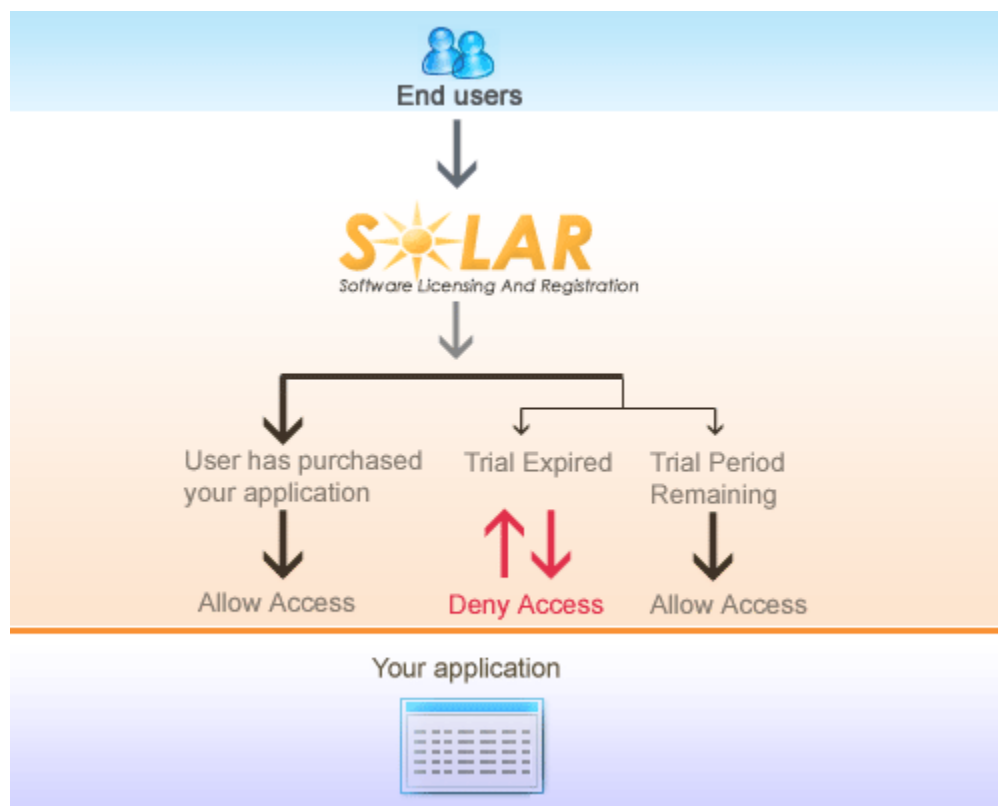


Getting Started

Welcome to Solar. We at itmodule are trying our best to make the Solar as easy to understand, implement and use as possible.

Solar is an advanced, secure software protection and licensing system that allows you to protect your program from unauthorized users and/or extended use beyond the trial period and provides you with a reliable yet easy to implement licensing system. This is how Solar protects your application.



Some of Key features of Solar are:

- Industry standard encryption to select from (AES, Blowfish, Twofish).
- Use Steganography to save license information.
- System specific information is recorded to prevent information being moved to another machine.
- Protection against disassembling and debugging.
- High level of security, easy to implement, very flexible.
- Debugger detection features.
- Easily transfer licenses from one computer to another.
- Easy to use License management and tracking software.

To download a copy of Solar, please click on the following link:

<http://www.itmodule.com/Solar>

The instructions in this document are divided into two categories.

- Getting started with Solar SDK; and
- Getting started with Solar Control Center.

Getting started with Solar SDK

Once you have downloaded the Solar, click on the Start → Programs → itmodule → Solar → Solar Samples

The Sample is written in Visual Basic language. The sample is very easy to understand and is heavily commented. The Sample application references Solar.dll library file. This file can be located under:

<INSTALLDIR>\DISTRIBUTION

Should you have any problem understanding the sample application, please refer to the help file. The help file is definitely not extensive, but we continuously working to upgrade information. If the issue is not resolved by either of the above mentioned method, then please feel free to contact us. **WE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO GET YOU STARTED.**

Getting Started with Solar Control Center

To launch Solar Control Center click on
Start → Programs → itmodule → Solar → Solar Control Center.

Before you begin Solar Control Center, you will have to create a database. Solar Control Center uses this database to as a storage space for your application key, licenses, customer information, customer purchase information, etc.

Solar currently supports three different databases.

- SQL Server
- MySQL
- Access

Once you have successfully configured the database, you will be able to use Solar Control Center.