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1. Requirements

1. [Compatible eBook Reader](#), which supports **ePub DRM** format
2. Adobe Reader from 8.x for eBooks in PDF format
3. Adobe Digital Editions from 1.7 for eBooks in ePub format
4. System software: **Windows** 2000 / XP/ Vista / 7 / 8 or **Apple** Mac OS-X
5. Adobe ID

Notes:

Amazon Kindle

The Kindle eReader is not compatible because it does not support the standard format for eBooks (ePub) which is used in Germany. Using the eLibrary is only possible with tablet PCs, Kindle Fire and Kindle Fire HD with the relevant set-up requirements. You can find instructions [here](#).

Sony Readers PRS-T1 to -T3

You require the additional software 'Sony Reader for PC/MAC' (the programme can be found under settings). Use Adobe Digital Editions to open the first eLibrary title you borrow. The book can then be opened via the 'Sony Reader for PC'. All further titles can subsequently be opened directly via the 'Sony Reader for PC'.

Linux

With **Linux** the usage of ePub formats is currently limited. To enable the usage of ePub formats, you need to install '**Wine**'.

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2. Installation of Adobe Digital Editions

Install the software, free of charge [Adobe Digital Editions \(ADE\)](#).

Name	Size	Date
Adobe Digital Editions 3.0	Macintosh (17.3 MB) Windows (5.7 MB)	01/21/2014
Adobe Digital Editions 2.0.1	Macintosh (17.3 MB) Windows (5.7 MB)	07/15/2013

Select the relevant **Installer** for your system.

Version 2.0 is recommended.

Name: ADE_2.0_Installer.exe
Typ: Anwendung, 5,61 MB
Von: www.images.adobe.com

Ausführen Speichern Abbrechen

Click on **'Run'** (*Ausführen*).

Adobe Digital Editions 2.0 Setup: Lizenzabkommen

Bitte lesen Sie das Lizenzabkommen, bevor Sie Adobe Digital Editions 2.0 installieren. Wenn Sie alle Bedingungen des Abkommens akzeptieren, aktivieren Sie das Kontrollkästchen. Klicken Sie auf Weiter, um fortzufahren.

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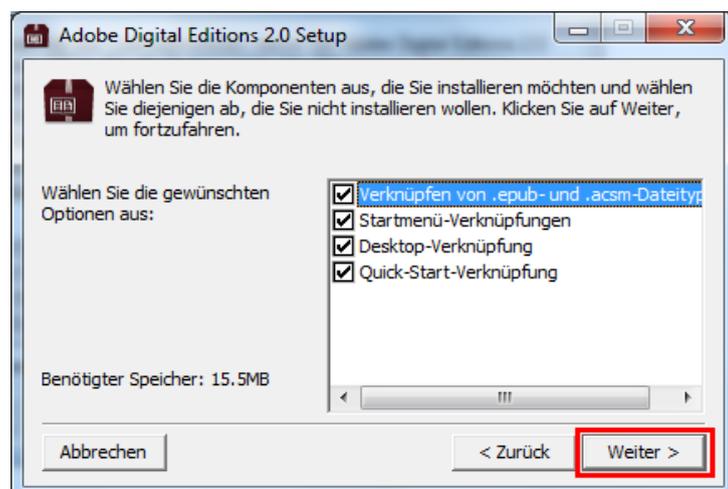
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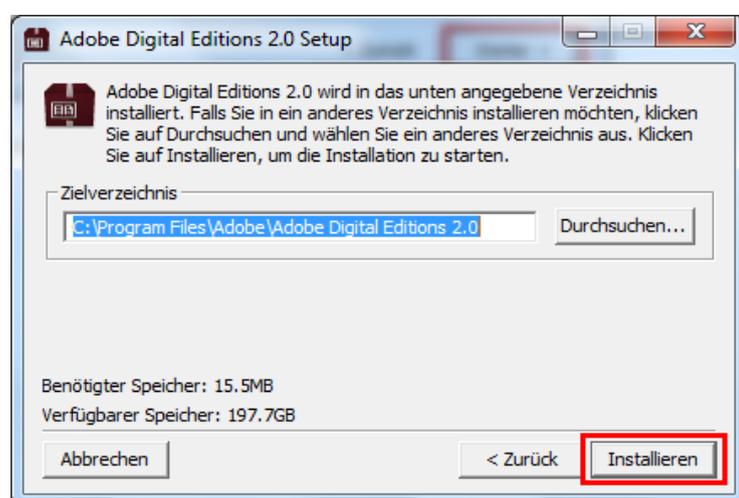
Tick the box stating: **'I accept the licence agreement'** (*ich akzeptiere das Lizenzabkommen*) and then select **'Continue >'** (*Weiter >*)

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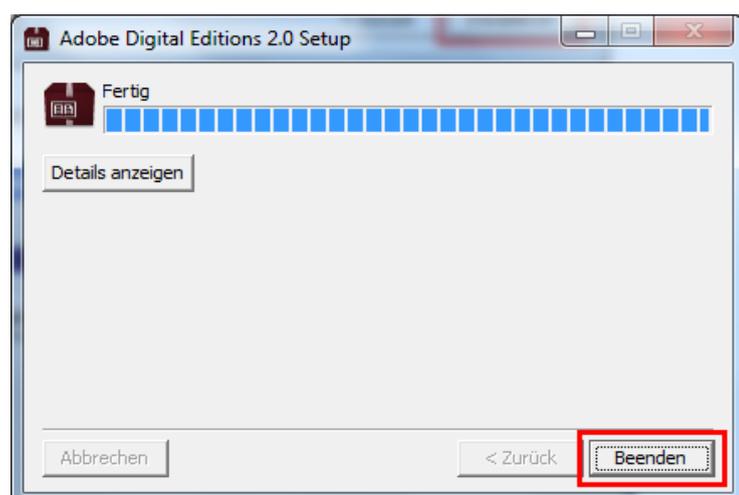


Select the option you require. Selecting the option in the first box is recommended.

Click on **'Continue'** (*Weiter >*).



Provide a target destination and click on **'Install'** (*Installieren*).

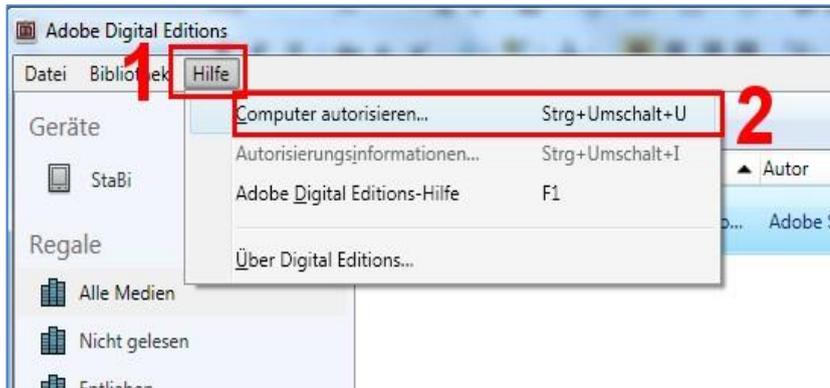


Click on **'Finish'** (*Beenden*) and then on **'Done'** (*Fertig*).

-Adobe Digital Editions is started.-

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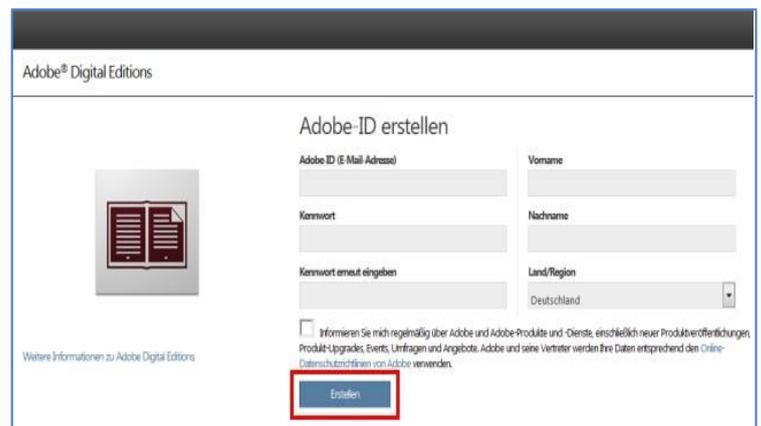
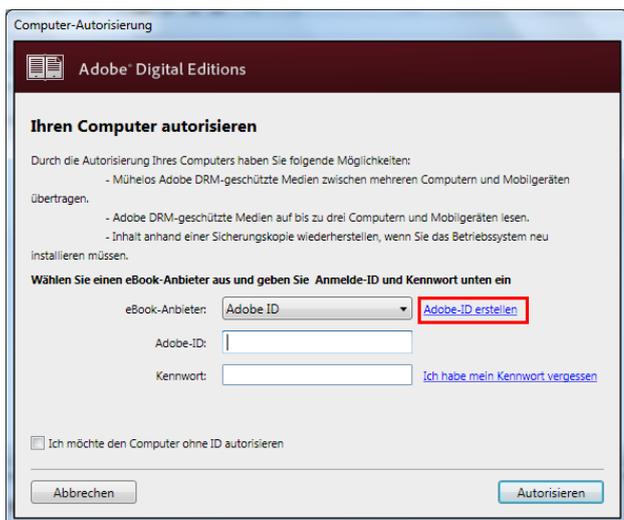
3. Creating an Adobe ID



Click on **'Help'** (*Hilfe*) → **'Authorise this computer...'** (*Computer autorisieren*).

If you do not have an Adobe ID, click on **'Create an Adobe ID'** (*Adobe-ID erstellen*). You will be led to the registration page of Adobe. Type the information required into the relevant fields.

The email address entered here will be your Adobe ID in future. Make a note of your password. You will need it for the next step. Then click on **'Create'** (*Erstellen*).



Information on Adobe IDs:

The eLibrary uses the copy protection (DRM) of the Adobe company to protect its eBooks. To read eBooks from the eLibrary on your eReader you therefore need an Adobe ID. With this ID you can authorise all the devices you want to use for reading the books available in the eLibrary (up to six devices are possible).

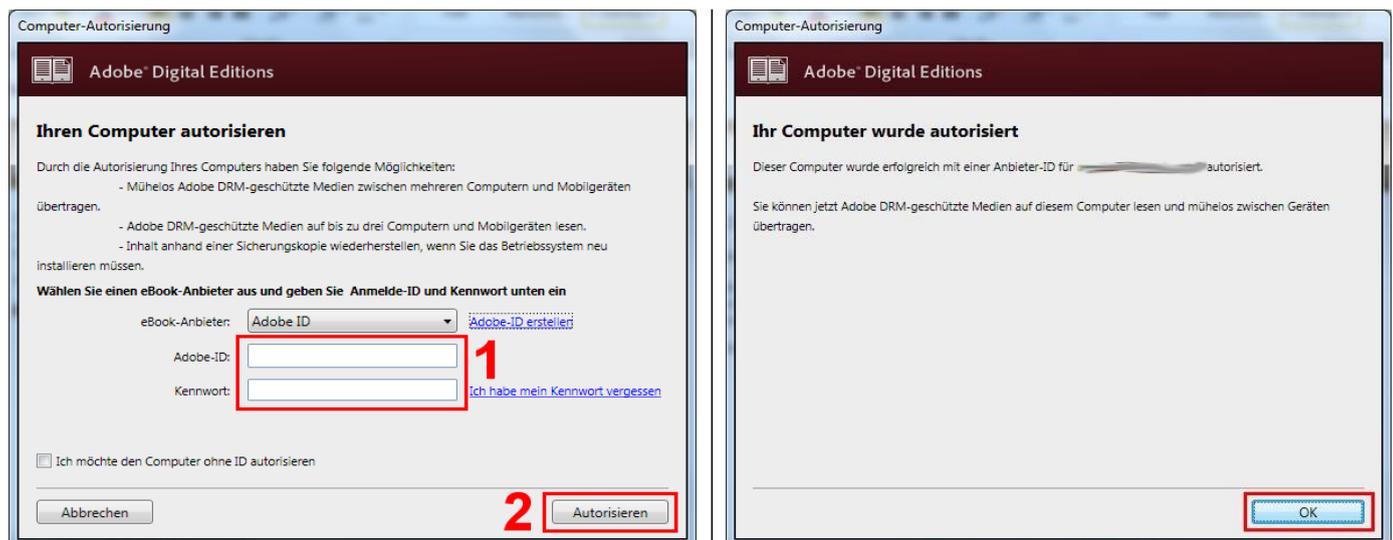
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4. Authorising Adobe Digital Editions with your Adobe ID

Return to 'Adobe Digital Editions':

Enter your Adobe ID and password and click on:

'Authorise' (*Autorisieren*). Then select 'OK'.



Computer-Autorisierung löschen

Möchten Sie die Autorisierung dieses Computers wirklich löschen? Möglicherweise können Sie dann nicht mehr die Adobe DRM-geschützten Elemente in Ihrer Bibliothek lesen.

Wenn Sie die Autorisierung dieses Computers löschen, wird dadurch nicht die Anzahl der verbleibenden zulässigen Autorisierungen erhöht.

Abbrechen **Autorisierung löschen**

Tip: Deleting authorisation

If you want to delete the computer authorisation, go to the homepage screen of 'Adobe Digital Editions' and simultaneously hold down the keys:

'CTRL + SHIFT + D'

Click on:
'Delete authorisation' (*Autorisierung löschen*).

eBooks which you have previously purchased and borrowed are connected with your ID.

You can authorise ADE any time with your ID. Access to your eBooks is then possible again.

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5. Detailed view – placing a title in the media basket

Information about the title eBook

[Search results](#) > [View details](#)

Title: Kein Wort zu Papa
 Roman
 Person: **Heldt, Dora**
 Year: 2012
 Publisher : **dtv**
 Language: German
 ISBN: 978-3-423-41338-1
 Format: EPub - for PC / laptop and mobile devices - Adobe Digital Editions
 PDF - exclusively for PC / Laptop - Adobe Reader
 Suitable for:   
 Scope: 385 p.
 File size: 1 MB



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Then click on **‘Borrow now’**.

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Registrieren

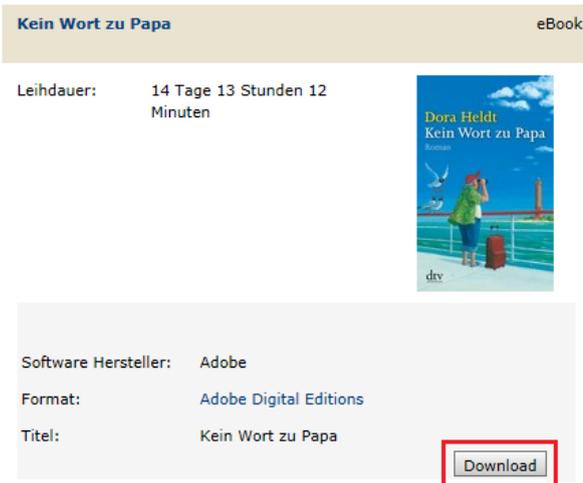
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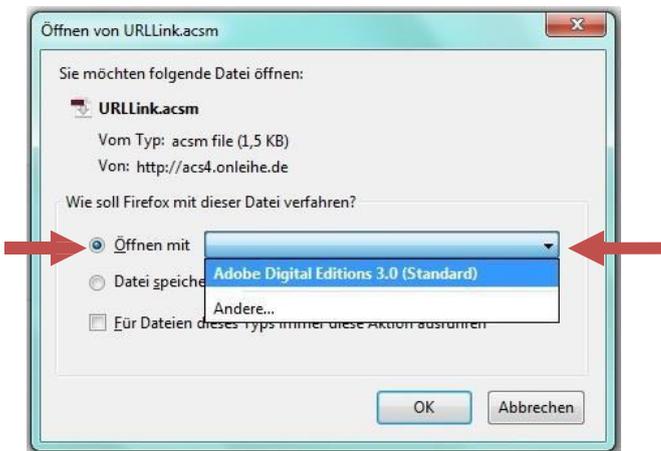
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Log in with your user data (e-mail address and password to your personalised „My Goethe.de“ web account).



8. Download

Then click on 'Download'



Select 'Open with' (Öffnen mit) → 'Adobe Digital Editions'.

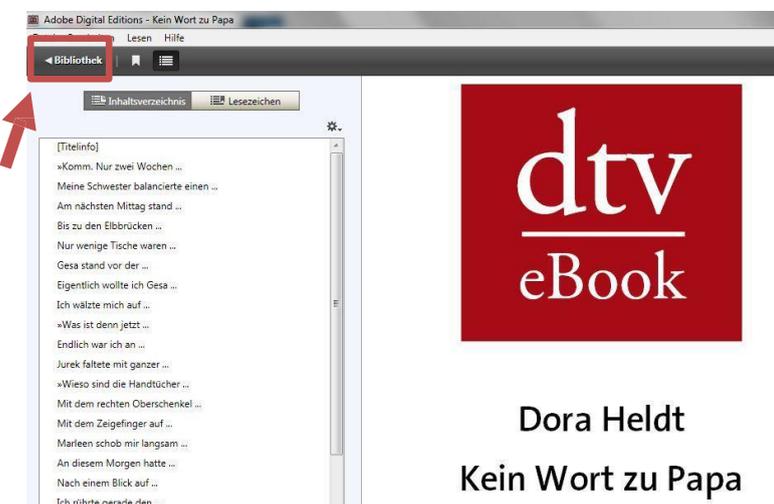
Exception - Sony Reader:

If you are using a Sony Reader, select: 'Open with' → 'Reader for PC'

Each internet browser reacts a bit differently to the download options:

The window doesn't appear? This probably means that the browser has already saved the data. Go to the 'Downloads' folder. The downloaded data is called URLLink.acsm. Right-click on the data and select 'Open with' → 'Adobe Digital Editions'.

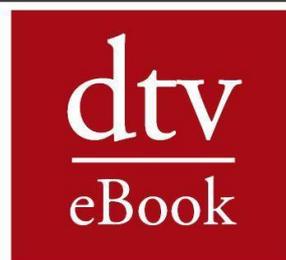
The 'Open with' function does not come up? Select 'save as' and save the data in a location where you will easily find it again, e.g. on your desktop. Then go to the place where you have saved it. The downloaded data is called URLLink.acsm. Right click the data and select 'Open with' → 'Adobe Digital Editions'.



9. Playback on your computer

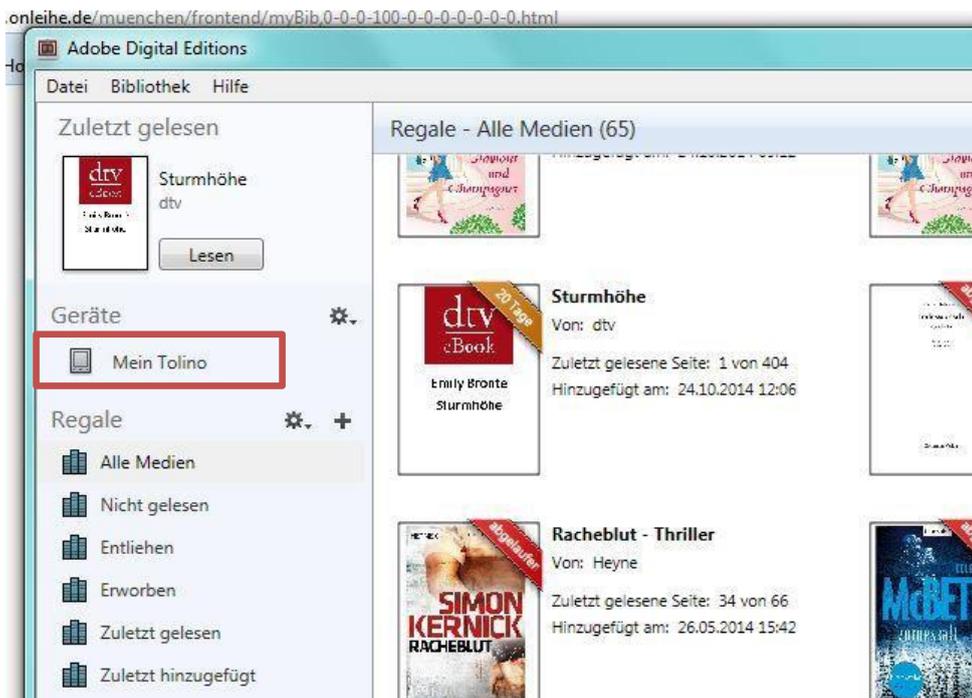
Adobe Digital Editions starts up and the eBook is directly opened. You will now be in read only mode.

Click on 'Library' (Bibliothek) to return to the menu.



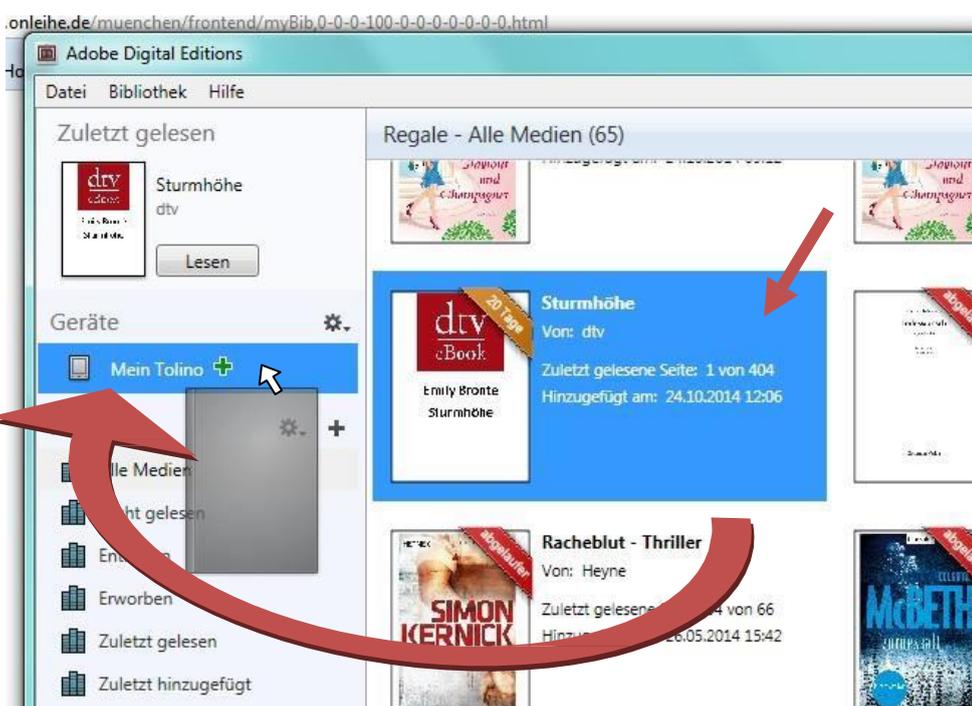
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Connect your eBook Reader with the computer with a USB cable.

After a short time your Reader appears under the heading 'Devices' (*Geräte*).



Click on the eBook and pull it via '**Drag and Drop**' onto the eBook Reader icon.

You can now separate the eReader from the PC and start reading.

For a successful transfer, the Adobe ID must correspond to the eBook Reader in '**Adobe Digital Editions**'. Normally the Adobe ID on the computer will be automatically transferred to the Reader. If this is not the case, you need to authorise the Reader in the menu with your Adobe ID.

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10. Error messages:

'E_LIC_ALREADY_FULFILLED_BY_ANOTHER_USER'?

This message appears when you try to open an eBook in EPUB format on several computers with different Adobe IDs. This is not possible. The same Adobe ID must be registered on all the computers so that you can open the data.

To activate Adobe Digital Editions with an Adobe ID:

- Open Adobe Digital Editions.
- Select Library authorisation computer.
- Type into the corresponding fields the email address and password for your Adobe ID.
- Click on 'Activate'. The computer is now activated with your Adobe ID.
- Click on 'Finish' and close the 'Setup Assistant' in the dialogue field.

Adobe Digital Editions is authorised with an Adobe ID. Repeat this process on each computer onto which you wish to download or read eBooks.

'E_Auth_Bad_Device_Key_Or_PKCS12'

This error message signifies a problem with the authorisation of Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) with the Adobe ID. If you haven't yet entered your ID, you can do this in ADE under 'Help→authorise computer'. Even if you have previously authorised your device, it can happen that ADE loses the ID or doesn't recognise it any more (e.g. due to an update). Always ensure you check your authorisation.

If ADE is already authorised with your Adobe ID, often resetting ADE helps. Simultaneously press the keys Ctrl+Shift+D to de-authorise ADE. After this you can authorise the programme again with your Adobe ID via 'Help→authorise computer'

To test that it is working, you should subsequently attempt to borrow and download a new eBook.

"E_AUTH_NOT_READY"

A computer can be authorised without a request and without an Adobe ID. eBooks can then only be read on the computer. A transfer onto another device is not possible.

If Adobe Digital Editions is authorised without Adobe ID and when you authorise with your Adobe ID you get the error message 'E_AUTH_NOT_READY' with the notice 'Digital Editions has identified an error on the activation server', the computer must firstly be de-authorised.

De-authorisation of the computer takes place when you simultaneously press the keys: Ctrl+Shift+D. Following this you can authorise your computer again and everything will function again.

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