

Comply/MSL – Upgrading to Comply/Labeling

The Military Shipment Label (MSL) is a vital part of preparing shipments on defense contracts. They are generated during the address labeling phase of the MIL-Comply/Labeling shipment process which includes generating Mil-Std-129 unit and exterior containers as well as the MSL. Comply/Labeling supports UID and RFID labeling with automated electronic submission to WAWF. It can also automate MSL creation with DLA Vendor Shipment Module (VSM) integration.

Upgrading from Comply/MSL to a fully licensed version is easy enough. It uses the same database so your previous work will still be there. This includes any records stored in the Address or Parts database tables. You will simply need an Activation Code, which is provided with purchase.

Upgrade Instructions

1. Uninstall Comply/MSL. Do this with *Add Or Remove Programs* in the Windows Control Panel (enter *uninstall* in the Windows search bar). This will not affect your current settings or data.
2. Click on the link provided in email from Mil-Pac. Ignore any warnings about low download numbers or unknown publisher for the installer (wfSetup.MSI).
3. Open the *wfSetup.MSI* file that is downloaded. This may require admin rights on some systems.

Some users may encounter issues with Windows blocking download or installation. Please refer to [Unblocking Product Downloads](#) (also on download page). Create a [Support Ticket](#) for problems that cannot be easily resolved.

License Activation and Setup

For this step you will need the Activation Code provided by Mil-Pac, usually with the upgrade email. It looks something like 3MTQ-Q74V-XPVH.

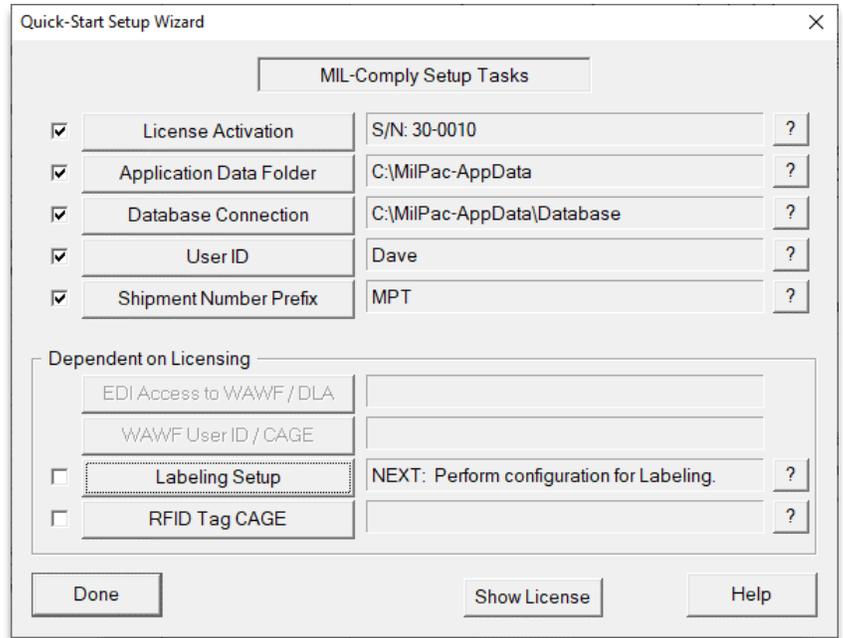
4. Run the Admin Tool, found in the Mil-Pac programs group in the Start Menu.
5. Click on License > Activate
6. Enter / Paste your Activation Code
7. The Serial Number assigned to you, along with your license type will be displayed.

Upon successful activation the Admin Tool will bring up its Setup Wizard, described below.

MIL-Comply Setup Wizard

The Setup Wizard walks you through the additional configuration tasks that are relevant to your license. It comes up after an Activation Key is entered. It may also be accessed at any time using the *Setup* command on Admin Tool’s menu.

When upgrading from Comply/MSL your configuration will already be populated. However, a few new tasks may have been added to support features added during upgrade. For Comply/Labeling you should review the default label formats and printers. This example, for an upgrade to Labeling Complete shows a setup task for printing RFID labels.



Labeling Setup

The Labeling setup task during upgrade is select the default formats for each container type, their label stock and the printer used for that label stock. These selections are simply defaults and may be modified to meet specific labeling situations.

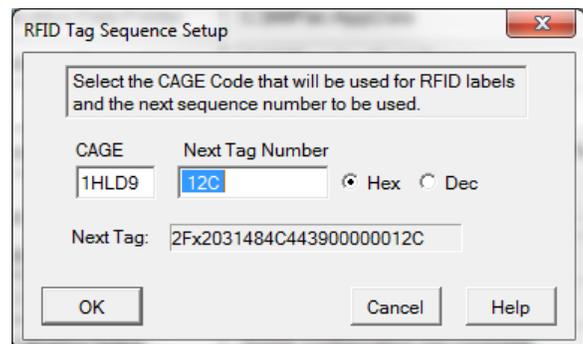
Default Label Formats	Label Stock	Printer Assigned to Label Stock
Unit Cntr: 129UCL-CN4	3x4 Laser	<Default Printer>
Exterior: 129XC2D	6x4 Laser	Brother MFC-8480DN Printer
Extr RFID: 129XC2DR	4x6 RFID	<Default Printer>
MSL: 129MSL	6x4 Laser	Brother MFC-8480DN Printer

Comply/MSL users will already have the setup completed for MSL labels. The default Exterior Container format uses a 6x4 label, so its printer may be already be assigned.

You may override the default formats suggested by Comply/Labeling for each container level (e.g., unit, exterior, shipping), as well as the label stock and printer used. Read more about [Labeling Setup](#) and [Printers and Label Stock](#).

RFID Tag CAGE

For RFID users, MIL-Comply will need your CAGE code to generate the RFID numbers included on RFID-enabled formats. For example, in the RFID *2F12031484C44390000F4241*, the *31484C4439* part is CAGE Code *1HLD9*. So, if your license includes RFID labeling, you will see this task. Read more about setting your [RFID Tag Sequence](#).



Comply/Labeling - Next Step

The next step is to start printing labels. We suggest that RFID users start by printing labels to plain paper to get started. Guidance on printing container labels may be found by selecting *Getting Started* in the Comply/Labeling *Help* menu. This same information can be found in the [Online Help](#).