



MILLENNIUM III

WITH SOFTWARE PROTECTION

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Introduction

Thank you for selecting Proel software.










Millennium III is a complete application at the cutting edge of innovation for the creation and modification of embroideries, designed and produced specifically to answer the needs of professional production. Thanks to Millennium III's optimized tools, you will be able to considerably reduce the time needed to create embroideries. In version 3.x.xx, as well as an overall improvement to Millennium III, we have also introduced a new anti-pirating system: an authorization file and an authorization code instead of the classic hardware protection key (dongle).

Information about Proel S.r.l.

Established in 1977, Proel is a company with headquarters in Italy and is renowned internationally for its innovative products (that include software, electronic equipment and machines) dedicated mainly to the textile and embroidery industries. For further information about Proel and to learn about the entire range of products commercially available visit the site www.proel.it or contact one of the following addresses:



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-  Sales: sales@proel.it
-  Products activation: activation@proel.it
-  Technical documentation and Web: webmaster@proel.it

Technical Support

In case of problems, you may contact the Technical Support Service:



by calling **++39.(0)432.663576**;



by faxing to **++39.(0)432.663582** the form that you may find in the Millennium III installation folder (...Millennium3\Help\SwSupport.pdf) or by selecting Start>Programs>MillenniumNET>Support>Support form);



by sending an e-mail message to **support@proel.it**;



by visiting the Internet site **www.proel.it**, completing and sending the form that you will find in the pages dedicated to Technical Support (to access the specific web page directly, select Start>Programs>MillenniumNET>Support>Support on line).

Before contacting the Technical Support Service, please make a note of the following information on a sheet of paper in order to make it possible for our technicians to assist you as efficiently and rapidly as possible:

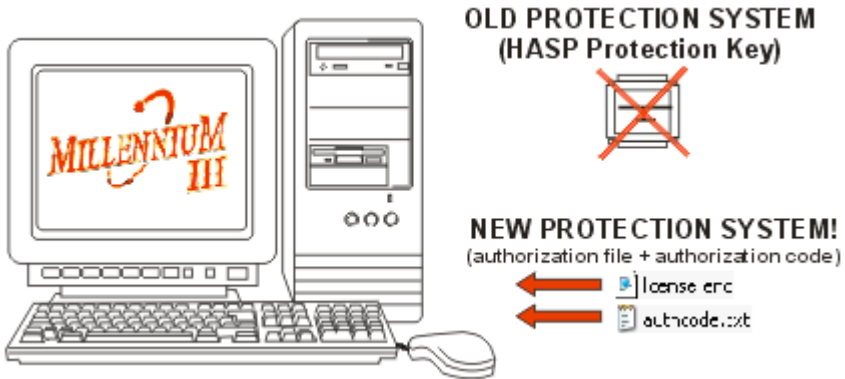
- any **error message** that has been displayed and/or a **brief description** of the problem and of the steps required to recreate it;
- the **PC Configuration** used (processor, RAM memory, video card, monitor etc.);
- the **versions** of Microsoft Windows and of Millennium III that have been installed;
- a list of any other **programs** that were in use at the same time as Millennium III.



To request support, we recommend that you use the **on-line form** or fax the **paper form** (that you will find on the last page of this manual) as these forms are specific for this purpose and allow us to **better evaluate your problem and provide you with solutions more quickly**.

What is software protection

With version 3.0.xx of Millennium III we have decided to introduce a new software protection system based on an **authorization file (license.enc)** and on an **authorization code (authcode.txt)** that will be sent via e-mail and without additional cost, to all the customers that request them (using the methods described below).



The **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code** determine both the type of system that will be activated (Database, Edit I, Edit II, Lettering, Punch Entry, Punch Advanced, Punch Professional, etc.) as well as the operating life of the program (30 days for the demo version, unlimited for the purchased versions).



Attention, the **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code (authcode.txt)** are dependent on a **usercode.enc** file generated by the PC where Millennium III will be installed. The **authorization file (license.enc)** and **authorization code (authcode.txt)** will allow Millennium III to be used solely and exclusively on that PC. For each PC where a new copy of Millennium III will be installed, it will be necessary to repeat the activation procedure described below.

System Requirements

Before installing Millennium III, check that the computer satisfies the minimum system requirements, or, better still, that the configuration corresponds to or is better than the recommended configuration.

Minimum system requirements

Microsoft Windows XP
800 MHz or faster processor
256 MB of RAM
100 MB of free disc space
32 bit video card with resolution of 1024x768

Recommended system configuration

Microsoft Windows XP
1.0 GHz or faster processor
512 MB of RAM
200 MB of free disc space
32 bit video card with resolution of 1024x768
Acrobat Reader for opening the on-line guide to the program
E-mail Client to activate the program

Installing the software

Millennium III may be installed in two different ways:

- **using the CD** received from Poel S.r.l. or from an Authorized Distributor;
- **using files downloaded** from the Internet, from the site www.proel.it



We recommend users of a Millennium III version 1.xx.xx or 2.x.xx to read the information contained in the paragraph “**Notes for users of earlier versions**” before proceeding with the installation of version 3.x.xx.

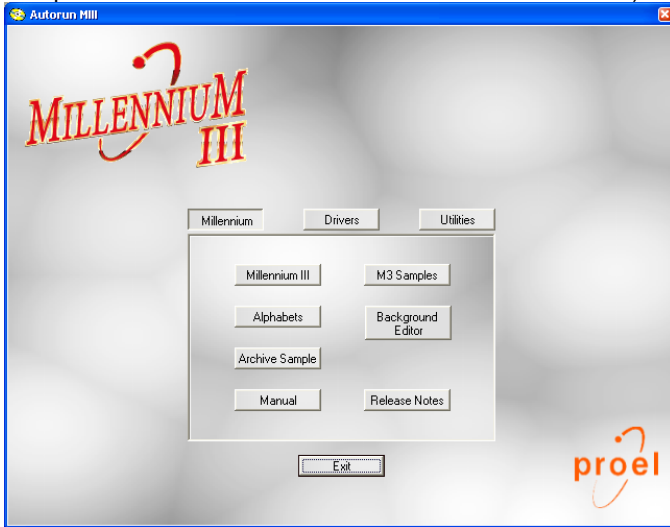
Installing the software using the CD



Before installing Millennium III, close all applications currently being used by the computer.



1. Insert the Millennium III CD in the CD-Rom drive.
2. The installation interface will start up automatically (if it doesn't, open the CD and double click on the AutorunM3.exe file).



The upper section of the window contains three buttons that allow you to access the corresponding sections, whereas the area below shows the relative subsections.

The three main sections are:

- **Millennium** = this section allows you to install the program (Millennium button), the Millennium fonts (Alphabets button), a demo version of the embroideries Archive (Archive Sample button), the Background Editor tool (Background Editor button) and the on-line guide (Manual button). The Release Notes button allows you to display the html file with the Millennium III release notes;
- **Drivers** = this section allows you to install the Sydex driver (Diskette Device Driver SYDEXFDD.SYS) and must be used only if problems occur with the 3.5 inch discs (in other words, the *Floppy disc drive* is not displayed in *Computer Resources*).
- **Utilities** = this section allows you to install Adobe Reader 6.0 that is needed to display the on-line guide. If this software is already installed on the PC (even a more recent version than 6.0) it will not be necessary to proceed with the installation.

3. Click on the desired button and then follow the instructions contained in the different installation windows that are displayed in sequence.

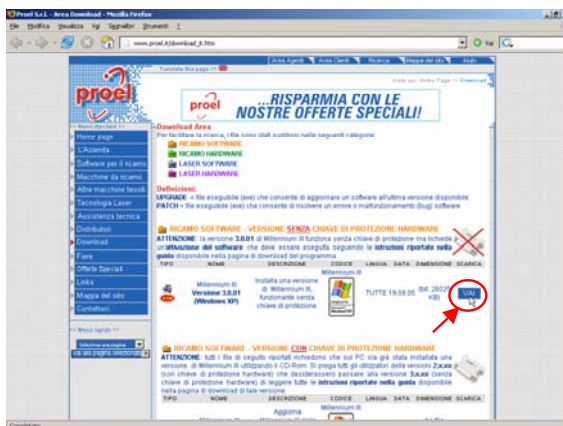


The **Exit** button allows you to close the interface.

Any menus that are opened by clicking on the buttons of the subsections may be closed using the **Esc** button.

Installing the software using files downloaded from the Internet

Go to the Download section of the Proel site (http://www.proel.it/download_it.htm) and in the section “EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE – VERSION WITHOUT THE HARDWARE PROTECTION KEY”, find the **GO** button that will allow you to access the specific download page.



Once you have accessed the download page, you may download the files listed below. The files **M3Setup.exe**, **MIII_Alphabets.EXE**, **MIII_BackgroundEditor.EXE** must be saved on the same folder and allow you to install the program, making double click on the **M3Setup.exe** file. All the other files are options of the program.

<p>Gettingstarted_ita.zip Gettingstarted_eng.zip Gettingstarted_fre.zip Gettingstarted_spa.zip Gettingstarted_por.zip</p>	<p>PDF file of this guide, available in different languages. We strongly recommend you to read this guide before installing the program.</p>
<p>M3Setup.EXE</p>	<p>This file allows you to install Millennium III. Some optional tools may be installed separately (at any time).</p>
<p>MIII_Alphabets.EXE</p>	<p>Allows you to install the Millennium III fonts. Without this installation it will not be possible to create embroidered words.</p>
<p>MIII_BackgroundEditor.EXE</p>	<p>Allows you to install the “Background Editor” tool (that may be activated by selecting Tools>Background Editor) that allows you to create/modify the Backgrounds.</p>
<p>AuthCodes.EXE</p>	<p>Allows you to automatically install the authorization file and the authorization code.</p>

MIII_ArchiveSample.EXE	Allows you to install a demo version of the Archive (database) to manage the embroideries on the local PC or on the LAN.
M3SamplesSetup.exe	Allows you to install (in ...\\Programs\M3samples) a series of sample files comprising embroideries, clipart, backgrounds, etc.).
MIII_ItaManual.EXE	Allows you to install the on-line guide in Italian (may be activated from: ?>Manuals on line). Requires Adobe Reader version 4.0 or later.
MIII_EngManual.EXE	Allows you to install the on-line guide in English (may be activated from: Help>Manual on line). Requires Adobe Reader version 4.0 or later.
MIII_FreManual.EXE	Allows you to install the on-line guide in French (may be activated from: Aide>Manuel en ligne). Requires Adobe Reader version 4.0 or later.
MIII_SpaManual.EXE	Allows you to install the on-line guide in Spanish (may be activated from: Ayuda>Manual en linea) Requires Adobe Reader version 4.0 or later.



1. Close all applications being used by the computer.
2. Double click on the M3Setup.exe file that you have downloaded from the www.proel.it site.
3. A series of windows will be displayed in sequence. We recommend that you read and follow the instructions contained in these windows.

Starting and activating Millennium III

To be able to operate, Millennium III needs an **authorization file (license.enc)** and an **authorization code (authcode.txt)** that you will receive, upon request, from the Proel S.r.l. **Activation Service**.

Activating the Millennium III software consists of three steps:

- [A] **Generating the User Code** (file **usercode.enc**) needed to request the activation of the program;
- [B] **Sending the User Code** (file **usercode.enc**) to the Proel S.r.l. Activation Service;
- [C] using the **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code (authcode.txt)** that you will receive from the Proel S.r.l. Activation Service.



It will not be possible to use Millennium III until you receive the **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code (authcode.txt)** from the Activation Service.

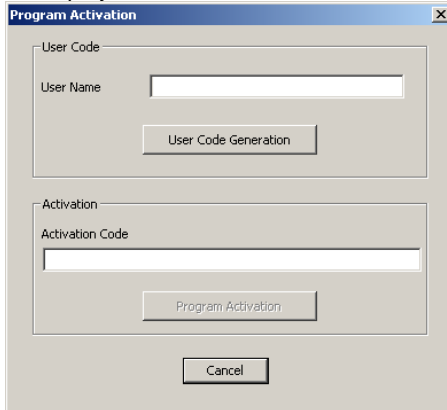


The **Activation Service** is available Monday to Friday from 08.00 to 12.00 and from 13.30 to 17.30. We guarantee that the **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code (authcode.txt)** will be sent within 48 working hours.

[A] Generating the User Code



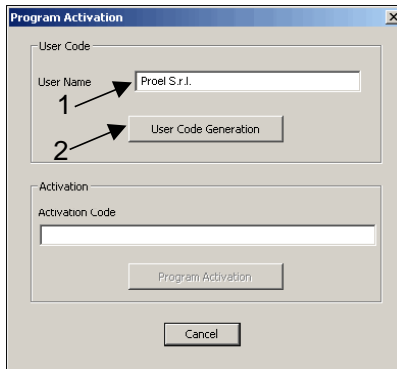
1. Start Millennium III by double-clicking on the icon displayed on the desktop or by selecting **Start > Programs > MillenniumNET > Millennium III**.
2. When Millennium III is first started, the following **Program Activation** window will be displayed:



3. In the **User Name** field, enter the name of the *Company* or of the *Person* that will use the software. Then click on the **User Code Generation** button.




Attention, the User Name must contain at least 10 letters and cannot be changed later. If you have received authorization from Proel S.r.l. to install Millennium III on more than one PC, we recommend that you use a different User Name for each PC (for example *CompanyName-PC01 / CompanyName-PC02 / CompanyName-PC03 / etc.*)

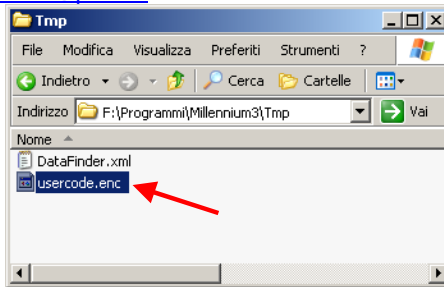


- The **usercode.enc** file will be generated and the following message will be displayed that aims to remind you that to receive the authorization file **license.enc** and the authorization code **authcode.txt** (needed to use the program), you must e-mail the **usercode.enc** file that you will find by following the specific path.

"User Code (usercode.enc) generated correctly! To receive the "authorization file" and the "authorization code" follow the instructions shown on page: www.proel.it/activation"

 Before closing the message we advise you to make a note of the path (that usually is "X:\Programmi\Millennium3\tmp", where X is the name of the disc drive where you have installed the program).

- Following the specific path, access the **Tmp** folder and locate the **usercode.enc** file; this file must be e-mailed to the Proel S.r.l. **Activation Service** at activation@proel.it



[B] Sending the User Code to the Proel S.r.l. Activation Service

1.
2.
3...



Open an e-mail client or program (Outlook, Messenger, Opera, etc.), create a new e-mail message and then:

1. attach the **usercode.enc** file to the message;
2. write **all your personal details** in the text field of the message (Name, Surname, Company name, Address, Telephone/fax numbers) (*);
3. in the "To" field, write the address activation@proel.it ;
4. In the "Subject" field write "Millennium III activation request"
5. Send the message.

(* Proel S.r.l. is committed to protecting your privacy.



At http://www.proel.it/privacy_it.htm you may read the information note in regard to article 13 of Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 (Personal data protection code).



Our Activation Service will process your request as quickly as possible and in any case within 48 working hours. Remember that the Activation Service is available from Monday to Friday from 08.00 to 12.00 and from 13.30 to 17.30.



Attention: any e-mails that do not contain the **usercode.enc** file or your **personal details** will be **ignored!**



If you are not able to connect to internet at all, then you may copy the usercode.enc file onto a disc and post the disc via priority mail to the address contained in the "*Information about Proel S.r.l.*" paragraph in this manual.

[C] Receiving the authorization file from the Activation Service



The Proel S.r.l. Activation Service (activation@proel.it) will send you an e-mail message, such as the one shown below, in which you will find a zipped file "**Systems.zip**" containing the **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code (authcode.txt)** that are specific to your PC.

Instructions for activating Millennium III

1. Save the "**Systems.zip**" to the local disc (for example desktop);
2. Double click on the **AuthCodes.exe** file that you have downloaded from the www.proel.it site;
3. A series of windows will be displayed in sequence. We recommend that you read and follow the instructions contained in these windows;
4. Start Millennium III, the "*Program Activation*" window will be displayed;
5. Click on the "Program Activation" button;
6. It is now possible to use Millennium III... enjoy your work!

(*) Note: in the case of a Millennium III demo version, the "Systems.zip" file will allow you to access four folders called "Edit II Full Option", "Punch Advanced Full Option", "Punch Entry Full Option" and "Punch Professional Full Option". Each of these folders contains files called "license.enc" and "authcode.txt".

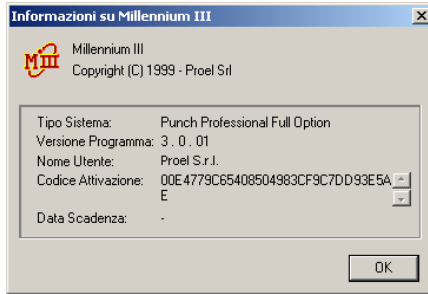
Each pair of "license.enc" and "authcode.txt" files will allow you to activate a respective system in Millennium III. We have decided to send you the authorization files for four different systems to allow you to evaluate Millennium III better and to decide which of the four systems is best suited to your needs. For each of the systems that you wish to try, you will need to select the system in Tools > Configuration > General.

To better understand the differences between the systems, consult the Comparison Table of the various systems at http://www.proel.it/m3_levels_table_it.htm (or the Comparison Table of the three punching systems at http://www.proel.it/m3_punch_table_it.htm).

For any problems regarding the activation procedure, we kindly ask you to consult the F.A.Q. section shown on page www.proel.it/activation/case-a_it.htm and, if you do not find an answer to your question, we suggest you contact the Activation Service at activation@proel.it or the Support Service at support@proel.it.

Information about Millennium III

To obtain information about Millennium III, Select ?>Information about...
The *Information about Millennium III* window will be displayed.



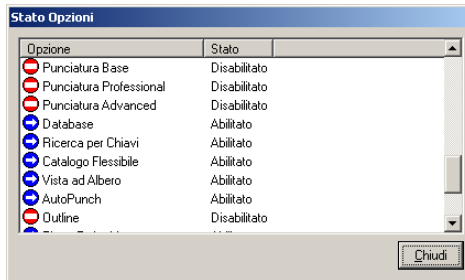
This window, that we recommend you consult each time that you wish to contact our Technical Support Service (support@proel.it), allows you to find the Type of System, the version number, the name of the registered user of the program and the corresponding authorization code.

Another particularly important piece of information that may be obtained from this window is the "Expiry Date" that will tell you until which date the program may be used and, in parentheses, the number of days left for using the program. In the case of systems without a time limit, you will find a hyphen "-" next to this item.

Information about the options installed

Millennium III is a program that has been designed to adapt itself to the needs of the customer and to satisfy any production, economic and use requirement. For this reason, as well as offering different systems (Database, Edit, Lettering, Punch Entry, Punch Advanced, Punch Professional), Millennium III also offers many options.

To check which options have been installed select Tools > Program Options > Display Options



Legend:

- = option disabled
- = option enabled

How to change the system or install new options

To find out how to change the system or install new options, contact our Sales Office at sales@proel.it

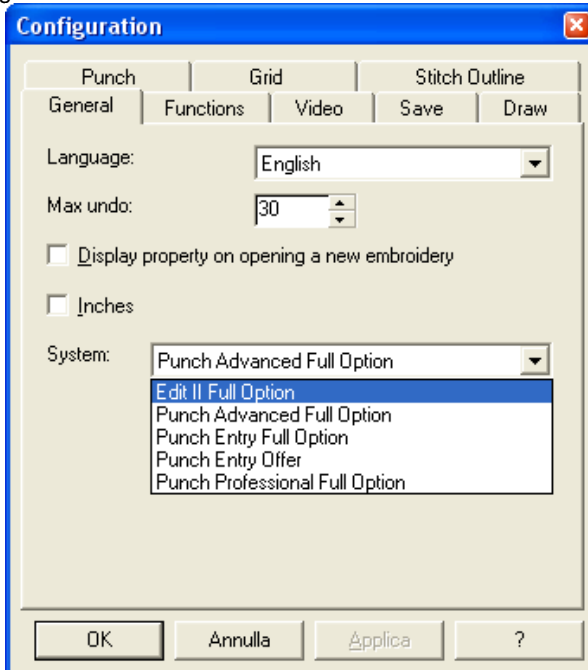
If you are using a demo version, we kindly ask you to read the paragraph "The Millennium III demo version".

The Millennium III trial version

Receiving from the Activation Service an **authorization file (license.enc)** and an **authorization code (authcode.txt)** for a Millennium III trial version, also called demo Version, means having a completely operational Millennium III available for 30 days and having the possibility of trying different systems.

From the Activation Service you will receive an "activation.zip" file that, once unzipped, will allow you to access four folders called **"Edit II Full Option"**, **"Punch Advanced Full Option"**, **"Punch Entry Full Option"** and **"Punch Professional Full Option"**. Each of these folders contains files called **"license.enc"** and **"authcode.txt"**. Each pair of **"license.enc"** and **"authcode.txt"** files will allow you to activate a respective system in Millennium III. We have decided to send you the authorization files for four different systems to allow you to evaluate Millennium III better and to decide which of the four systems is best suited to your needs.

For each of the systems that you wish to try, you will need to select the system in Tools > Configuration > General.



Limitations of the Millennium III trial version

The demo version is fully operational. Its limitation is that it lasts for only 30 days and it is only enabled to save a file called "sample.cxm" that is found, at least initially, in the Millennium III installation folder (...\\Programs\\Millennium3\\Tmp\\). For those of you that have never used Millennium III, "cxm" is the proprietary format of the program. While you are evaluating the program, we ask you to bear in mind that some tools (Alphabets, Background Editor, ProShop, User Manual, Sample Files) must be installed separately using the specific files that you may download from the download area or that you can find in the installation CD.

Extension of the trial period

If you have not been able to evaluate Millennium III during the trial period, you may contact our Sales Office (sales@proel.it) to request an extension of the trial period.

Purchasing Millennium III

We hope that Millennium III has lived up to your expectations.

If you wish to purchase the program, we kindly ask you to follow the instructions shown on page www.proel.it/activation/case-b_it.htm or to contact our Sales Office at sales@proel.it

Uninstalling the software



1. Close all applications;
2. Click on the **Start** button on the Microsoft Windows™ applications bar and then select **Settings>Control Panel>Install Applications**;
3. Select **Millennium III** from the list of programs and then click on the **Remove** button;
4. Follow the instructions shown in the uninstall dialogue boxes that will be displayed in sequence.

Notes for users of earlier versions

We would like to inform all Millennium III users of versions 1.xx.xx or 2.x.xx that we have given you the possibility of changing over to the new version 3.x.xx without any additional cost provided that you return the hardware protection key.

Otherwise, using a version 3.x.xx (without a hardware protection key) as well as a version 2.x.xx (with a hardware protection key) will involve the purchase of further licences and will be regulated by the appropriate commercial agreements.

Changing from a version 1.xx.xx or 2.x.xx to a 3.x.xx on the same computer, necessarily requires the previous version to be uninstalled.

Since the new version 3.x.xx will not be operational until you receive the **authorization file (license.enc)** and the **authorization code (authcode.txt)** from the Activation Service, we kindly ask you to carefully evaluate the feasibility of installing the new version 3.x.xx on the same PC where an earlier version was installed. Proel S.r.l. cannot be held responsible for any interruptions to your production that may occur while you are waiting for an answer from the Activation Service.



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