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Coffalyser.Net does not require an internet connection for the analysis of MLPA data. However, an internet connection is recommended for ease of use, and the installation and configuration process is also easier with an internet connection. Advantages of having an internet connection, and [allowing](#) Coffalyser.Net to connect to MRC Holland's servers, are:

- Straightforward installation because the required components can be downloaded automatically.
- Ability to download and prolong your free license from within the software.
- Ability to download the latest probemix information from within the software.
- Ability to retrieve additional information and self-help suggestions for common errors from our servers.

Installing Coffalyser.Net without internet connection

Your computer should have the latest Windows updates and a supported version of the Microsoft .NET Framework installed (see the [system requirements](#)), which is easier with an internet connection.

During configuration of Coffalyser.Net, you have the option to choose for a preconfigured or non-preconfigured (manually installed) instance of Microsoft SQL Server. If you wish to install a preconfigured SQL Server, the setup files are automatically downloaded from our servers, which requires an internet connection. However, if this download fails because no internet connection is available, you have the option to open the download link in a browser, copy it to a computer that does have internet, and download the setup file there. You can then transfer the setup file to the computer that needs to run Coffalyser.Net, and select it to continue with the configuration.

Installing or prolonging a license without internet connection

To activate your copy of Coffalyser.Net you have to install a free license. If you cannot download the license directly from within Coffalyser.Net, you have to retrieve it manually from your website account (see the [Coffalyser.Net Installation Manual](#) for

more details). A similar procedure can be followed when you have to [prolong your license](#).

Using Coffalyser.Net without internet connection

The properties of every probemix lot are stored in Coffalyser sheets. The sheets for all of our products are stored in the sheet library. It is important to periodically update the sheet library to get access to Coffalyser sheets for our latest products and to benefit from up-to-date information and warnings. Without an internet connection, you have to download a sheet library package from your website account on a different computer, transfer it to the computer that runs Coffalyser.Net, and import it into the software. These steps will need to be repeated periodically. This procedure is more elaborate than an update directly from our servers (see Appendix III of the [Coffalyser.Net Reference Manual](#)).

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- [Coffalyser.Net Installation Manual](#)

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