

Overview

This document describes the procedure for installing and configuring Milltronics FastCAM9 9.1.x software.

Applicability

This document is for use by anyone who wants to install and use Milltronics FastCAM9 version 9.1.x.

System Requirements

1. A PC running Windows 7 or Windows 10.
2. A FastCAM9 installer (see below).

To Install FastCAM9

1. Download the latest installer from <http://www.milltronics.com/fastcam9/>.
 - a. English: FastCAM9Setup-9.1.x-en-US.msi
 - b. Spanish: FastCAM9Setup-9.1.x-es-ES.msi
2. Run the installer.
 - a. Double-click on the installer file in Windows Explorer to run the installer.
3. Start FastCAM9.
 - a. Use the FastCAM9 shortcut on the desktop.
 - b. Use the FastCAM9 shortcut under Milltronics > FastCAM9 in the Windows Start Menu.
 - c. Note: default mill and lathe machine configurations will be created the first time you launch FastCAM9.

To Configure a Machine (optional)

1. Start the FastCAM9 Setup Wizard.
 - a. Use the FastCAM9 Setup Wizard shortcut on the desktop.
 - b. Use the FastCAM9 Setup Wizard shortcut under Milltronics > FastCAM9 in the Windows Start Menu.
2. Make selections for each machine characteristic, then click Continue.
3. After all selections have been made, review the summary and click Continue. The machine configuration will be compiled under C:\Milltronics\FastCAM9.
 - a. Mill configurations and part programs are stored under C:\Milltronics\FastCAM9\mills.
 - b. Lathe configurations and part programs are stored under C:\Milltronics\FastCAM9\lathes.
4. Click Done to exit the Setup Wizard.

Procedure

To Obtain Feature Keys

1. Start FastCAM9.
2. Export the Feature Keys request file.
 - a. Insert a USB thumb drive into your PC. It's best to have just one thumb drive inserted for this operation.
 - b. From the Main FastCAM9 window, press F10-Utility.
 - c. Press F10-Features.
 - d. Press F1-Request.
 - e. Press F3-Check All.
 - f. Press F6-Export. Note the location to which the Feature Keys request file (file extension .fke) was written.
3. Obtain the Feature Keys file.
 - a. In a web browser, go to <https://featurekeys.milltronics.com/promo/>.
 - b. Enter the requested information.
 - c. Click on Choose File, then browse to the location of the Feature Keys request file (file extension .fke).
 - d. Click Get Feature Keys.
 - e. A response containing your Feature Keys (file extension .fki) will be sent to you at the e-mail address you provided. Save this file to a USB thumb drive.
4. Import the Feature Key file into FastCAM9.
 - a. Insert the USB thumb drive containing the Feature Keys file into your PC. It's best to have just one thumb drive inserted for this operation.
 - b. From the Main FastCAM9 window, press F10-Utility.
 - c. Press F10-Features.
 - d. Press F5-Import. The expiration times for each feature will be updated.

To uninstall FastCAM9

1. Run the FastCAM9 uninstaller.
 - a. Use the Uninstall FastCAM9 shortcut under Milltronics > FastCAM9 in the Windows Start Menu.
 - b. You may also wish to delete the files under C:\Milltronics\FastCAM9. If you do this it will be necessary to acquire a new Feature Keys file if you reinstall FastCAM9.