



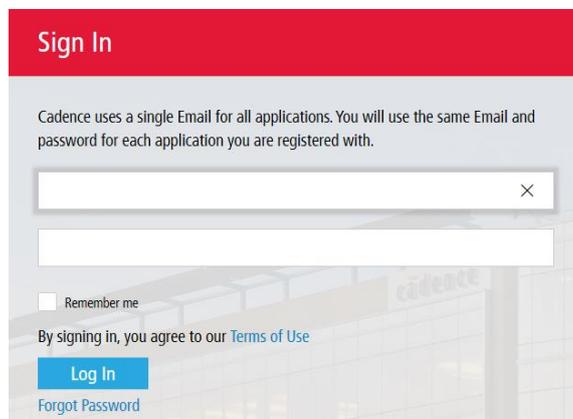
How to Change your Cadence Reference Key

Introduction

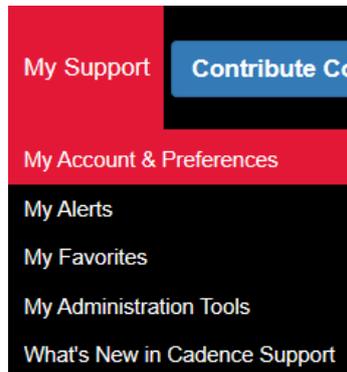
All users of the Cadence Allegro and OrCAD tools will have either a Host ID or Reference Key that is tied to their Cadence support account. This account allows access to software downloads, solutions, guides and videos. There are some instances when a customer will re-host their software onto another host ID or reference key. To continue to access their Cadence support account you will need to update your account to use this new host ID or reference key. This app note describes the process.

How to change your Host ID or Reference Key

Log into the Cadence online support <http://support.cadence.com> using your existing user name and password.

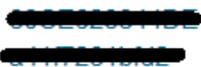


Once you have logged in click on My Support > My Account and Preferences



On the My Profile page under Entitlement Information you will see a list of your Active Host ID's and reference keys. To change these, select Manage Host ID's or Manage Reference Keys depending on what you need to change but normally Allegro licenses use Host ID's, OrCAD licenses use Reference Keys.

Entitlement Information

Active Host IDs: 
[Manage Host IDs](#)

Reference Key: [Manage Reference Key](#)

How to Change your Cadence Reference Key

For Host ID's

Add Host ID

Enter Host ID:

Add Host ID

Existing Host IDs

Your existing Host IDs are below:

HOST ID: ██████████	Show Details ▾	Remove this Host ID
HOST ID: ██████████	Show Details ▾	Remove this Host ID

Done

Enter the new Host ID and click on Add Host ID. You can also remove Host ID's if required. When complete click on Done.

For Reference Keys

Current Reference Key

There are no reference Keys associated to this profile.

Replace Reference Key

To replace, enter a new Reference key.

New Reference Key:

Replace Reference Key

Done

Enter the new Reference Key (supplied by the Cadence Channel Partner) and click on Replace Reference Key. When complete click on Done.

Your entitlement information should now be updated with the new Host ID or Reference Key. **Click on Save** at the bottom of the screen to write this information to your User Profile.

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