

# ZBI Activation File Generator



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## **User Guide**

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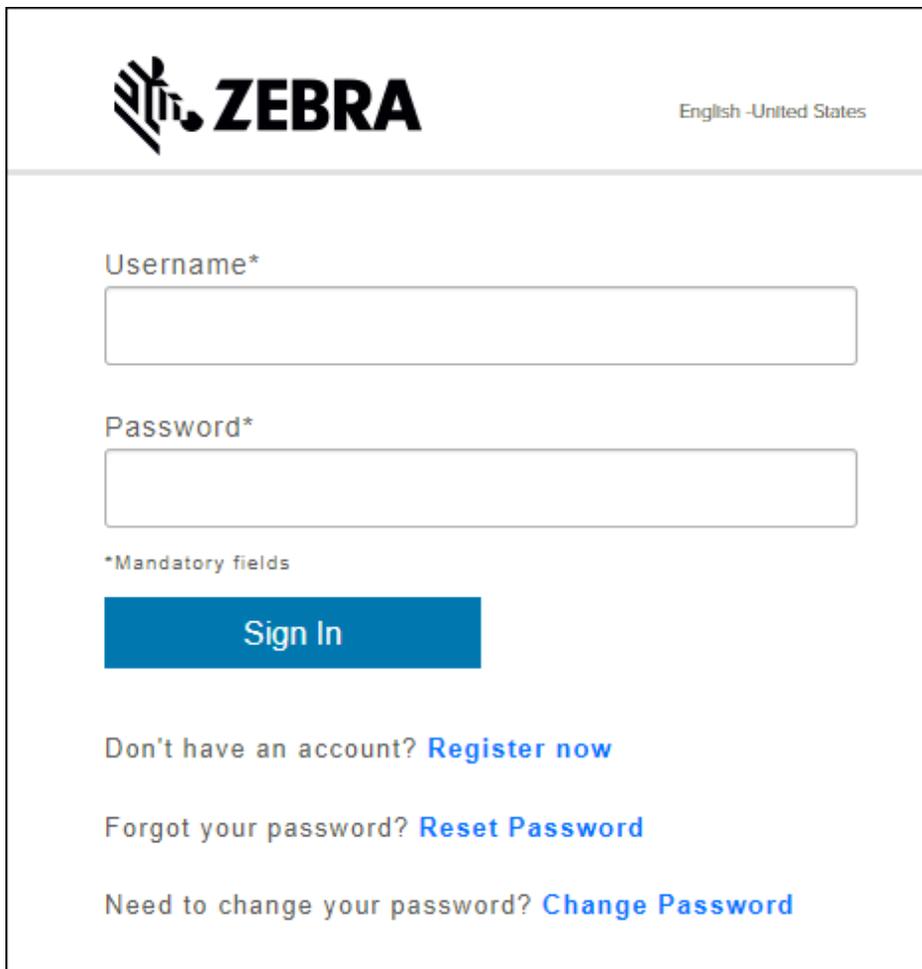
## Introduction

The ZBI Activation File Generator creates files that enable ZBI 2.0 on printers. These files are sent using other Zebra tools.

## Accessing the ZBI Activation File Generator

This section describes how access the ZBI Activation File Generator.

1. Go to [ZBI software resources](#).
2. Click the **Activate** button.
3. Log in to the ZBI Activation File Generator with a valid Zebra SSO account. If you do not have an account, click **Register now** to create one.



The screenshot shows the login interface for the ZBI Activation File Generator. At the top left is the Zebra logo, and at the top right is the text "English - United States". Below this is a form with two input fields: "Username\*" and "Password\*", both marked as mandatory. A blue "Sign In" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there are three links: "Don't have an account? Register now", "Forgot your password? Reset Password", and "Need to change your password? Change Password".

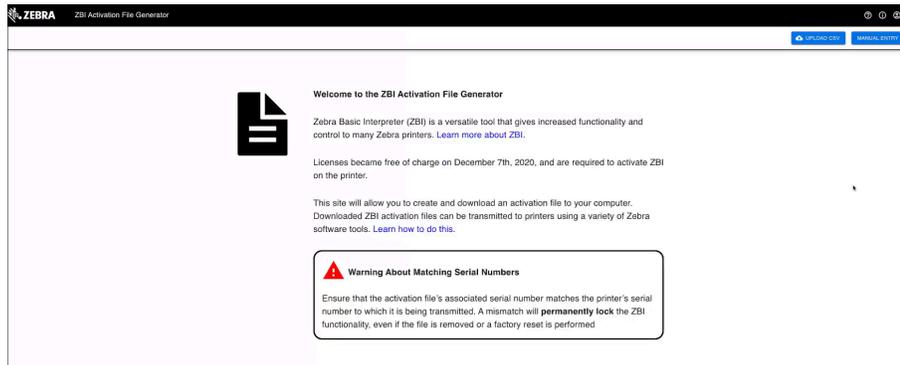
## Generating ZBI Activation Files

Use the ZBI Activation File Generator to enter printer serial numbers and generate files that enable ZBI 2.0.



**IMPORTANT:** Internet connection is required to access the ZBI Activation File Generator.

1. After logging in, select **Create** to generate a single activation file, or **Upload CSV** to generate multiple activation files at a time.

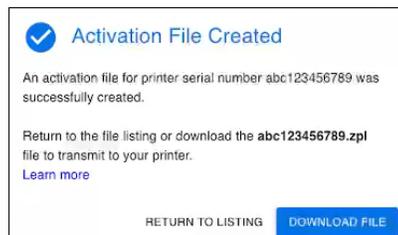


2. For single activation file generation, enter the printer serial number and click **Create File**.



**IMPORTANT:** The serial number entered must match exactly that of the target printer to enable ZBI 2.0.

3. When the file is generated, the following message displays. Click **Download File** to download or **Return to Listing** to view all activation files associated with the user's SSO account.



**NOTE:** Activation files can be downloaded any time after generation. Log in using the associated Zebra SSO account to view a list of activation files and select **Regenerate** for the desired file.

## Enabling ZBI on Printers

After generating and downloading an activation file, there are various methods for transmitting the .ZPL file.

The following Zebra tools can be used to transmit a file to a printer.

- [Zebra Setup Utilities](#)
- [Windows Printer Drivers](#)
- [Printer Profile Manager Enterprise \(PPME\)](#)



**IMPORTANT:** The serial number entered must match exactly that of the target printer to enable ZBI 2.0. If a file of a mismatched serial number is sent to the printer, obtain a ZPL file to clear the activation file from [Zebra Basic Interpreter \(ZBI\) / Zebra](#). Send the ZBI reset file to the printer in the same manner as the ZBI activation file using the tools above.

