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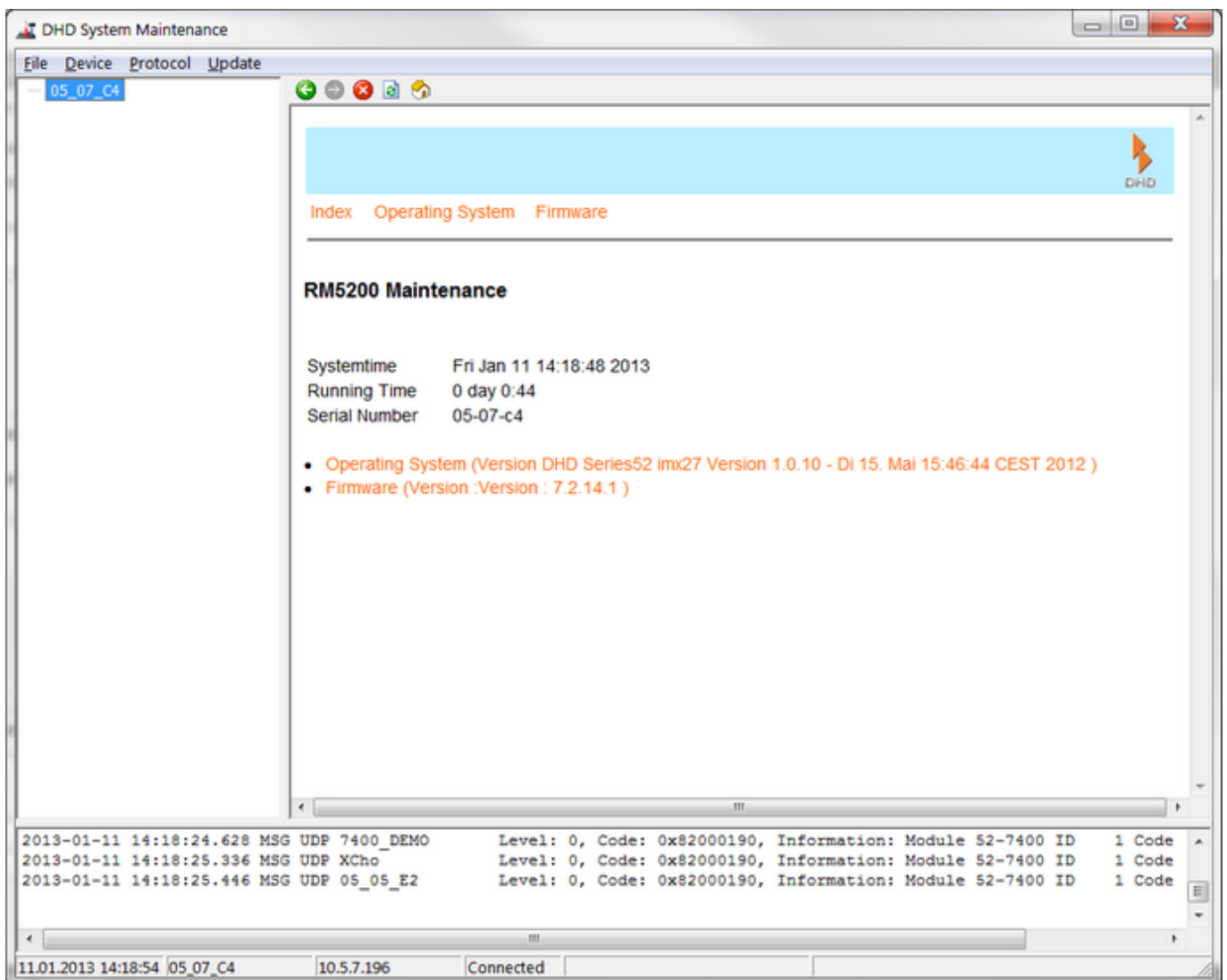
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## Checking for Active Firmware License in the device

The **Maintenance Window** of the Toolbox5 and Toolbox8 software provides an overview of active licenses in the device.

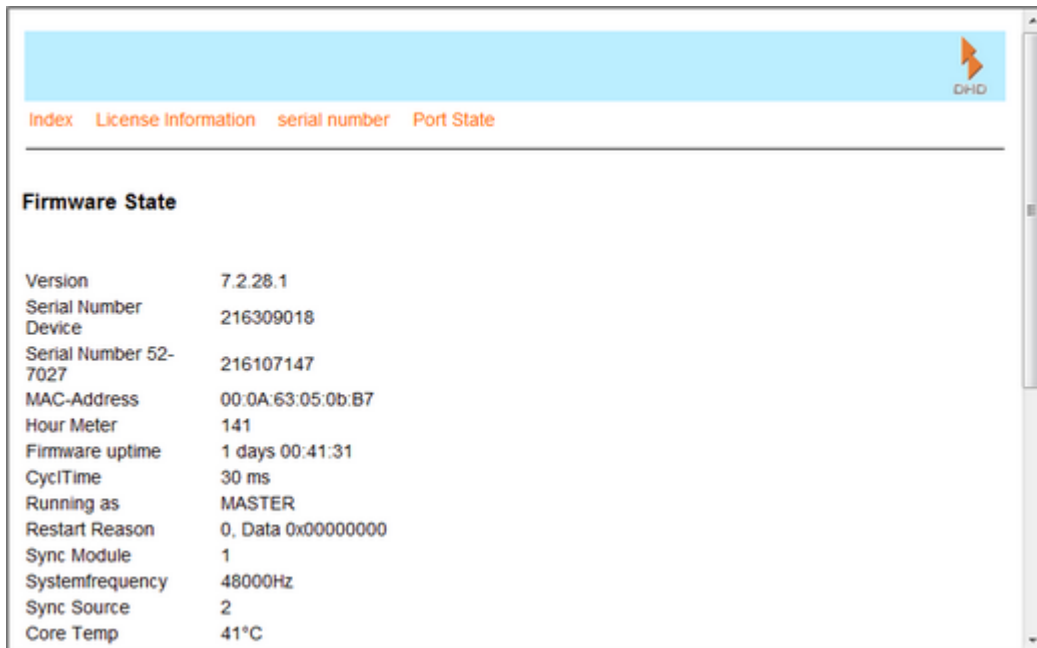
To show this overview, follow these steps:

1. Connect the your configuration PC to the Core.
2. Open the Toolbox5 software. In the **View** menu, select **Maintenance Window** or press F7 on your keyboard. The **Maintenance Window** opens.
3. In the left part of the **Maintenance Window** click on the device for which you would like to enter a license.



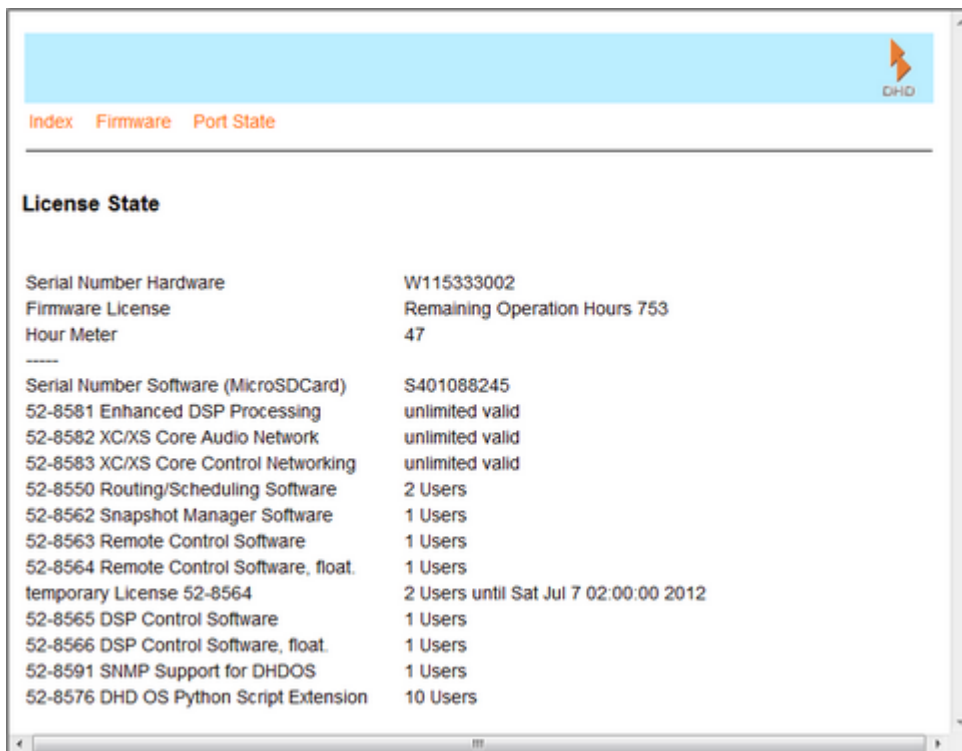
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4. In the right part of the **Maintenance Window**, click **Firmware**, the **Firmware State** page will be shown.



Maintenance Window - Firmware State page

5. Click **License Information**. Now, the license states will be shown for the selected device.



Maintenance Window - License State page

Usually, the core will be delivered without a firmware license. This firmware license will be sent via e-mail (see [Receiving the Firmware License](#)). Until a valid license is entered, the **Remaining Operation Hours** will be shown here. After 800 hours operation time without a valid license, **invalid** will be shown.

If a valid firmware license is entered to the core, unlimited valid will be displayed.



**Note**

Until a valid license is entered, the console can be used without restrictions for 800 operating hours. When the core is used for 600 operating hours, `License invalid` will be shown in the TFT and module displays.

After a total of 800 hours of operation without a valid firmware license, the system will be interrupted by a random reset approximately once per hour.

When a license for a PC software or a feature upgrade is available in the device, the product number, the product name and the number of available licenses will be shown in that window.

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