

Release Notes 2024



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Introduction

Welcome to LITPACK 2024

In this Release Note, you will find information about new features of LITPACK, and what you need to know in order to install and get started with Release 2024

LITPACK is an integrated modelling system for littoral processes and coastline kinetics. It covers the modelling of non-cohesive sediment transport in waves and currents, littoral drift, coastline evolution and profile development along quasi-uniform beaches.

System requirements

Operating systems

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| Fully supported Windows operating systems * | Windows 11 Pro, version 23H2 (64 bit) Windows 10 Pro, version 22H2 (64 bit) Windows Server 2022, version 21H2 Windows Server 2019 Standard, version 1809 |
| Non-supported but partially tested operating systems ** | Windows Server 2016 Standard, version 1607 |

* Fully supported operating systems are systems that have been tested in accordance with MIKE's Quality Assurance procedures and where warranty and software maintenance agreement conditions apply.

** Non-supported but partially tested operating systems are systems, which are not officially supported by the MIKE software products. These operating systems have only undergone very limited testing for the purpose of MIKE software, but the software and key features are likely to work. Installation of MIKE software on a non-supported operating system is done so at the user's own risk. The MIKE software warranty and software maintenance agreement conditions do not apply for unsupported operating systems and DHI is under no obligation to provide assistance or troubleshooting for cases where the software is being used on a non-supported operating system.

Please note that when running a fully supported operating system as a 'guest operating system' on a virtualization platform, it is automatically downgraded to a non-supported operating system under the conditions provided above.

Minimum hardware/software requirements

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| Processor | compatible with x64 instruction set, 2.2 GHz or higher |
| Memory (RAM) | 4 GB or higher * |
| Storage | 64 GB or higher * |
| Display | resolution 1024 x 720 (High-Definition) or higher, 24-bit color (true color) |
| Graphics adapter | 64 MB RAM (256 MB RAM or higher recommended), 32-bit true color |
| Software requirements | Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 or higher |

* The actual required amount of memory and disk space depend on the usage (application, model setup, size of data files etc.)

Installation

To install LITPACK, please go to the MIKE Zero product folder and execute the setup.exe file either on the MIKE 2024 USB or from the downloaded, un-zipped installation files. Press the 'Install' button to begin installation.

The setup program will automatically install all necessary files and folders on your computer. Additionally, an entry is created in the Start Menu for MIKE Zero.

License file and dongle

Please Note that when using the local or network license option, which require a license file and a dongle, then

- the DHI License Manager must be installed separately.
- all licensed applications included in MIKE 2024 require a 2024 version of the DHI License Manager.
- a new license file format (file extension dhilic2) has been introduced with MIKE 2022 and these license files can only be used together with a DHI License Manager 2022 or newer.

To use MIKE software in licensed mode, please refer to the DHI License Manager Release Notes. ([License Manager Release Notes](#))

Product invocation

Launch MIKE Zero from the Windows Start menu. Then you can select LITPACK from within the MIKE Zero Shell.

Starting any MIKE Zero application without a DHI configured hardware key and valid license files will cause the program to run in demo mode. If this happens, a message box will inform you during program initialization. When running in demo mode, the MIKE Zero installation supplies full access to all editors, computational engines and editing facilities. However, restrictions apply to the setups that can be executed as a model simulation.

Support

For general support, please refer to our [Customer Care Portal](#).

If you experience any difficulties, or if you have questions, please contact our Customer Care team at mike@dhigroup.com.

You can also contact your local Customer Care team for support in your local language. A list can be accessed from [here](#).

New features and fixed issues

Every new release of Littoral Processes FM (LITPACK) consists of new modules, new features and/or corrections to problems or significant inconsistencies discovered in previous releases. Please find below short descriptions of the most significant news.

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New features

| Module/type | New feature |
|-----------------------|---|
| Littoral Processes FM | Improvements to the Littoral Processes FM GUI in respect of file selection, validation and viewing. |

Fixed issues

| Module/type | Error/Inconvenience |
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