YARAK / BID

DESKTOP EARLY ACCESS

Your first bid starts here.

A practical guide to your 30-day Yarak Bid trial

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01 / CLAIM AND INSTALL

Start your 30-day trial

The trial is for one installation and one staff seat. It starts when the signup form issues your code, not when you first open the app.

01

Open the official trial page

license.yaraksuites.com/trial. Enter your company name and work email. Review the trial terms and privacy notice, then select **Start 30-day trial**.

02

Save the code immediately

The activation code appears on the page only once. Copy it to a secure place before closing the page. The email address is not verified and no code is emailed for this trial.

03

Download and run the Windows installer

Use the download button shown after signup. The app needs Windows 10 or 11 (64-bit). Setup lets you choose a local program folder and a separate local data folder. Read and accept the installer terms to continue.

04

Keep track of the data folder

Jobs, imported files, and settings are saved in the data folder you select. Use a local drive with enough space for your plan sets, and record that location for future backups.

Installer notice. This early-access EXE is not yet code-signed. Windows may show an unverified-publisher warning. Download only from the official trial page and compare its SHA-256 checksum if you need to verify the file.

02 / OPEN AND ACTIVATE

Set up the desktop app

You create your own local sign-in on a new installation. The trial code is entered inside the app, after first-run setup.

01

Open Yarak Bid Desktop

Use the Start menu shortcut created by the installer. If Microsoft Edge WebView2 is missing, setup may install it from Microsoft before the app opens.

02

Create the first profile

On the first-run **Create your profile** screen, enter your name, email, and a password of at least 12 characters. This first profile administers the local workspace. Save the password securely.

03

Enter your activation code

After you create your profile, the app opens a dedicated activation screen. Paste the one-time code into **Activation code**, then select **Activate and open Yarak Bid**. The workspace stays locked until activation succeeds.

04

Confirm the status

The workspace opens after a successful check-in. You can view the trial status and end date under **Settings > Connections > Desktop license**. The app needs an internet connection to check in on launch. If the code fails, confirm you copied every character and that the PC can reach the licensing site.

Important. Creating a profile does not activate the trial. The code must be entered on the activation screen before the workspace opens. Reinstalling the program does not restart the original 30-day period.

03 / PLANS AND SCALE

Create a job and open a plan

Start with a small PDF plan set so you can learn the workflow before importing a large project.

01

Add a job

From the dashboard, select **Add Job**. Give the job a recognizable name and save it. Use the job picker at the top of the workspace when you switch jobs.

02

Import the PDF

Open **Plans & Takeoff** for that job and choose **Upload plans**. Select a PDF from your PC or a locally synchronized folder. Wait for import and scanning to finish, then choose a page in **Sheets**.

03

Check the sheet and scale

Confirm you are viewing the correct page and drawing revision. Use **Edit page** if the sheet was classified incorrectly. Choose **Set scale** before measuring length or area; check the scale against a printed dimension.

Scale rule. Automatic scale reading is a suggestion. You may set the page scale yourself. If one page has multiple scales, define the applicable region before using that scale for takeoff. Check a known dimension before trusting quantities.

What the import does

Yarak separates multi-page PDFs into viewable sheets and can extract text and propose page information. OCR can miss, misread, or misclassify construction details. Keep the original plans available for comparison.

04 / TAKEOFF AND ESTIMATE

Measure, review, then price

The current workflow keeps the drawing evidence visible while you build your estimate. Review every measurement before using it in a bid.

01

Choose a manual tool

With a scaled sheet open, select **Rectangle** or **Polygon Area** for floor area, **Linear** for runs, or **Count** for discrete items. Name the item so you can find it again.

02

Draw and save

Trace the intended scope on the plan. Finish the outline or segment and save the measurement. Check the displayed quantity and unit. The saved item appears in the takeoff tracker, where you can return to it for corrections.

03

Review the takeoff

Compare the trace with the source drawing. Correct or remove a saved item when its geometry, scale, name, or scope is wrong. For columns, counters, and other exclusions, add cutouts where needed rather than assuming an area is already net.

04

Build the estimate

Open **Estimate** for the same job. Select the intended scope or line item, review the takeoff quantity and its unit, and deliberately apply or enter it. Add pricing and assumptions. A saved takeoff is evidence, not an automatically approved bid quantity.

Accuracy check. Verify dimensions, units, inclusions, exclusions, wall heights, materials, labor, and prices against the plans and specifications. Never submit an estimate based only on OCR or room suggestions.

05 / KEEP YOUR WORK SAFE

Back up, troubleshoot, and get help

Your project files and working database stay on the PC in the data folder selected during setup. Plan for regular backups.

01

Export a backup

In the app, open **Settings > Data > Export Backup**. Save the exported file somewhere separate from the Yarak data folder. Check that the file exists after the export.

02

Keep a second copy

Copy the exported backup to your normal company backup location. Back up before reinstalling, changing computers, or making a major update. Do not treat the installer as a backup of your jobs.

Common questions

IF YOU SEE	WHAT TO DO
I cannot find the code.	The signup page displays it once. Check where you saved it. Contact info@yaraksuites.com if it was lost; do not create another trial to reset the clock.
I cannot draw an area.	Confirm a sheet is open, choose the intended item and tool, and set a scale for length or area. Count does not need a physical scale.
The PDF will not import.	Check the file is a PDF, available locally, and that the app scanner is healthy. Try a smaller plan first, then contact support with the on-screen error.
The trial ended.	Existing work remains readable, but editing stops. The trial does not renew automatically; a paid license requires a separate offer and verified payment.

Early-access scope. Microsoft 365 and Google mailbox or cloud connections may be unavailable until provider approval and testing are complete. You can import local PDFs now. Automatic room detection and OCR suggestions require manual review.

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