

Guide to get up and running with evaluation versions of **Skanix Illusion 5.50** and **Skanix Network Suite 2.9**



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1. Introduction

This document will guide you through the task of installing the necessary components for evaluating Skanix Illusion 5.50 and Skanix Network Suite 2.9.

2. Content of evaluation package

The evaluation package consists of following components:

- Skanix Illusion 5.50 Evaluation
 - Evaluation version is limited to 30 days of operation
 - The password cannot be changed, and is permanently set to **ILLUSION**
 - Beside these evaluation limitations, the product acts as the licensed version
 - Installation file: "Skanix Illusion 5.50.00x Evaluation.msi"
- Skanix Network Suite 2.9.0 Evaluation
 - Evaluation version is limited to 3 connected client PCs
 - The password cannot be set for saving configurations and locally on client PCs
 - Evaluation version of Skanix Network Manager can only talk to client PCs where the evaluation version of Skanix Network Client is installed
 - Beside these evaluation limitations, the product acts as the licensed version
 - Installation files:
 - Skanix Network Manager (also contains Skanix Classroom Manager): "Skanix Network Manager 2.9.0 Evaluation.exe"
 - Skanix Crossroad Server: "SkanixCrossroadServer_2.9.0.exe"
 - Skanix Network Client: "Skanix Network Client 2.9.0 Evaluation.msi"

3. Step-by-step, for up and running

- 1) First thing is to find a suitable place to install Skanix Crossroad Server 2.9.0. It is a central communication service, which must be available all the time the networking software from Skanix is used.
 - a. Recommendation is to install this on a local Windows server with a static IP address, which is reachable from all computers who will use Skanix software.
 - b. For testing purpose, it can also be installed on a regular PC. A static address in network is preferred.
 - c. It is **not** a recommended solution, but DHCP do also work. You might get problems with communication between Skanix components if the computer running Skanix Crossroad Server get assigned a new IP address when the lease time expires. A restart of client computers and Skanix Network Manager will cause communication to work until next time the IP is changed. If DHCP must be used, it is then recommended to ensure the lease time is very long, or if you can get the IP for this particular computer locked to one particular IP address from the DHCP server.

Skanix Crossroad Server is installed by just running the installer on the computer you chooses as its host. Skanix Crossroad Server uses very little space, and network traffic is low.

IMPORTANT is that the computer does not limit access to TCP/IP port 790 and 791, through Windows Firewall or other 3rd party firewall/network filters.

- 2) Install *Skanix Network Manager* on your computer. Simply run the installation package.
 - a. After launching Skanix Network Manager, please choose the “Network Manager” icon to the right in the startup dialog.
 - b. Choose to “Create a new Network manager configuration file”, and press OK
 - c. A dialog titled “Configuration Settings” appears.
 - i. Enter “My setup” as *Configuration Name*
 - ii. Leave “Detect Crossroad Server Automatically” checked
 - iii. “Autoimport New Clients to”, should be left at “Main Group”
 - iv. Since we are going to use evaluation version of Skanix Illusion, enter ILLUSION into the “Default Illusion Password for Autoimport”.
 - v. Leave the other tabs unchanged
 - vi. Press OK to accept changes
 - d. Now Skanix Network Manager is ready and waiting for incoming connections from client computers

The following step can be repeated at up to 3 “student” computers:

- 3)
 - a. Install *Skanix Illusion 5.50 Evaluation* on the computer, by just running the MSI package for Skanix Illusion. Please be aware that if you have any earlier version of Skanix Illusion installed, this must be uninstalled first. The evaluation installer does not upgrade old installations.

This installation is very straight forward, and ends up in a requirement for a reboot.
Please reboot the computer at this stage.

Skanix Illusion is now installed, and after the reboot, an icon with a red dot appears in the icon tray. This shows that Skanix Illusion have not activated the protection.

Please remember that the password for inactivating the Skanix Illusion protection is ILLUSION.

- b. Install *Skanix Network Client 2.9 Evaluation* on the same computer as you just installed Skanix Illusion on. This installation is also quite straight forward, but here you will be presented with a setup dialog during installation. Please do not make any modifications to this dialog at this stage. Only accept the content by pressing OK.

The installation of Skanix Network Client is now done, and a requirement for reboot appears. Please reboot the computer now.

When the computer starts up, you will see it automatically appears in the tree view on the left side of Skanix Network Manager.

- c. Step 3) can be repeated for a total of three computers in a complete setup for Skanix software. Skanix Illusion Evaluation can be separately installed on an unlimited amount of computers.

Congratulations! You should by now have a working system up and running!

Then it is time to explore the features. Please take a look into the documentation for further description of the features – or contact your local representative for Skanix products, or Skanix AS directly if you have any questions while you evaluate our software.

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