

# Software Installation Variants

## 1a) From the product website:

Guardant SDK is available for free downloading from Aktiv Company website: <http://www.guardant.com/support/download/sdk/>

Download and unpack the Guardant SDK archive, then Launch **GuardantSDK\_7\_0.msi**.

## 1b) From the original Guardant CD:

Insert the Guardant installation disk into the CD drive. The Guardant software installation wizard will start automatically. (If the automatic launch is disabled, please run the AutoRun.exe file from the root directory of the Guardant installation disk). In the pop-up window select **Install the Developer's Kit**.

## 1c) From any other storage device:

Choose the directory containing the Guardant SDK and launch **GuardantSDK\_7\_0.msi**.

## 2) Then, follow the installation wizard's instructions to perform the following:

- Define the folders for installing the Guardant software and installation options
- Enter access codes and the check number (in case of demo Developer's Kit simply click the **[Demo]** button to enter codes automatically)

### Important information

While installing the Developer's Kit, enter the Public Code in symbol format and other codes in hexadecimal format (shown in **bold**).

- Click the **[Install]** button and follow the installation wizard instructions
- Restart the operating system after installing the software

In the process of installing the software onto your hard disk the file named **NvCodes.dat** will be created in the working directory of Guardant software containing the information on access codes of the dongle. This file is required for the operation of the automatic protection utilities and for dongle programming, except for remote programming utilities designated for the use by the end-users.

### Important information

File **NvCodes.dat** is required only by the Guardant software utilities used by the developer. Neither the protected application nor any other utilities designated for the end-users need this file. Under no circumstances the **NvCodes.dat** file shall be disclosed to unauthorized persons or organizations.

Also in the process of running the GuardantSDK\_7\_0.msi file the Guardant drivers will be installed into the system. Dongles require the drivers for operation.

### Important information

1. During the installation of drivers all applications must be closed to avoid file sharing errors.
2. A user must have administrator rights; otherwise the drivers will not be installed.

Upon completion of the installation process of the software a new item **Guardant SDK 7** will appear in the **Program section** of the **Start menu**.

In order to perform most of the actions with the dongles select the utilities in the respective program group or from the **Guardant SDK 7** shell.

The **Guardant SDK** serves as the fast access shell to the most frequently used elements of the Guardant software package.