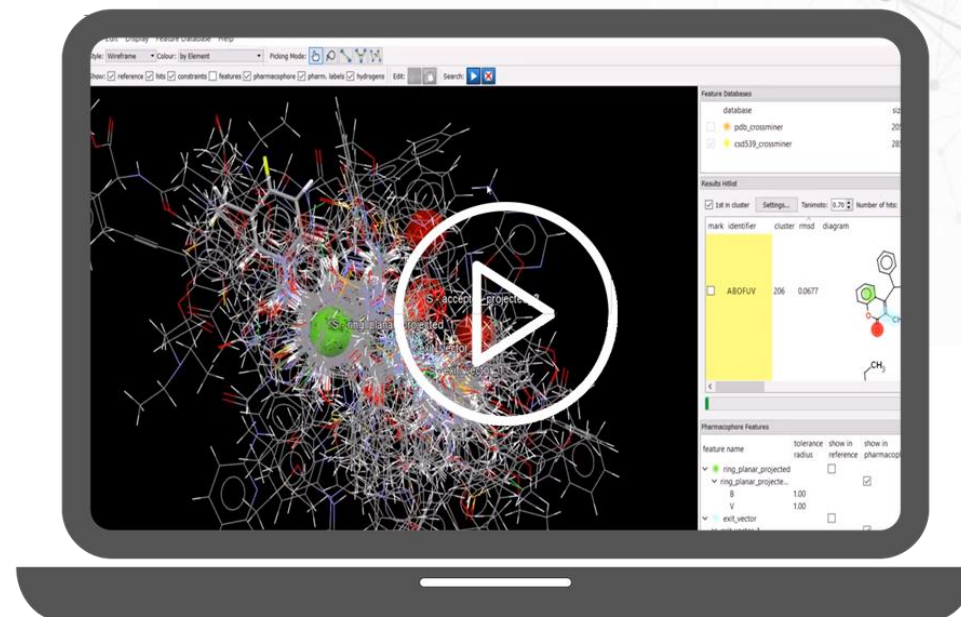


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US General Manager

# Overview

A regular update on what's happening with CCDC and an opportunity for your news/feedback and suggestions:

- Welcome & introductions
- CCDC updates, UGMs, CSP initiatives
- Coming up! Our 2020.0 CSD release
- New licensing plans and developments
- Open floor Q&A



# CCDC updates



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# Welcome new team members

- Recently joining CCDC
  - Ana Machado – Marketing Executive



# U.S. UGM in Philadelphia Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

## AGENDA

- Accelerating sciences through data and machine learning
- CSD 1M Snapshot 1: Judith Currano, U. Penn
- Driving success for CCDC customers
- CSD 1M Snapshot 2: Neysa Nevins, GSK
- Product and Technology Strategy
- CSD 1M Snapshot 3: Jen Werner, Georgetown U.
- Product roadmap and future directions

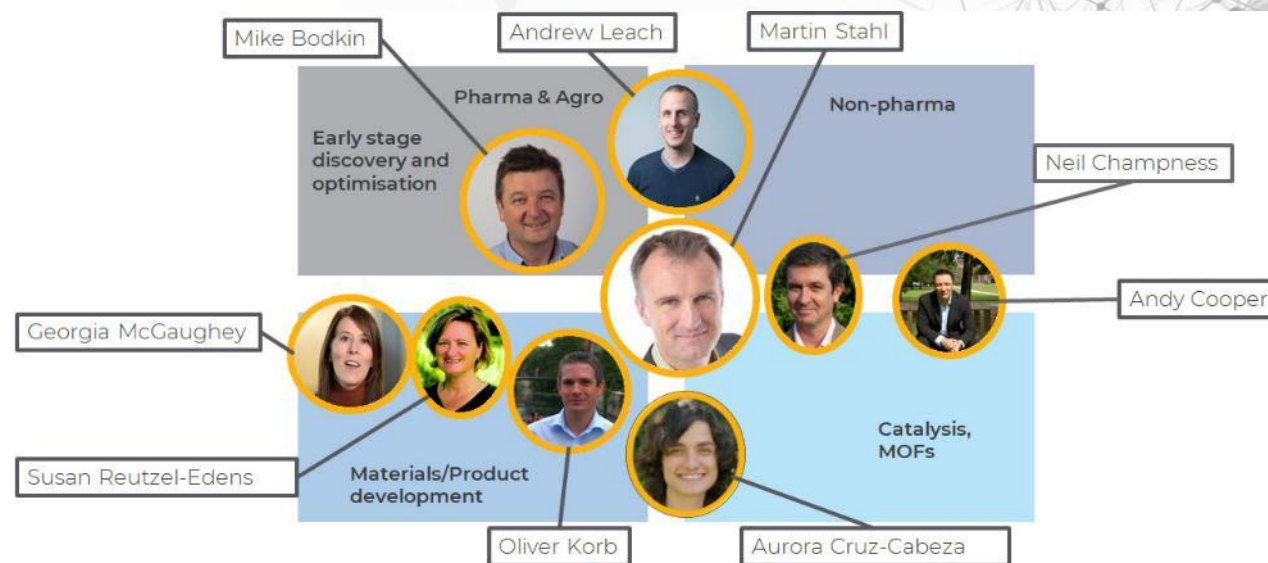




# UGM highlights: Customer feedback

What are the key areas of development that you're looking for from CCDC?

- Enhance user experience
- Increase utilization
- Develop integrations
- Streamline installation
- Optimize engagement
- Develop unique areas of strength



To support customer needs, CCDC is investing to create a modern technology platform and competitive solutions driven by innovative science and a dynamic user community.



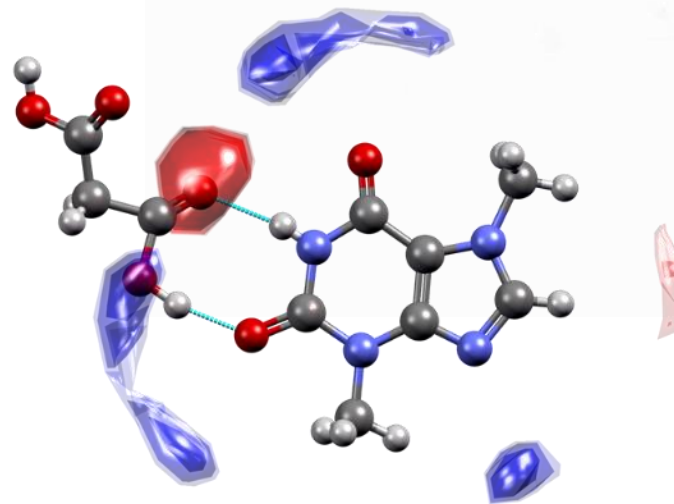
# UGM Highlights: Product Roadmap

- Major features released over 2019
  - Polyhedral Display and Polymer Expansion in Mercury
  - My Structures web interface
  - Protein-Ligand Searching and High-Throughput Docking
  - Interaction Mapping in CSD Python API
  - Hydrate Prediction and Aromatics Analyser for RPs
- Much more to come in 2019 and then 2020

# UGM Highlights: Long-Term Product Development Themes

Effective, knowledge-based applications for our user communities

- User experience
- Data management
- Visualisation
- Advanced search
- Molecular conformation
- Intermolecular interactions
- Structural property insights



# UGM Highlights: Feedback breakouts

- Discovery

- Docking
- Protein-Ligand Storage
- CSD-CrossMiner
- Solubility Prediction
- Anything else?

- Materials

- Solvate Prediction
- Crystallisability Prediction
- Co-Crystal Design
- Aromatics Analyser
- Anything else?

- Integrations

- CSD Python API
- CSD Pipeline Pilot Collection
- CSD KNIME Nodes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Integrations
- Anything else?

Have collated the feedback and now reviewing roadmaps and product plans to incorporate the input we received.

# Events update

RSFD Summit, CSP WG & Blind Test



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# Events: CSP activities & initiatives

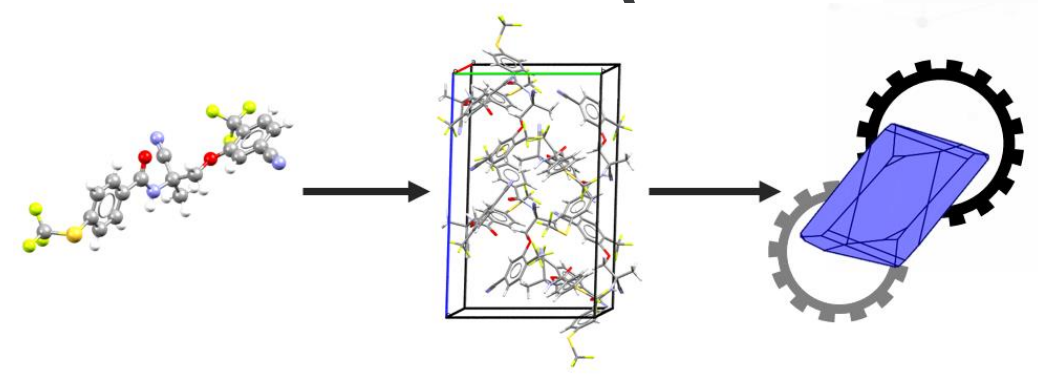
- Rational Solid Form Design (RSFD) Summit
  - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Cambridge (MA) US
- CSP Working Group (WG) kick-off meeting
  - 6<sup>th</sup> November – Cambridge, UK
- CSP Blind Test VII – estimated launch end 2020
  - Coming soon...

# Rational Solid Form Design Summit

Bridging the gap between the latest technology advancements and pharmaceutical research

- Organized by XtalPi and sponsored by CCDC
- 100+ attendees: academia & industry
- 20+ scientific talks, focus areas:
  - *In Silico* Solid State
  - Advancing CSP
  - CSP Industrial Applications
  - AI and Machine Learning
- 2 Panel discussions

# Digital Design – from Molecules to Products with Solid Form Informatics (Pete Wood)



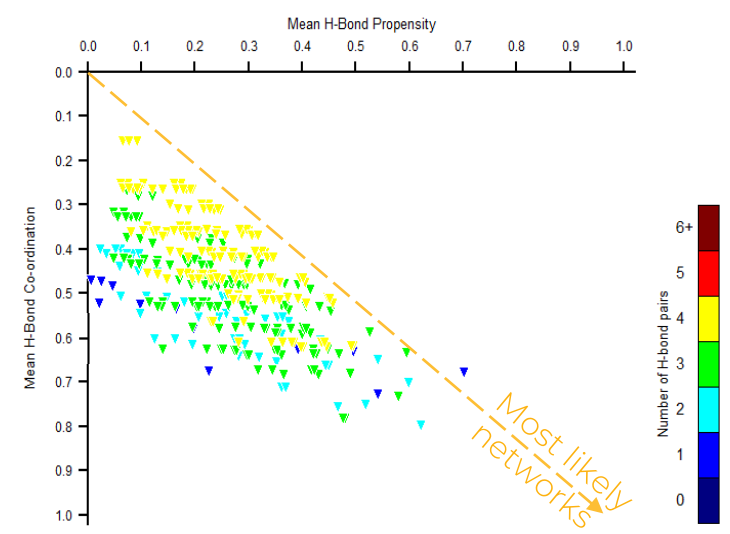
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Form

Properties

Hydrogen bond networks

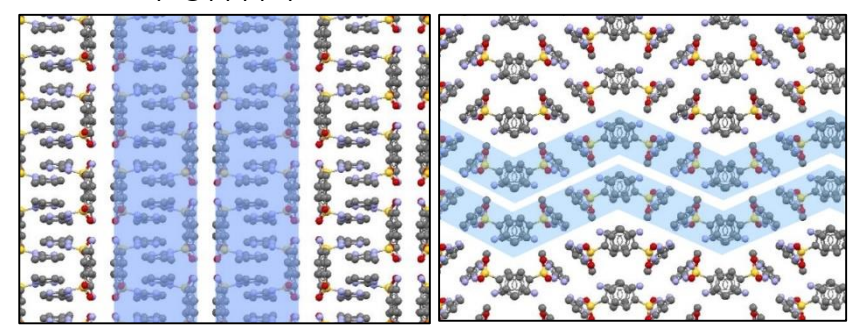
Mechanical properties



Hydrogen bond propensity

Form-I

Form-II



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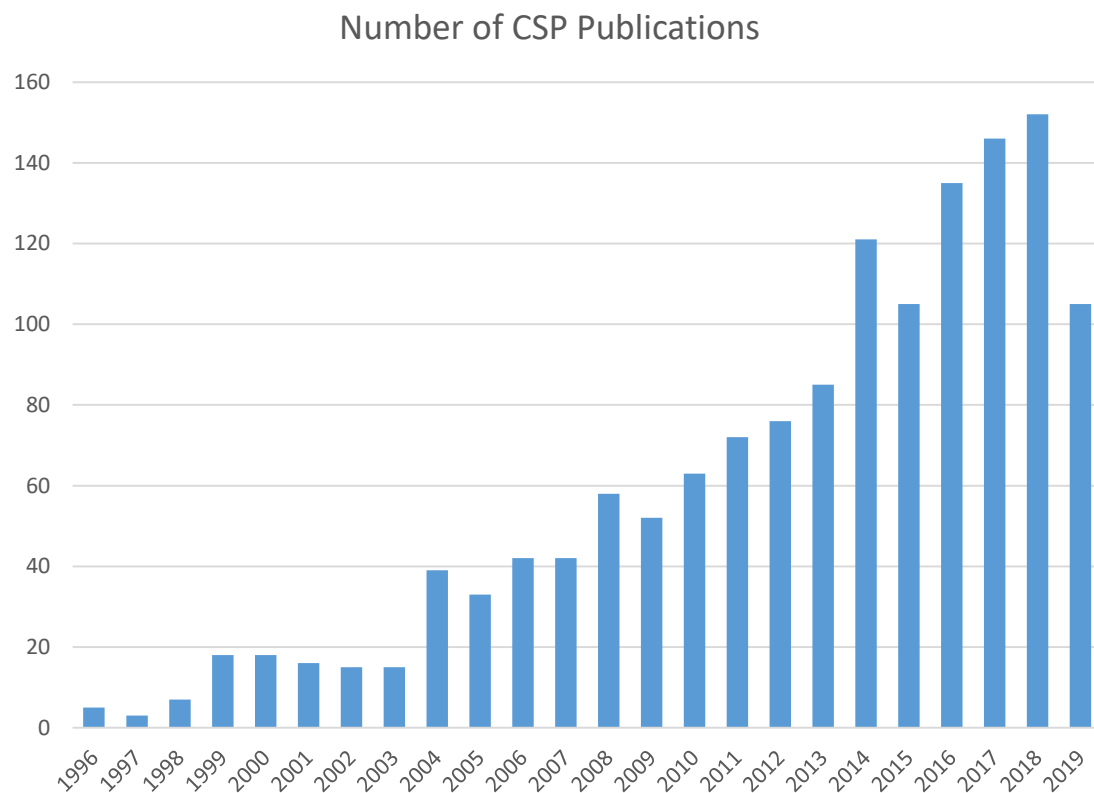
# Rational Solid Form Design Summit

- *In Silico* Solid-State Panel Discussion
  - Jürgen Harter – CEO, CCDC (panellist)
- CSP Panel Discussion
- Key topics:
  - Relevance of CSP in pharmaceutical pipelines
  - Where we would like to be in 5-10 years
    - Gaps and challenges to be addressed
    - How to best tackle the common challenges



# CSP Working Group (WG) Initiative

## The rise of Crystal Structure Prediction



Web of Science topic search for “Crystal Structure Prediction”

The challenge – To store, view, retrieve and navigate these structures alongside experimental data in order to gain insights that complement or reinforce what has been observed experimentally

CSP WG formation:  
Inspired by Crystal Form Consortium  
(Cambridge, UK, April 2019)

# CSP WG Kick-off meeting

## Hosted:

- CCDC, Cambridge, UK (6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019)

## Attendees:

- 40+ (on site & remotely)

## Participants:

- 15 Industry partners
- 11 Academic partners
- 3 CSP providers

## Discussions on the day:

- Scientific impact and value proposition
- Key deliverables and expectations
- Participation and wider engagement
- Framework of the working group

## Conclusion:

- Strong appetite, from the community, for creation of a CSP WG led by CCDC

## Next steps:

- Creation of value proposition and definition of deliverables - CCDC (Q4 2019)

# Towards Seventh CSP Blind Test



feature articles



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CSP Blind Tests (1998-2016)  
organized by CCDC

# Upcoming 2019 events

- AsCA: Dec 18-20, Singapore
  - CSD 1 million evening reception – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
    - Visit us at booth A08 to pick up your ticket

**AsCA** 2019  
SINGAPORE





# 2020 Events

- *BioIT World Conference and Expo (April 21-23)*
- *CCDC UGM Boston (April 24)*
- *BCA UK Leeds University (April 6-9)*
- *EU UGM Cambridge (June)*
- *ACA Summer School Purdue University (May 31-June 6)*
- *ACA San Diego (July 31-August 7)*
- *CCDC UGM San Diego-\ (August 13)*
- *American Chemical Society Meeting San Francisco (August 16-20)*
- *IUCr Prague (August 22-30)*

# Coming soon! 2020.0 CSD release



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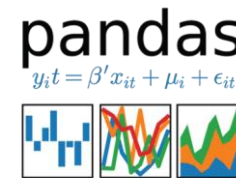
# 2020.0 CSD Release

- The 2020.0 CSD release includes exciting new software functionality as well as the latest CSD Data Update
- For all CSD licensed users, we are upgrading our CSD Python API to be **Python 3.7** enabled by default
- For CSD-Discovery users we are pleased to be launching significant optimisations to GOLD to enable **Ultra-Large Docking**
- For CSD-Materials users we have introduced a new **H-Bond Coordination Quick-View** component allowing fast assessment of the H-bonding in a structure based on coordination likelihood information
- For Research Partners, we are launching a **CSD Pipeline Pilot Component Collection**, which will become available to other CSD licensed users later on in 2020
- This release further streamlines our entirely opt-in **Product Telemetry** system
- We are also rolling out a new **Licensing** system across our entire suite!

# Py3 CSD Python API



- Early in 2019 optional Python 3 packages were provided
- With the 2020.0 CSD release **Python 3.7** becomes the default version for all CSD applications
- The CSD Python API will be Python 3 enabled straightaway at the point of installation
  - Easy integration with other key scientific Python packages



- pip and conda packages for Python 2.7 still available on request

<https://downloads.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/documentation/API/>

[https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/forum/csd\\_python\\_api/](https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/forum/csd_python_api/)



# H-Bond Coordination Quick-View

- Quick assessment of the likelihood of H-bond behaviour based on coordination numbers in the observed structure
- Green highlighting indicates that the observed outcome is optimal based on CSD-derived likelihoods
- Red highlighting indicates there is a more optimal coordination outcome for that donor or acceptor based on CSD data
- Released to CSD-Materials users in Mercury in the 2020.0 CSD Release

H-bond Coordination Quick-view

Update results H-bond criterion...

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The table shows calculated likelihoods for allowed coordination numbers for each donor and acceptor observed in the current structure, computed using CSD derived models.

Highlighted table cells indicate the likelihood for the observed coordination number for the atom of that row. Green highlighting indicates a maximum likelihood is observed. Red highlighting indicates there is a more likely alternative coordination number for that atom.

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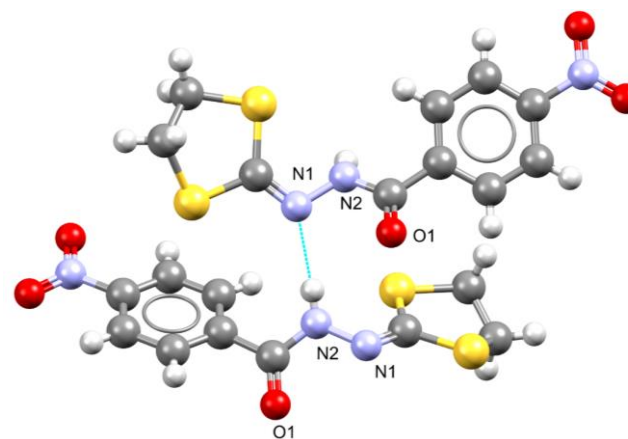
H-Bond analysis

Atom (D/A)	= 0	= 1	= 2	= 3
1 N2 of acyclic_a...	0.081	<b>0.889</b>	0.030	0.000
2 N1 of acyclic_nh...	0.547	<b>0.453</b>	0.000	0.000
3 O1 of acyclic_a...	<b>0.319</b>	0.660	0.018	0.002
4 O2 of nitro (a)	<b>0.888</b>	0.105	0.006	0.000
5 O3 of nitro (a)	<b>0.888</b>	0.105	0.007	0.000
6 S1 of cyclic_thio...	<b>0.974</b>	0.026	0.000	0.000
7 S2 of cyclic_thio...	<b>0.974</b>	0.026	0.000	0.000

Total # models: 596

Mean highlighted co-ordination likelihood: 0.769264

Save...



CSD refcode:  
DEDMUX02

# Ultra-Large Docking

- We have further optimised GOLD for use in ultra-large docking projects including libraries of hundreds of millions of compounds
- Docking using GOLD can now be performed with optimised I/O settings to streamline use
- Specialised Docker containers have been developed for deployment of GOLD in ultra large docking projects
- Released to CSD-Discovery users in GOLD in the 2020.0 CSD Release



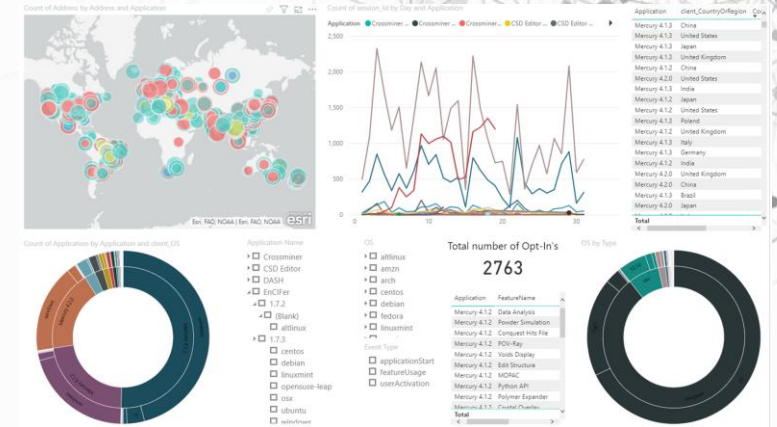
# CSD Pipeline Pilot Collection

- We are launching our first CSD Pipeline Pilot components, allowing workflow access to CSD data and features
- The CSD PP Component Collection includes components for CSD data access, searching, conformer generation and virtual screening as well as viewer nodes
- This is released to Research Partners alongside the 2020.0 CSD Release
- The collection will become available to other users beyond the Research Partners in a later release during 2020



# Product Telemetry

- We'd like to track some basic, anonymous diagnostic data on which CSD components are most used (Product Telemetry)
- This is entirely **opt-in**, either at point of installation, or first use after installation
- It doesn't affect speed, security or usability
- Telemetry info is anonymous – we don't track user names, IPs, site codes or what the user is doing
- Focusses on better understanding of usage across the CCDC portfolio
- Helps us make better data-driven decisions on how best to help you



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# Licensing

## Development and plans



Dave Bardwell  
Support Team Leader

# Why do we need a new licensing system?

- Current system is very old – over 20 years!
- The existing system has been stretched as far as it will go
  - Maximum number of products reached
  - Tied to specific licensing years
  - Unable to specify duration of licence
- Does not meet the needs of CCDC for delivering the new products and services we have planned for you

# What benefits does the new system bring?

- Modern, secure, regularly updated third-party licensing system
  - Lets CCDC play to our strengths and concentrate on bringing you improved scientific software and data
- Allows both online and offline activation
- Highly flexible – allows us to expand licensing to meet our needs in future years
- Will allow you to use any software release as long as you have a valid licence
- Lets us create licences that last any time period we choose

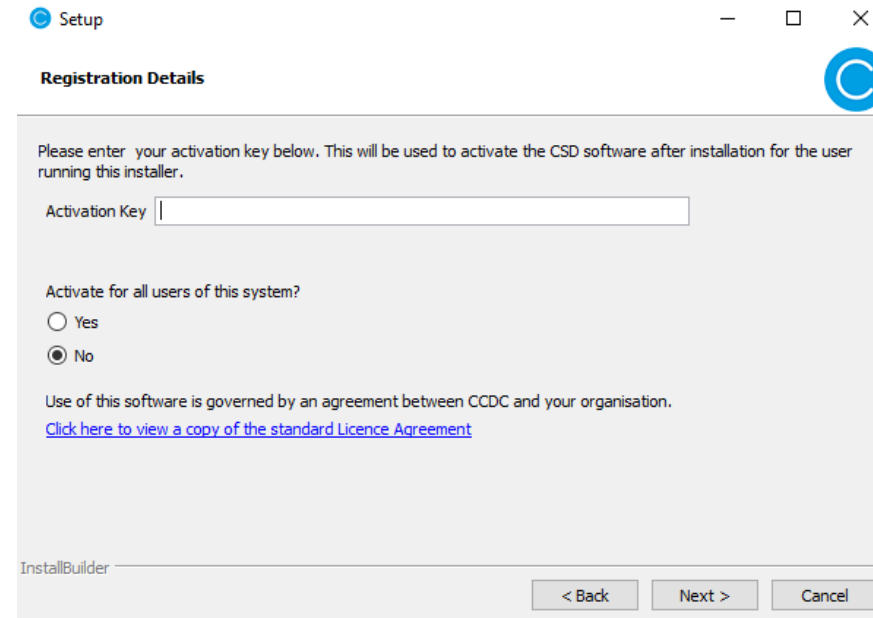
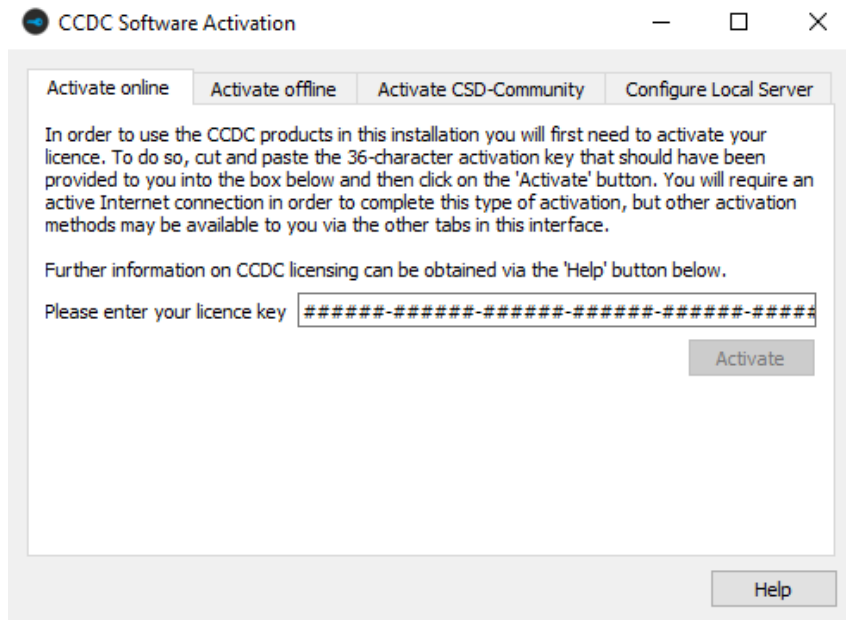
# What's the best thing about licensing?

(not noticing it's there)



# How does it work?

- Activation, either in the installer:



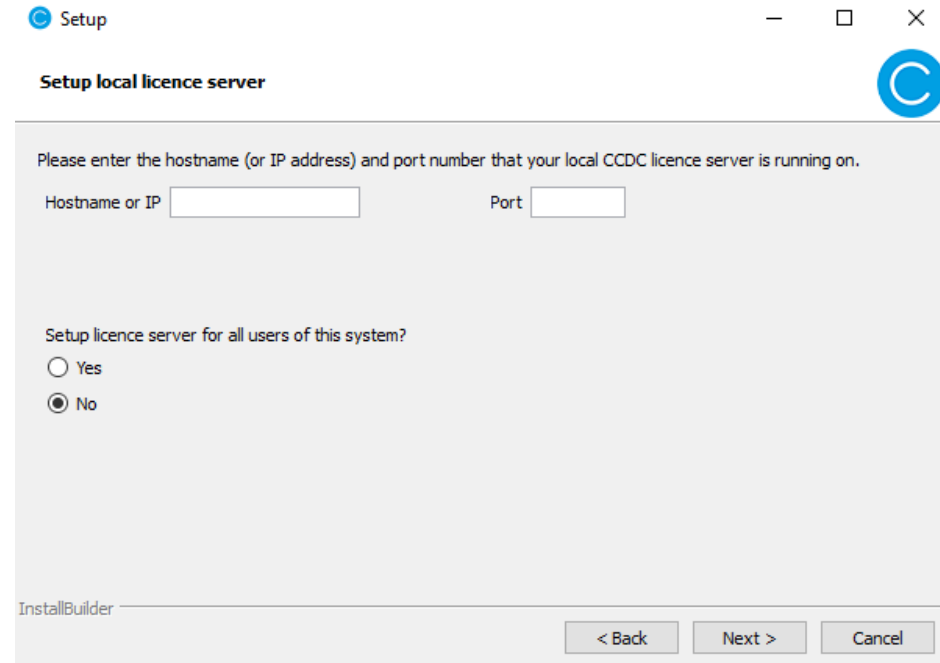
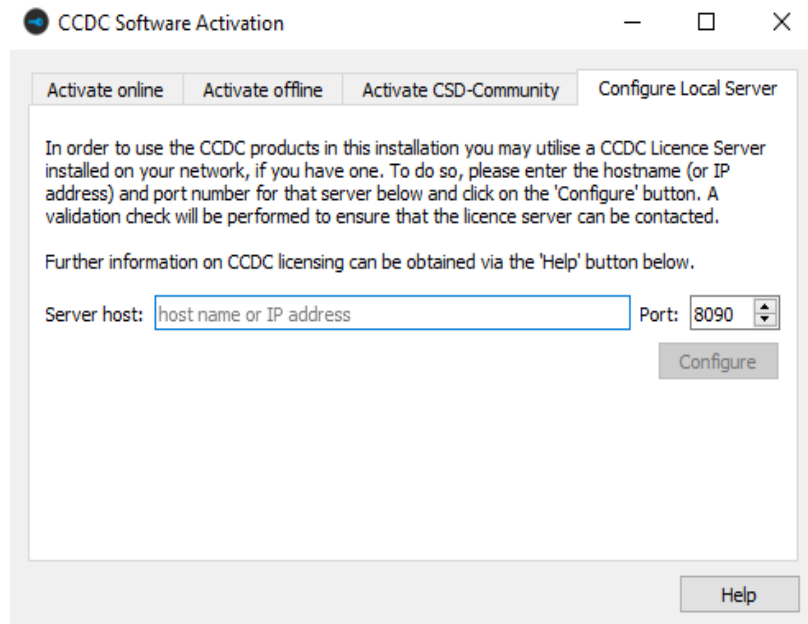
- Or afterwards, with an activation tool

# How does it work?

- Connects to a licensing server in the cloud
  - An offline route is also possible
- Once activated, does not require an internet connection again
  - Allows offline use, or taking an install on a laptop to a conference etc.
- But if you do have a connection, it will make use of it
  - Updates your licence automatically from the CCDC licence server
  - So if you extend your licence by another year, you won't need to re-activate – it will just be picked up automatically

# Or you can set up your own local licence server....

- Then select to use that in the installer:



- Or afterwards, with the activation tool

# How does that work?

- Download a lightweight licence server and activate it
  - Available for Windows, Linux and MacOS
- Run that licence server on any system on your network
  - Can be run as a service or daemon
- All CCDC software can be told to look for that local licence server instead of needing to activate individually
  - Removes any need to communicate outside your network
  - Allows easy deployment that requires no end-user set up or knowledge of licensing



# What do these changes mean for me?

- If you used to register individual installs, almost no change
  - Just use the activation code instead of the old site/confirmation codes
- IP-based licence keys are no more
  - Plan to set up installs to auto-activate or use a local licence server
- The 3 month grace period for licences is no more
  - Licences now expire when your subscription ends
  - But renewing will automatically update your existing licence if you are online

# Future improvements

- View and manage your licences on an online portal
  - See what activations have been made with your licence and where
  - Deactivate current licences in order to move them elsewhere
- Self-purchasing
  - Renew and upgrade via an online portal

# Q&A

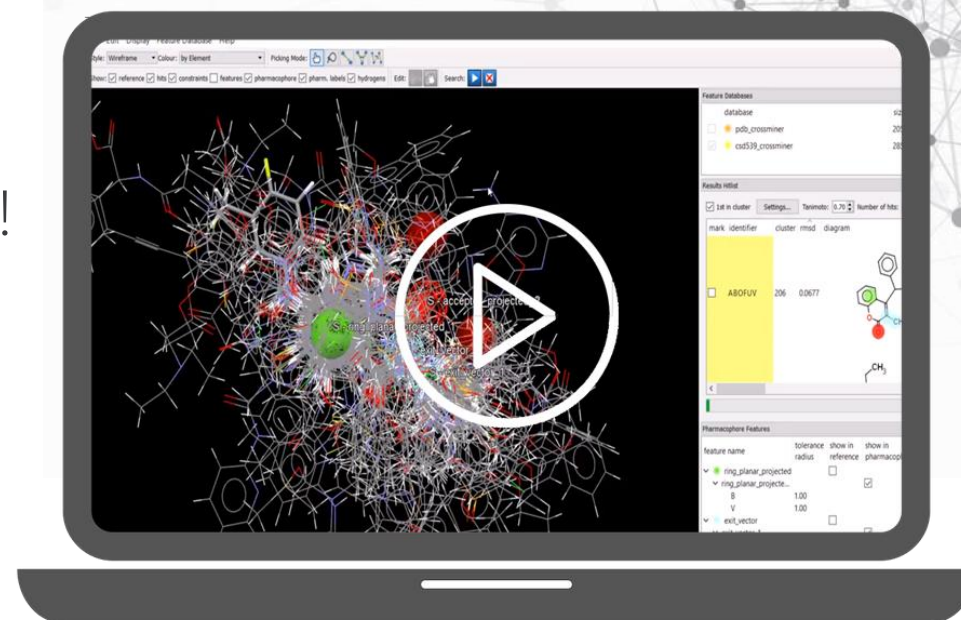
The floor is yours



# Next What's Up Webinar

- Next webinar: January 2020 – date tbc!
- Send us your ideas and news

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# Thank you