

# How to Register the MBS Plugin for FileMaker

After installing the **MBS FileMaker Plugin**, register it to unlock licensed features and remove the trial dialogs. There are four ways to register — pick the one that fits your workflow.

## Ways to register

### 1) Preferences dialog — manual entry (macOS & Windows)

Open the MBS plugin preferences and enter the five registration fields manually:

#### Menu to open preferences

- **macOS:** *FileMaker Pro* → *Preferences...* → *Plug-Ins* → *MBS Plugin* → *Configure...*
- **Windows:** *Edit* → *Preferences...* → *Plug-Ins* → *MBS Plugin* → *Configure...*

Fill the fields like this (copy & paste each value into the corresponding field) from the email:

Name: FMTraining

Part: Complete

Type: Trial

End Date: 202511

Serial: KRbR3JRuxV4XIntvITsGEalcHSfS0IYZFJkV1Pefyg8E/

3wWNaNZAw4daPnG+Tdw

Click **Register**. If the data is correct, the plugin confirms and stores the registration permanently.

### 2) Preferences dialog — paste full license string (automatic split, v15.5+)

Starting with version **15.5**, you can paste the whole semicolon-separated license string into any one of the fields and the plugin will split it into the five fields for you. This avoids typing errors.

#### Example of the string you should paste (paste only this line):

```
"FMTraining"; "Complete"; "Trial"; 202511;
```

```
"KRbR3JRuxV4XIntvITsGEalcHSfS0IYZFJkV1Pefyg8E/
```

```
3wWNaNZAw4daPnG+Tdw"
```

After pasting, press **Register** to store the registration permanently.

### 3) Register in a Script using StoreRegistration (recommended for solutions)

To register automatically for every user/solution, call the MBS([StoreRegistration](#); ...) function from a startup script. This is the recommended approach for distributing solutions because users never have to open preferences.

For client solutions put the script on a start trigger such as *OnFirstWindowOpen*. For server installations, call the registration script from your Start script (or a server startup script) so the server plugin gets the server license during startup.

Sample script (works in FileMaker script steps):

```
# Register MBS Plugin
If [ MBS("IsRegistered") ≠ 1 ]
  Set Variable [ $r ; Value: MBS("StoreRegistration"; "FMTraining"; "Complete";
"Trial"; 202511;
  "KRbR3JRuxV4XIntvITsGEalcHSfS0IYZFJkV1Pefyg8E/
3wWNaNZAw4daPnG+Tdw") ]
  If [ $r ≠ "OK" ]
    Show Custom Dialog [ "Problem with MBS Plugin Registration"; $r ]
  End If
End If
```

If the registration is successful the function returns "OK". If not, you can show the returned message to the user for troubleshooting.

### 4) Temporary session registration with Register

If you only need the plugin active for the current FileMaker session, use MBS([Register](#); ...). This registers the plugin until FileMaker quits; it is *not* persisted across restarts.

```
Set Variable [ $r ; Value: MBS("Register"; "FMTraining"; "Complete"; "Trial";
202511;
  "KRbR3JRuxV4XIntvITsGEalcHSfS0IYZFJkV1Pefyg8E/
3wWNaNZAw4daPnG+Tdw") ]
```

Use this only when persistence is not needed (for quick tests or temporary sessions).

## Quick reference

Method	How	Persistence
Manual preferences	Open preferences (macOS: <i>FileMaker Pro</i> → <i>Preferences</i> → <i>Plug-Ins</i> → <i>MBS Plugin</i> → <i>Configure...</i> ; Windows: <i>Edit</i> → <i>Preferences</i> → <i>Plug-Ins</i> → <i>MBS Plugin</i> → <i>Configure...</i> ) and enter fields	Permanent
Paste full license (v15.5+)	Paste the semicolon-separated license string into any field; plugin splits it automatically	Permanent
StoreRegistration in script	Call <code>MBS("StoreRegistration"; ...)</code> from startup script (OnFirstWindowOpen or server start)	Permanent
Register in script	Call <code>MBS("Register"; ...)</code> for session-only activation	Until FileMaker quits (temporary)

## Download & support

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[Download MBS FileMaker Plugin](#)

**Note:** If you received a server license, register it from a script called by your Start script so the server process gets the registration during startup.

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