

# AntiDuplicate

## Demo User Manual

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# 1 AntiDuplicate



**AntiDuplicate** is the SDK for creation of USB hardware keys for copy protected software distribution. With AntiDuplicate you prepare hardware keys (dongles) from ordinary USB flash drives!

We use the term **AntiDuplicate drive** to refer to USB flash drive after processing by AntiDuplicate Drive Maker.

AntiDuplicate drives are the robust USB hardware keys and the media for software distribution at the same time.

Applications protected by AntiDuplicate run under Windows 2000/ XP/ Server 2003/ Server 2008/ Vista/ Windows 7.

AntiDuplicate drives contain unique identification information, that is readable only by your application. This means that each instance of your protected program has an unique USB flash drive, that must be plug into USB port when your program is running.

Using AntiDuplicate, you can also distribute demo version of your application on USB key drives, and then transform it into commercial version remotely.

AntiDuplicate is a tool for programmers for such programming languages as Microsoft Visual C++, C#, VB.NET, Visual Basic, PowerBASIC, Visual FoxPro, PureBasic, REALBasic, Borland Delphi, C++ Builder, WinDev, Intel Visual Fortran for Windows.

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## 2 Features and System Requirements

We use the term **AntiDuplicate drive** to refer to USB flash drive after processing by AntiDuplicate Drive Maker.

### Minimum system requirements for using of AntiDuplicate drives:

- PC-compatible machine
- 32 MB RAM
- Standard USB port
- Operating systems: Windows 2000/ XP/ Server 2003/ Server 2008/ Vista/ Windows 7

For using of AntiDuplicate drives you can be logged to Windows without Administrator privileges.

AntiDuplicate system files require less than 2 MB of space on each USB drive.  
All other drive space may be used for your own files.

### Minimum system requirements for AntiDuplicate Drive Maker:

- PC-compatible machine
- 256 MB RAM
- 20 MB hard drive space
- Standard USB port
- Operating systems: Windows 2000/ XP/ Server 2003/ Server 2008/ Vista/ Windows 7

You need log on to the system with an account that has administrative privileges to create AntiDuplicate drives.

Each protected application uses a unique DLL for checking of AntiDuplicate drives. The application obtains information from the DLL by means of functions with the encrypted arguments.

### See also:

[License agreement](#)<sup>[7]</sup>, [Registration](#)<sup>[9]</sup>, [Some Notes](#)<sup>[6]</sup>

## 3 Installation

If you have any previous installations of AntiDuplicate, we recommend to remove them.

To remove an old AntiDuplicate installation:

Ver. 3.0.5 and older: use the Windows Control Panel.

Ver. 4.0.0 and newer: click the Uninstall icon from the Start menu > Programs > AntiDuplicate group, or just run Uninst.bat from the AntiDuplicate directory.

Note that all files in the AntiDuplicate directory will be deleted.

Start **AntiDuplicateSetup.exe**.

You must have administrative rights to install and use the AntiDuplicate Drive Maker.

End users of AntiDuplicate drives can be logged to Windows without administrative privileges.

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## 4 How to Use the Demo

After installation, the group named "AntiDuplicate" is created on the Start menu. This group contains shortcuts to programs: **AntiDuplicate Demo Drive Maker** and **Demo Drive Tester**.

1. Start **AntiDuplicate Demo Drive Maker** program. Note that this Demo does not work under debuggers.
2. To prepare a demo AntiDuplicate key drive plug a USB flash drive into any USB port and click **Prepare Demo Drive**.
3. At the end of the process a window "AntiDuplicate drive was successfully created!" appears. Click **OK**.
4. Start **Demo Drive Tester** program.
  - If you plug a USB drive created by AntiDuplicate Demo Drive Maker into any USB port and click **Check Flash Drive**, at the end of the process the message "This is the Original Drive" will appear.
  - If you plug any copy of this AntiDuplicate drive in any USB port and click **Check Flash Drive**, at the end of the process the message "This is NOT Original Drive" will appear. So you can verify that there is really no hardware or software to copy AntiDuplicate drives correctly.

Note that if the original drive and not original drive are plugged in USB ports at the same time, the result is "This is the Original Drive" message.

5. If you want to check this drive on the system where AntiDuplicate is not installed, copy the following files to your USB drive:

```
<AntiDuplicate>\Application Demo\YourApplication.exe  
<AntiDuplicate>\Application Demo\adp_de.dll
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there <AntiDuplicate> is the directory where AntiDuplicate was installed ("C:\AntiDuplicate\DemoXXXXXXXXXX" by default, XXXXXXXXXXXX is the code of the AntiDuplicate version).

After that you can start the test program "YourApplication.exe" from the USB drive.

**To remove AntiDuplicate Demo protection** from your USB flash drive:

Start **AntiDuplicate Drive Maker** and choose **File | Remove Demo Protection** from the menu.

See also: [Some Notes](#) 

## 5 Some Notes

AntiDuplicate is a tool for programmers for such programming languages as Microsoft Visual C++, C#, Visual FoxPro, Visual Basic, VB.NET, PowerBASIC, WinDev, PureBasic, REALBasic (REAL Studio), Borland Delphi and C++ Builder, Intel Visual Fortran for Windows.

After you order AntiDuplicate, you receive code samples and the software for preparing AntiDuplicate drives from ordinary USB flash drives.

You need to modify your executable file sources to call the AntiDuplicate DLL functions, that reads and interprets the identification information from the USB drive.

If this information does not match your AntiDuplicate drive, the drive is a copy, or no the original drive in USB ports, so you can program any response. For example, your application may run only in a restricted mode, or not at all.

Also, you can allow your application to work only if it runs from the AntiDuplicate drive.

Furthermore, AntiDuplicate diagnostics function returns special constants that are unique for each protected USB drive. If you need to encrypt your data, use these constants as an encryption key.

Some types of USB flash drives cannot be used to create AntiDuplicate drives. In this case AntiDuplicate Demo Drive Maker shows the message "Sorry, the plugged USB flash drive cannot be used as AntiDuplicate drive. Please try the other flash drive model." We recommend Transend USB flash drives, e.g. Transend JetFlash® V10, V20, V30, V33, V35, V60, V85, 185, 150, T3.

Of course, it is impossible to guarantee that any USB drive model will be worked as AntiDuplicate drive. Please use our AntiDuplicate Drive Maker and Drive Tester to check each model.

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- 1.1. "AntiDuplicate drive" means the key USB drive that is prepared by AntiDuplicate.
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## 7 Ordering

Thank you for your interest!

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