

# BREN MANUAL ACTIVATION QUICK GUIDE

## *Installing the Driver with No Internet Access*

You must have a driver installed, and activated, to use your BREN cutter. It is highly recommended that you install the driver using an internet connection. If, however, you cannot connect your computer to the internet or you have high internet security, you have two options.

## **Option #1- Manual Activation**

1. Install the driver from the CD or flash drive that came with your cutter. If you do not have the CD or flash drive you can contact us and we can assist you further.
2. If you are using the flash drive or the download link from us, make a folder on the desktop and extract ALL the files to that folder.
3. Be sure that your cutter **IS** connected to the computer and install the driver as directed. At the end of the install you will be asked to activate via the internet or activate later. If you have no internet choose later. If you have high security internet you can choose active via internet but you still may need to do a Manual Activation. See figure 1-1.
4. Once installed and the computer has restarted go to the **Control panel > View devices and printers**. You should see your list of printer icons. (some newer Windows versions may not show the icons, but takes you to settings, then choose **Devices** then scroll down to **More devices and printer settings**.) Right-click on the icon for your cutter. Select **Printer properties** then choose the **About/Help** tab; enter your machine's serial number where prompted. **DO NOT PRESS THE ENTER KEY.**
5. Once you have entered your serial number, **PRESS and HOLD the SHIFT KEY, then press ENTER while still holding the SHIFT KEY.** This will generate an activation code. You will then use this code to activate the software using a web browser on a computer that is connected to the internet (see Step 6).
6. From a computer that is connected to the internet or a phone with service go to the following website:

<http://bren.licensecredit.com/manual-auth.html>



*Figure 1-1*

7. First enter your serial number, followed by the activation code you generated in step 5. Then select "OK". See *Figure 1-2*.

WinLINE Bren OEM Edition Manual Activation

For Licensed Users

Instructions

Enter your serial number and the activation code generated by WinLINE Bren OEM Edition then click OK:

Serial Number: B76528-0313

Activation Code: B9F3-UAC9-R74F-62E9-5932-5B48-RR77

OK

*Figure 1-2*

8. You will then be given a "**Manual Activation KEY**". You can either select the print option to print this KEY, snap a picture of it, jot it on a piece of paper, etc. You will need to transfer this number to the computer where the driver was installed.
9. Lastly, on the computer which you installed the WinLINE driver, in the About/Help tab (**control panel > view devices and printers > right click the Bren icon > printer properties**) enter the Manual Activation Key EXACTLY as it was generated (all upper case/no spaces). See *Figure 1-3*.

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Tue Dec 2 17:19:03 2014 UTC The manual activation request has been successfully processed.

Serial Number: B76528-0313

Activation Code: B9F3-UAC9-R74F-62E9-5932-5B48-RR77

Enter the Manual Activation Key exactly as shown below into the software to activate WinLINE

Manual Activation Key: B76528-0314NCB:N4PR-TUE6-MRH5-SBP3

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*Figure 1-3*

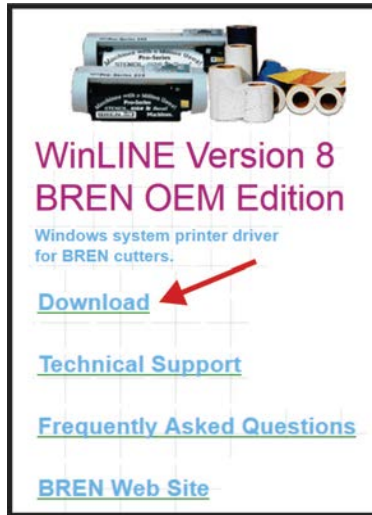
10. Once you complete this step, your serial number will be embedded in the About/Help "serial number" field, and you have successfully installed and activated the WinLINE driver for your BREN cutter.

## OPTION #2 - Steps 1-4

1. Using a computer with an internet connection, go to the following website:

<https://Bren.WinLINE.com>

2. Select the DOWNLOAD option (see *Figure 2-1*).



*Figure 2-1*

3. Download the "ZIPPED" file to a flash drive, or a device that will allow you to transfer the zipped file to the computer that your cutter will be connected to. You will need to download the 32-bit driver, or the 64-bit driver (see *Figure 2-2*), depending on your computer's processor. If you are unsure of which to choose, refer to the following Windows website for directions:

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/find-out-32-or-64-bit>



*Figure 2-2*

4. Once you download the driver to your flash drive/transfer device, you are now ready to use the device to install the WinLINE driver on your BREN Cutter's computer; please note that you will still need internet access to ACTIVATE the driver, once you install it. ***If you do not have the means to connect to the internet, you will need to do a MANUAL activation. Refer to the first page of this Quick Guide, OPTION #1, Step 3. Follow the directions in Steps 3 through 10 to complete the activation.***