

# NDK\_Init

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- C/C++
- .Net

```
int __stdcall NDK_Init(LPCTSTR szAppName,
                        LPCTSTR szKey,
                        LPCTSTR szActCode,
                        LPCTSTR szTmpPath
)
```

Initializes the SFSDK Library.

## Parameters

[in] **szAppName** is the custom application name (user-defined), but must match the configuration base filename.  
[in] **szKey** is a valid NumXL license key.  
[in] **szActCode** is valid license activation code for current machine.  
[in] **szTmpPath** is the full path of the log and temporary files directory.

## Returns

status code of the operation

## Return values

<b>NDK_SUCCESS</b>	Operation successful
<b>NDK_MISSING_APP_ARVERR</b>	: invalid or Null argument (e.g. AppName for return value).
<b>NDK_MISSING_CONF</b>	ERROR: The configuration file is missing.
<b>NDK_LOG_INIT_FAILED</b>	ERROR: The logging system failed during initialization, check the configuration settings
<b>NDK_DB_INIT_FAILED</b>	ERROR: Missing or failed to initialize date/calendar system.
<b>NDK_LUC_INIT_FAILED</b>	ERROR: Failed to initialize the licensing system.
<b>Other</b>	Operation unsuccessful. See <a href="#">Macros</a> for full list.

## Remarks

- The value of the application name argument must match the base name of the configuration file in the application's output folder.
- In the event that either the value of the license key argument or the activation code argument is missing (i.e. NULL), the function will attempt to locate the license key & activation code in the license file (i.e. NumXL.Lic) in the application's folder.
- The current user must have read/write permissions on the temporary files directory (i.e. szTmpPath).
- If the value of szTmpPath is missing (empty or NULL), the function will use the default temp

directory in the current user's profile.

- The NDK\_Init function should be the first API called in the SDK
- The NDK\_Init function initialize the SDK library and all its dependencies: logging, license and date/calendar system.
- The NumXL SDK system uses reference count to manage the system lifetime and support multiple clients to obtain and release access to the system without conditioning on one another in managing the system lifetime.
- Calling the NDK\_Init more than once, then the library increases its internal reference counter, skip initialization and returns a warning (NDK\_SKIP\_INIT).

## Requirements

<b>Namespace</b>	NumXLAPI
<b>Class</b>	SFSdk
<b>Scope</b>	Public
<b>Lifetime</b>	Static
<b>Package</b>	NumXLAPI.DLL

## Examples

```
int nRet = NDK_FAILED;
char szAppName []="MyApp";

nRet = NDK_Init(szAppName, // we have a MyApp.conf file
NULL, // use the license key in the license file (NumXL.lic)
NULL, // use the activation code in the license file (NumXL.lic)
NULL); // use the temp directory in current user's profile

// (Windows 7) (c:\users\ (username) \AppData\Local\MyApp)
// (Windows XP) (c:\Local Settings\ (username) \AppData\Local\MyApp)
if( nRet >= NDK_SUCCES) {
    ...
}
```

**NDK\_RET\_CODE Init(stringszAppName,  
stringszKey,  
stringszActCode,  
stringszLogDir**

**Namespace:** NumXLAPI  
**Class:** SFSdk  
**Scope:** Public  
**Lifetime:** Static

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## Return Value

a value from [NDK\\_RET\\_CODE](#) enumeration for the status of the call.

**NDK\_SUCCESS** operation successful

Error Error Code

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- [in] **szActCode** is valid license activation code for current machine.
- [in] **szLogDir** is the full path of the log and temporary files directory.

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- The current user must have read/write permissions on the temporary files directory (i.e. szTmpPath).
- If the value of szLogDir is missing (empty or NULL), the function will use the default temp directory in the current user's profile.
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## Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

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## Examples

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## References

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## See Also

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