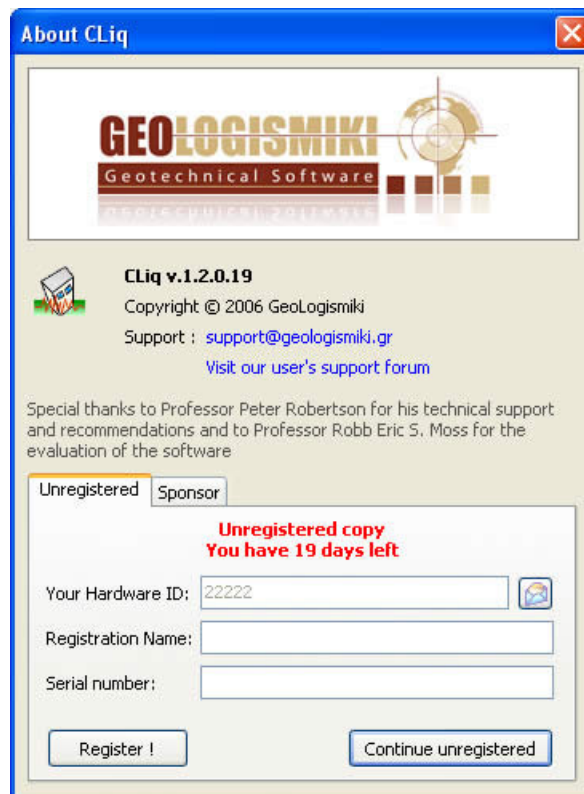


## What is a Hardware ID?

The Hardware ID (HWID) is a set of numbers and letters that uniquely identify your computer to any of our software. The HWID is made out of five (5) characters e.g. **Z7YU4** and it is used to unlock (register) our software in a computer.

## How does the process work?

The software activation process uniquely identifies a given computer via proprietary mechanisms (HWID). This HWID is bound to certain hardware elements on the computer like Hard Disk ID, CPU ID and BIOS Info. When any of our software is executed in a computer for the first time, it runs in trial (unregistered) mode and displays a dialog like the one shown below:



The information needed in order to create and send a valid serial number is the HWID and Registration Name. A Registration Name can be a 40 characters long text, containing both numbers and letters (only Latin characters are supported).

NOTE: The hardware identification process (HWID) does not ever collect or transmit any data that can be used to identify an individual or company. The serial number, when delivered embedded within an electronic download also never contains personal or company information.

**Is activation mandatory?**

If the software prompts you to register you must do so within a 30-day grace period. A full 30 days are provided to make this process as unobtrusive as possible. During this time period you will receive notifications reminding you to complete the process every time you run the software. Failure to activate the software within 30 days will cause it to cease to function. If disabled, the software can still be activated at any time afterward.

**What usage of the product does activation allow?**

Activation enables all uses currently allowed under the product licence agreement pertaining to the product.

**Do all of your software products require registration?**

Yes.

**Does software registration procedure require internet access?**

No. Our software do not electronically transmit any data to our server and vice versa.

**On how many computers am I allowed to install the software?**

You may install our software in any computer you like but you can use the software in registered mode only in a number of computers equal to the number of licenses you bought i.e. if you buy 2 licenses then you can unlock the software in 2 different computers.

**Will I have to register again if I change my computer settings?**

This depends on how many changes are made, and specifically what changes are made but in general you may have to register the software if you make changes in the hardware. If you are prompted to register, the process will work the same as your initial registration procedure.

**Will I be required to register again if I uninstall/re-install the software, upgrade/update the software?**

If you uninstall and then re-install the software (on the same computer with no changes) you will not have to register again. If you update or upgrade the software you will not need to register the software again.

**What happens if I get a new computer and want to transfer my licence of the software to the new computer?**

You will need to register the software again.