

# Installing effiPOS in Windows

## Pre-requisites:

1. You need to have installed MySQL Database
2. You need to have installed JAVA (JRE 1.6 or higher)

(Instructions available at: <http://www.effikc.com/blog/?p=85>)

## Installation

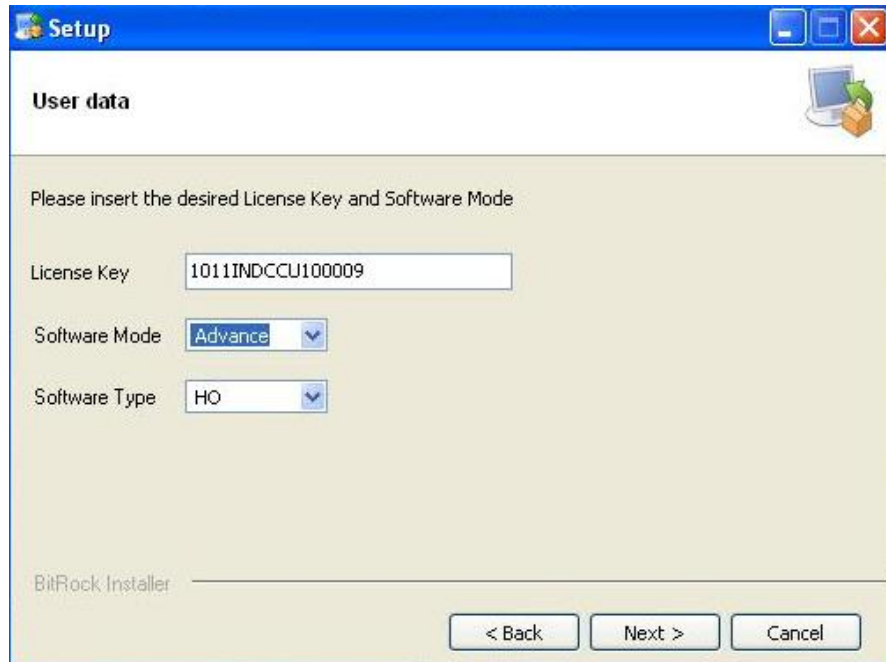
Double click to start the effiPOS installer

**Screen 1:** Click 'Next'

**Screen 2:** Check 'I accept the agreement' and click 'Next'

**Screen 3:** Enter the License Key that was provided to you by effiKC. Select the Software Mode for which you purchased the license. In case you have obtained a demo license, enter 'Advance'. For a stand-alone installation, enter Software Type='HO'. After making the appropriate selections, click 'Next'.

A sample screen is shown below for you reference:



The screenshot shows a Windows Setup window titled "Setup". The window has a blue title bar with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The main content area is titled "User data" and contains the instruction "Please insert the desired License Key and Software Mode". There are three input fields: "License Key" with the value "1011INDCCU100009", "Software Mode" with a dropdown menu showing "Advance", and "Software Type" with a dropdown menu showing "HO". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel". The BitRock Installer logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

If you have entered a valid license number, it will display a message 'License is Valid'. Or else

the installer would show a message 'You have entered an invalid license' and the installer would quit.

NOTE: At this stage you might get an 'inet' error. This could happen in two cases:

- (i) You have not installed Java Run Time Environment 1.6. Please follow the instructions for installing prerequisite software
- (ii) The path to your Java installation directory is not known to your computer. In order to rectify this problem you would have to set the 'PATH' environment variable. This can be accomplished through the "**System Properties**" window as follows:

For Windows XP: Right-click on "**My Computer**" and select "**Properties**", the "**System Properties**" window will display. Select the "**Advanced**" tab, then press the "**Environment Variables**" button.

For Windows7: Right-click on "**My Computer**" and select "**Properties**", the "**System**" window will appear. Select the "**Advanced System Settings**" on the left; the "**System Properties**" window will appear. Select the "**Advanced**" tab, then press the "**Environment Variables**" button at the bottom.

Select the variable 'Path' and click the 'Edit' button. Add the location of your Java installation directory (bin folder) to the end of the line. For example if your Path variable looks like:

```
%SystemRoot%\system32;%SystemRoot%;%SystemRoot%\System32\Wbem
```

And your Java installation directory is:

```
C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_xx
```

You would edit the Path variable as follows:

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%SystemRoot%\system32;%SystemRoot%;%SystemRoot%\System32\Wbem;C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_xx\bin
```

(NOTE the semi-colon (;) before and the 'bin' after the Java path)

Click "**OK**" on the "**Environment Variable**" window

**Screen 4:** If installing effiPOS for the first time, select 'Yes' and click 'Next'

**Screen 5:** Click 'Next'

**Screen 6:** Database Setup- Select 'Yes' and enter the MySQL 'root' user password that you defined during MySQL installation. Click 'Next'

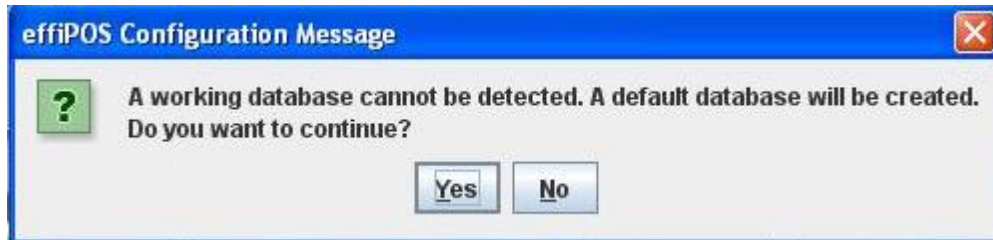
**Screen 7:** Click 'Next'

**Screen 8:** Uncheck the 'View Readme File' and click 'Finish'

Installation is now complete. Now start the effiPOS application from the shortcut that has been

created on the Desktop or from Program Files.

When the application runs for the first time, it will show the following message:



Click on 'Yes'. The application will take some time to perform the initial setup. You can then start using the effiPOS application. You will be presented with a login screen where the default admin user is already defined 'HO\_Admin'. By clicking on the button, you would log in. The user is not yet password protected and you can do so after logging in by going to:  
Administration -> Maintenance -> Users

#### **NOTE**

1. For using effiPOS in **RESTAURANT** mode:

After you have started the application, go to System -> Configuration ->Cash Register  
Select 'Tickets' = restaurant

2. For using INR (**Rupees**) as the **currency**:

Go to System -> Configuration -> Locales  
Select 'Currency' = 'Rs'