

# Obtaining the SDK

- Download WinGate from [our website](#)
- Download the WinGate SDK from [our website](#).
- Optionally obtain a WinGate SDK license from [our website](#)
- Install WinGate and the WinGate SDK
- Activate a WinGate license (Trial, Free or Purchased)
- Activate the WinGate Developer license.

Whilst any tier of WinGate license can be used when developing (Free, Standard, Professional or Enterprise), the various licenses themselves have restrictions on their functionality. This may limit what you can do as some modules might not be loaded or may have different functionality depending on the WinGate license used. Please ensure you have the correct WinGate license so it supports the features you require for your plugin development. A trial license allows you to test the experience with different license tiers. More information on the various WinGate licenses can be found [on our website](#).

The WinGate SDK license allows WinGate to load modules from packages without requiring the package manifest to be signed. This can simplify testing and development.