

# Adobe ID

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## **What is an Adobe ID and what do I need it for?**

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## **Software-update (on the device) and the Adobe ID**

An update to the device or the used operating system may have an effect on the Adobe ID.

Since the Adobe ID allows for up to 6 registered devices per Adobe ID, it connects each time to the Adobe Servers when an ID is authorized with a device, to exchange encoded information about the used operating system, drivers and software.

If the previous update causes too much of a difference between what was previously linked to the Adobe ID and what is now being authorized, then this may be interpreted as a new device which causes the device counter to go up.

Ideally you deauthorize your Adobe ID before you start a bigger software update. This deletes the connection between the device and the Adobe ID, so there is no, possibly wrong interpretation, about the state of the device.

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