

Deactivating licenses (v1)



This page refers to **End-user REST API version 1** only. See [End-user REST API](#) for links to other versions of the End-user REST API.

The following page lists the HTTP operations that need to be performed to successfully deactivate an LAC license using the End-user REST API version 1.

To deactivate a license for a given, unique combination of an activation key and a HostID, use the following request:

```
DELETE /licenses/(activation_key)/(hostids)
```

where:

- *activation_key* (string) is your [license order](#) activation key

and

- *hostids* (string) are Base64 encoded values. The format of [HostID\(s\)](#) that you can specify is a comma-separated list of types and values; for example, ETHERNET=AABBCCDDEEFF,IPADDRESS=192.168.0.5

Note that [request headers](#) are used by default.

Example request

```
DELETE /rest/v1/licenses/4CT1V-4T10N-K3Y1S-C000L/dHlwZTE9dmFsdWUxLHR5cGUyPXXZhHVlPTI= HTTP/1.1
Host: license.x-formation.com
Accept: application/hal+json
```

Response

The LAC REST API returns standard HTTP response codes as described in the following table.

Status Code	Header Field	Description
204 No Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cache-Control• Date	Deactivation successful.
403 Forbidden	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow• Cache-Control• Content-Encoding• Content-Language• Content-Length• Content-Type• Date	License order has been disabled or cannot deactivate license, because it's not allowed for end user.
404 Not Found		License does not exist.

Example responses

```
HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
```

```
HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
Content-Type: application/hal+json
```

```
{
  "message": "Cannot deactivate license."
}
```

```
HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
Content-Type: application/hal+json

{
  "message": "License does not exist."
}
```

For more information about HTTP methods, see [Supported HTTP methods](#).