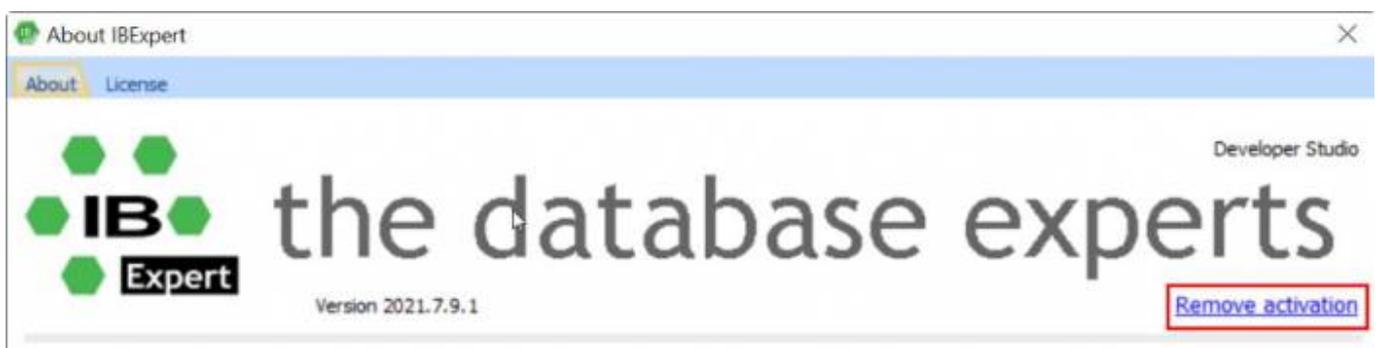


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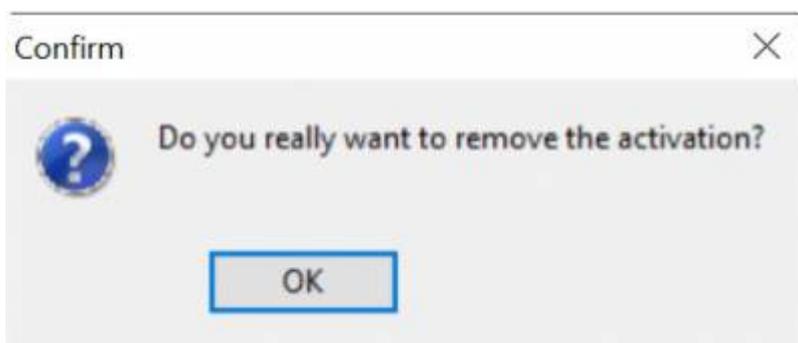
Should you wish to remove an IBExpert software activation from a computer where it is no longer in use, you should remove the registration as follows. Please note that this doesn't apply to the [free IBExpert Personal Edition](#), the [IBExpert Company Year Edition](#), the [IBExpert Day Edition](#) and the [IBExpert Server Tools](#).

Important: You should only remove the software registration if you have a valid software subscription and you do not intend to use IBExpert software any longer on this computer, as the removal process generates a lock code, preventing re-registration of IBExpert software, without a [Hardware Unlockcode](#).

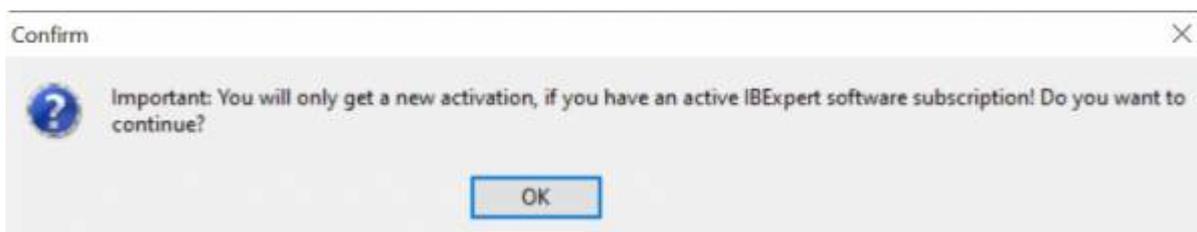
Start IBExpert and open the About window in the Help menu ([Help / About](#)):



Click the *Remove activation* link in the bottom right-hand corner. Confirm that you really wish to remove this software activation by clicking *OK*.



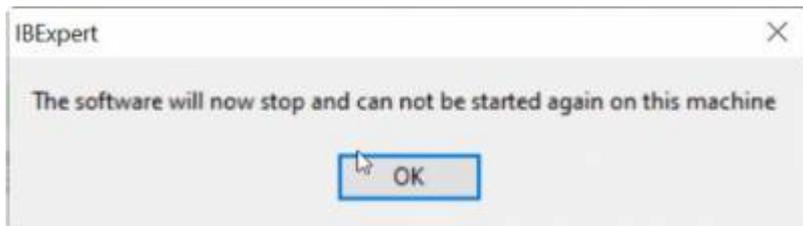
You can check whether your software subscription is still valid by logging into your [IBExpert Download Center account](#).



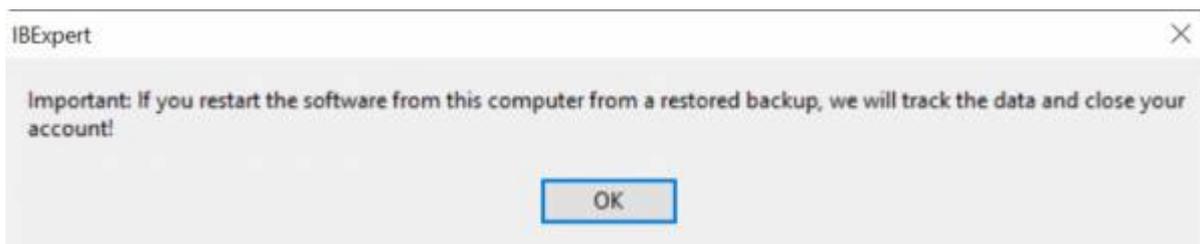
It is possible to install IBExpert on the same machine, as long as the removal code is mailed to [register@ibexpert.com](mailto:register@ibexpert.com), and your software subscription is still valid. You will however need to request a [Hardware Unlockcode](#).



To finish off, there are a couple of informational messages, informing you that your IBExpert software has now been removed and is about to be closed.



And a final warning informing you that there is no point trying to install and use a backup copy of any IBExpert software on the same machine. The deactivation applies to any and all IBExpert software registrations for this machine:



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