

4 Ways to Retrieve Your MTC and PCS Registrations

DO IT TODAY! You never know what tomorrow might bring!

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The following 4 options will allow you to retrieve your permanent registration numbers for MTC and/or PCS and then **save them in a safe place**. Print them, save them to a flash drive, back them up onto a cloud storage. It's YOUR responsibility to protect your registrations.

Do NOT assume you'll always be able to utilize these options. Be smart, and do it today!

(A) Find the original email that MTC sent to you after you registered. Note that an original activation pin that you were issued after purchasing the software is not the registration number and cannot be used to retrieve the registration number.

- This is the fastest and easiest way to get your number(s). To verify you have the correct numbers, note that an MTC registration begins with the letters "MTC" and a PCS registration begins with the letters "PCS."
- Also note that searching your emails with the letters "MTC" or "PCS" or "MTC!" or "Activated" or "Activation" should yield the email if you kept it. Try each one! Apparently searching with the words "Make the Cut" or "Make-the-Cut" will not work.

(B) Download, unzip, and run this quick Windows-only app that will find your MTC and PCS registrations, assuming your computer currently has the program(s) installed and registered.

- This method will work on a PC /Windows installation. The software must be currently registered on the computer.
 - Download the file at the following link:
<http://www.iloveknk.com/Support/Software/Make-The-Cut/MTC-PCS-Reg-Key-Extractor/>
 - After extracting the BAT file, double click on it, as if it were an EXE file. You will most likely get a warning from Windows. You will need to allow the program to be run by clicking on **More Info** and then clicking on **Run Anyway** (or other similar option).
 - The app will locate your registration numbers in the Windows registry and paste them into a text file that will automatically pop open. You can then save that file, back it up, print it out, etc. for safe keeping.
 - **Important:** Some anti-virus programs may reject this application. You have two options: (1) locate and temporarily change a setting in your anti-virus program to allow you to override a blocked program or (2) use Option C below instead of this one.
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(C) Deactivate, paste from clipboard, reactivate.

- This method will work on a PC or a Mac installation. Your software must be currently registered on the computer.
 - The following videos present this method for MTC and for PCS:
MTC: <https://vimeo.com/295488163> PCS: <https://vimeo.com/295488184>
 - **IMPORTANT:** Immediately after deactivating, paste the number into a text file, such as Word, Notepad, a new email, etc.
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(D) IF you bought MTC or your cutter from KNK USA, there's a chance they *might* have a copy of your registration email. Some, but not all, were forwarded to KNK USA based on the original pins numbers that were registered. If you are confident that this applies to you, please send an email to smccauley45@cox.net providing the full name that would have been used for registering and the email address. I will then contact KNK USA on your behalf.

If you know of other MTC/PCS users who may not find this document, please share and urge them to back up their registrations **TODAY!**

Also...

If you have any questions or issues, please submit them to smccauley45@cox.net.

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