



# **INPEFA plug-in for Petrel\* Software**

## **User Manual**

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# 1. Glossary

The following list provides definitions of terms and abbreviations used in this user manual:

<b>ARK CLS</b>	Geoscience software development company.
<b>CmAct</b>	Security method by <b>WIBU Systems</b> , software (file-)based.
<b>CmContainer</b>	CodeMeter Container. A locally connected <b>CmDongle</b> or a <b>CmAct</b> file on your computer.
<b>CmDongle</b>	Security method by WIBU Systems, USB Dongle.
<b>CodeMeter Control Center</b>	Graphical User Interface (GUI) of the <b>CodeMeter Runtime</b> .
<b>CodeMeter Runtime</b>	Software package by WIBU Systems, the interface between one or more licenses (CmAct or CmDongle), the user and the protected software.
<b>Daemon</b>	A program or process that sits idly in the background until it is invoked to perform its task.
<b>INPEFA</b>	INtegrated Prediction Error Filter Analysis. Method patented by ENRES International for making stratigraphic correlations using well data.
<b>INPEFA curve</b>	Curve visualizing <b>INPEFA</b> results.
<b>Licensor</b>	Program by ENRES International to obtain license(s).
<b>MD</b>	Measured Depth.
<b>Petrel</b>	A Schlumberger owned software application intended to aggregate and interpret geoscience data from multiple sources.
<b>Plug-in</b>	A <b>plug-in</b> is a software component that adds a specific feature to an existing software application, in this case <b>Petrel</b> .
<b>Ticket number</b>	Alphanumeric string of characters needed to obtain licenses.
<b>WIBU Systems</b>	Supplier of security and licensing products.

## 2. Introduction

Geophysical well log data contain highly detailed information on rocks and reservoirs in the subsurface. Correlation of these data is a widely adopted tool for improving subsurface models. However, robust well correlation frameworks are still hard to obtain, especially in the absence of additional constraints, such as bio- and chemostratigraphic data.

INtegrated linear Prediction Error Filter Analysis (INPEFA) provides a different approach to geophysical well log correlation, it focusses on the discontinuities within these data.

INPEFA visualizes discontinuities in a curve, the INPEFA curve. Discontinuities in well log data can geologically be interpreted as hiatuses, unconformities, abrupt changes in sedimentation rate and /or abrupt changes in lithology. Since these are basin wide occurring events, they provide ideal levels for well correlation. INPEFA curves are very helpful in generating robust exploration to reservoir scale well correlations in a timely manner. In addition, they reduce the need for additional constraints.

This INPEFA Plug-in for Petrel allows Petrel users to perform INPEFA on geophysical well log data. Following is a description of how to install the plug-in and a description of its features.

### 3. Installation and license activation

There are two different scenarios for installation of the [INPEFA plug-in](#). One scenario is stand-alone installation with or without a connected USB-dongle, the other is network installation. Installation requirements for both scenarios are summarized in the table below.

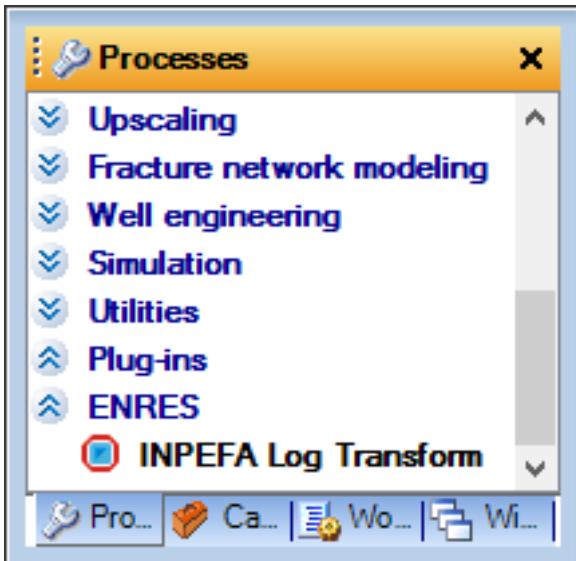
Table 3.1. Requirements for INPEFA Plug-in installation

Requirement	Description/notes
Petrel software Installation	See release notes for supported versions
Codemeter runtime	v5.00 or higher is required
ENRES International ticket number	A ticket number consists of 25 alphanumerical characters
Suitable license type	Either <a href="#">CmAct</a> or <a href="#">CmDongle</a> . For network installation an USB dongle is required.
Internet connection	
No previously installed versions of the INPEFA Plug-In for Petrel	Uninstall previously installed versions of the INPEFA Plug-in for Petrel
INPEFAPluginLicensor bundle (archive) from ENRES International	<i>Only for network deployment</i>
Microsoft Windows on the license server(s).	<i>Only for network deployment. See 7. Troubleshooting if license servers run on a different operating system.</i>

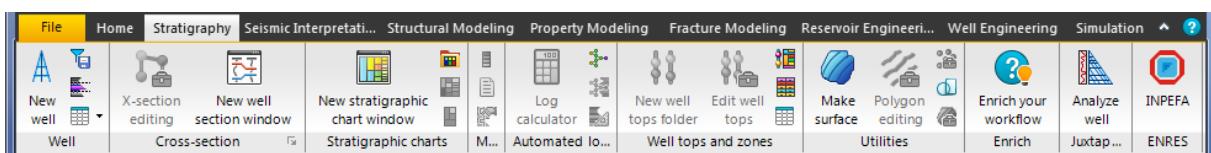
#### 3.1 Stand-alone installation

Installation and license activation for stand-alone users consists of the following steps:

- 1) Check if the requirements of the table above are met.
- 2) Make sure that the edition of the installer for the Plug-in (msi installer file that was provided by ENRES International) matches the licensing option that was selected at time of purchase. There are two different editions of the installer, a software based licensing installer ([CmAct](#)) or a USB-dongle based licensing installer ([CmDongle](#))
- 3) Run the msi installer and follow the instructions.
- 4) Start Petrel and view the INPEFA plug-in by:
  - a. (Petrel 2013 and earlier): going to the **Processes** pane (**View->Panes->Processes**), opening the ENRES folder (see figure 3.1), and double clicking the INPEFA Log Transform process.
  - b. (Petrel 2014 and later): going to the Stratigraphy ribbon bar tab and clicking the INPEFA button in the ENRES group (see figure 3.2).

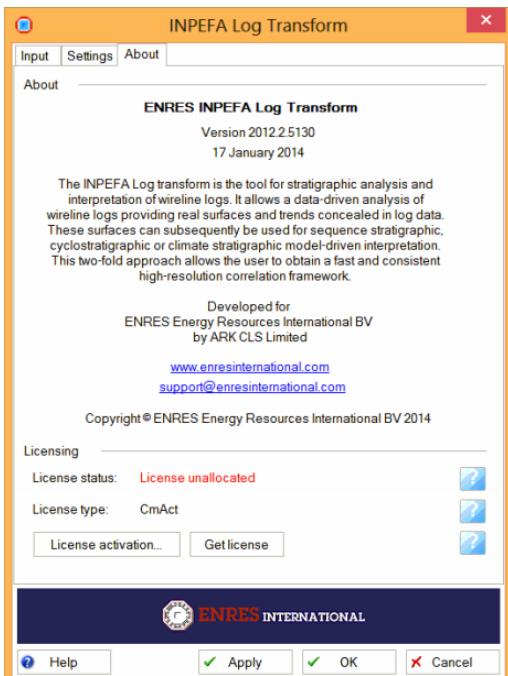


**Figure 3.1.** Petrel Processes Pane.



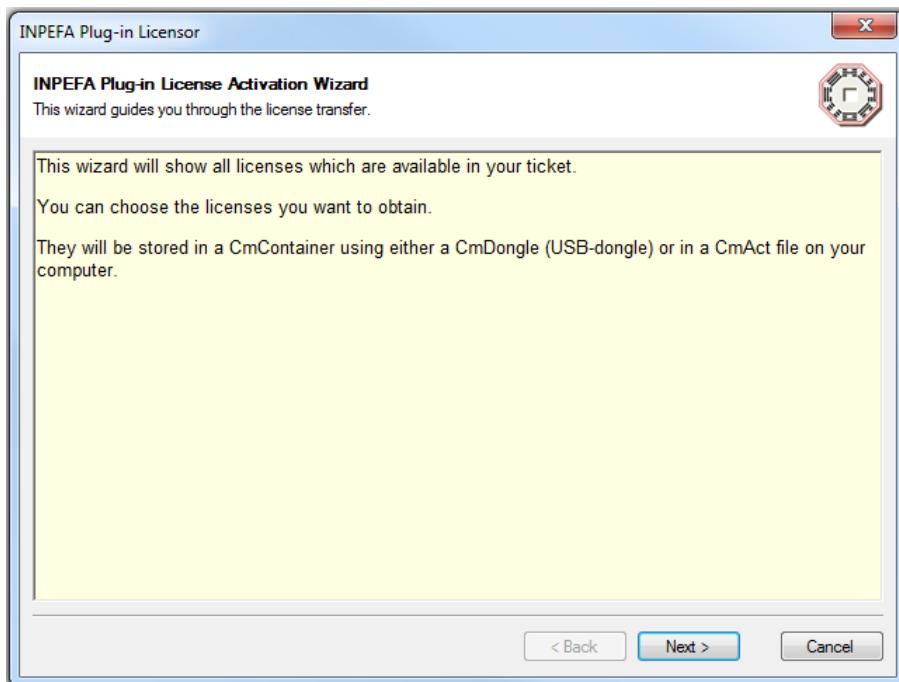
**Figure 3.2.** Petrel ribbon bar. INPEFA is located on the right in the ENRES group.

5) In the plug-in dialog, go to the 'About' tab (figure 3.3)



**Figure 3.3.** About tab of the INPEFA plug-in.

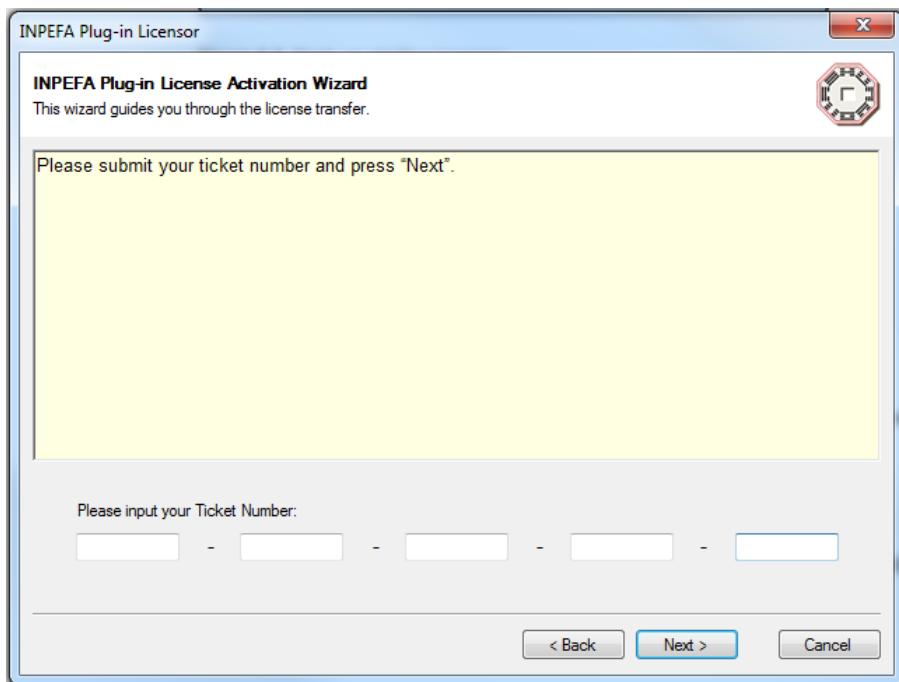
6) Click on the 'License activation button' to start the 'INPEFA Plug-in Licenser' (figure 3.4).



**Figure 3.4.** Start-up window Licensor.

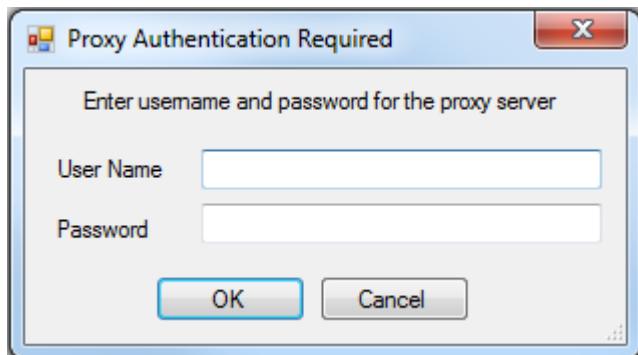
*(The following steps also apply for license server deployment)*

- 7) Click on the 'Next' button in the starting window of the INPEFA plug-in licensor (figure 3.4).



**Figure 3.5** Window for entering an ENRES International ticket number.

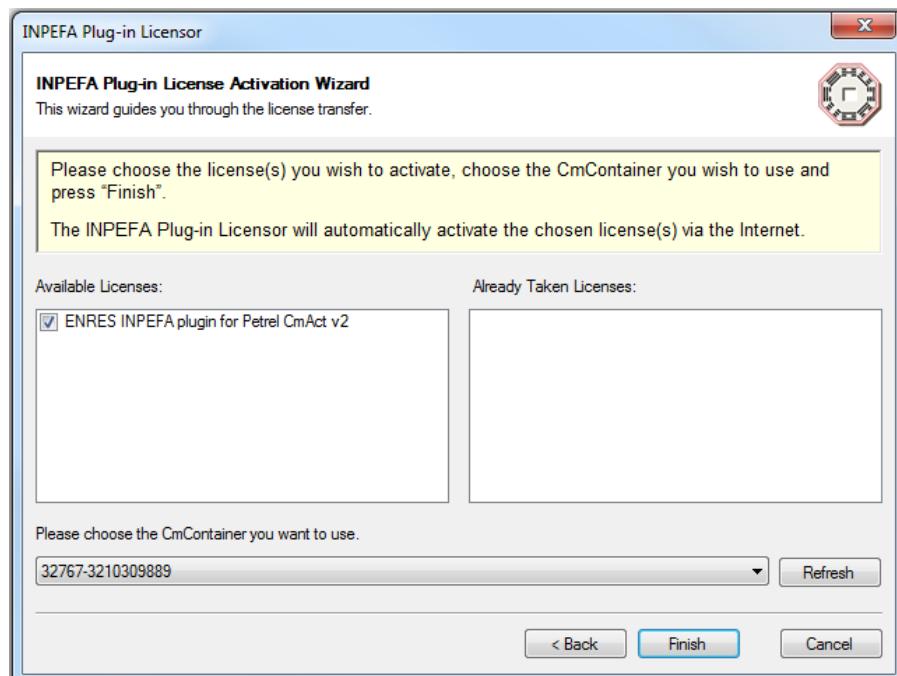
- 8) Enter a valid ENRES International ticket number and click on the ‘Next’ button (figure 3.5).
- 9) Only if a proxy address is configured on the client machine, which needs user credentials, the following pop-up menu appears (figure 3.6):



**Figure 3.6** Pop-up message when a proxy server is installed.

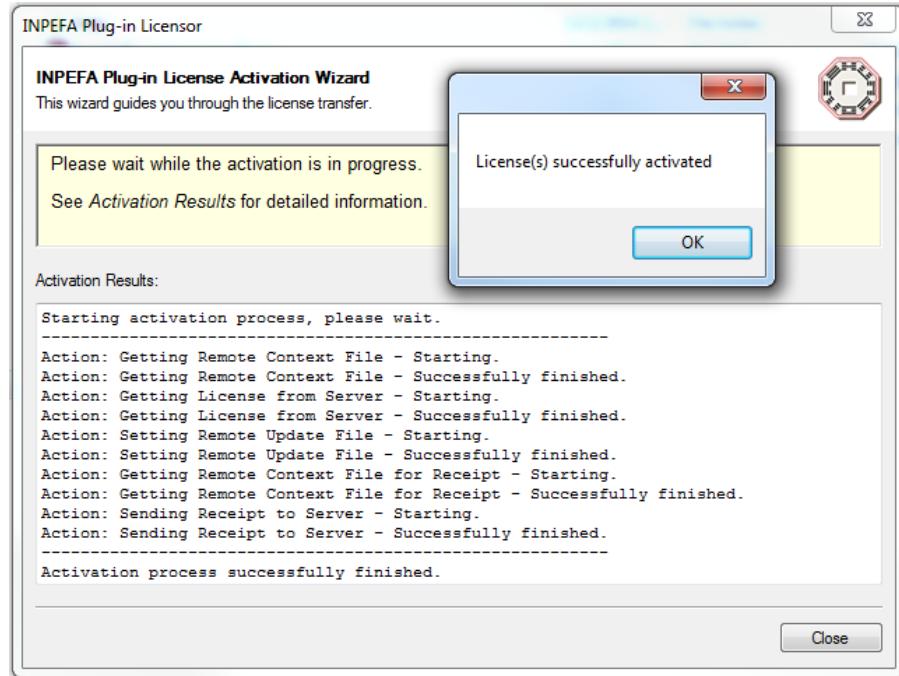
Enter the credentials and continue with the step 10, or continue with step 10 directly if no proxy address is configured on the client machine.

- 10) Review the list of available licenses (figure 3.7). Choose the license(s) you wish to activate. Usually only one license is available for retrieval. Choose a suitable **CmContainer** from the dropdown menu, or have one created automatically. If you have received a CmDongle from ENRES International, please connect it to your machine. Click on the ‘Refresh’ button to get the suitable CmContainer.



**Figure 3.7.** INPEFA Plug-in licensor displaying a list of available licenses.

- 11) Click on the ‘Finish’ button. The licensor will collect the selected license(s) and show a dialog of the status. The process could take up to a minute depending on network speed. Successful activation of the license is indicated by ‘Activation process successfully finished’ in the Activation Results of the dialog and a pop-up message (figure 3.8).



**Figure 3.8.** INPEFA Plug-in licensor displaying activation results.

- 12) Close the INPEFA Plug-in licensor by clicking on ‘Close’ (figure 3.8). License activation is now completed.

## 3.2 Network Installation

Installation of the INPEFA plug-in in a network environment consists of:

- 1) License server deployment
- 2) Client installation and configuration

### 3.2.1 License server deployment

- 1) Check if the requirements of table 3.1 are met.
- 2) Extract the INPEFAPluginLicensor bundle (archive) holding ‘INPEFAPluginLicensor.exe’ and associated files.
- 3) Start the executable ‘INPEFAPluginLicensor.exe’
- 4) Follow installation steps 7 to 12 as described in: *3.1 Stand-alone installation*.
- 5) Check the license list via the **CodeMeter Control Center** or via the webadmin using a web browser (usually at <http://localhost:22350>). Go to ‘Content’ -> ‘Licenses’ to view all **CmContainers** and the licenses they contain.
- 6) Enable server functionality by going to Configuration’ -> ‘Server’ and check the box ‘Run Network Server’ (see figure 3.9). This starts the CodeMeter **daemon** on the LAN on port 22350 (the IANA officially registered port for CodeMeter communication).



**Figure 3.9.** Codemeter Server tab within Codemeter Configuration, showing network license server configuration.

### 3.2.2 Client installation and configuration

Installation requirements for Clients are identical to those for stand-alone installation (See: 3.1 *Stand-alone installation*) except that Clients do *not* have a ticket number since they do not need a license locally. CodeMeter Runtime installed on the client will automatically search the network for an available license. See 6. *Troubleshooting* if this is not the case.

Installation of the INPEFA plug-in for Clients consists of the following steps:

Steps 1 to 4 as outlined in 3.1 *Stand-alone installation*.

## 4. Uninstallation

Before uninstalling, close all running **Petrel** software applications. The **INPEFA plug-in** can be uninstalled by using the standard operating system ‘Programs and Features’ utility. Alternatively, run the msi installer that was provided by ENRES International for installation and select the ‘Remove’ option.

## 5. Functionality of the INPEFA Plug-in

After installation of the **plug-in** (See: *3. Installation and license activation*), **Petrel** can be started and the **INPEFA** plug-in can be viewed (see figures 3.1 and 3.2):

In Petrel 2013 and earlier:

- Go to the Processes pane (View->Panes->Processes)
- Open the ENRES folder
- Double-click the **INPEFA Log Transform** process to start the plug-in.

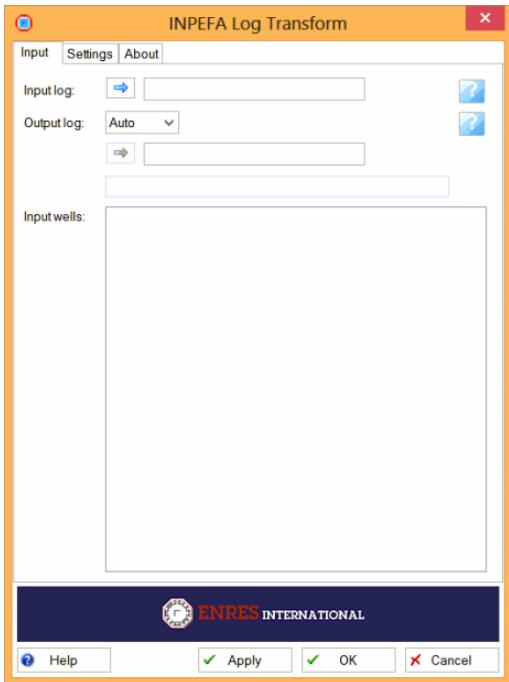
In Petrel 2014 and later:

- On the Home tab of the ribbon bar, select the Seismic to Simulation perspective
- Select the Stratigraphy ribbon bar tab
- Click the INPEFA button on the ribbon bar

The INPEFA log transform dialog contains three tabs, the Input tab, the Settings tab and the About tab.

### 5.1 Input tab

The input tab is subdivided into three sections: the Input log section, Output log section and the Input wells section (see figure 5.1).



**Figure 5.1.** Input tab of the INPEFA plug-in.

### 5.1.1 Input log section

Here, the global well log which serves as input for INPEFA log transformation can be selected.

Selection is done by either drag & drop of the input log from the workspace, or by selecting the log in the workspace and clicking the arrow. Only a continuous log can be used as input, and logs with regular sampling are recommended.

### 5.1.2 Output log section

The output log section serves to define the name of the INPEFA curve that is generated. Its dropdown menu contains three menu items: Auto, Existing and Name:

**'Auto'.** Selecting 'Auto' from the dropdown menu will provide the generated INPEFA curve with the name of the input log (see 5.1.1) extended with 'INPEFA'. For example, an INPEFA curve generated from an input log named 'GR' will be named 'GR INPEFA' when the 'Auto' menu item is selected.

**'Existing'.** Selecting 'Existing' from the dropdown menu will provide the generated INPEFA curve with the name of an existing global well log. For example, if a global well log named 'GR INPEFA' exists, it can be selected by selecting the log in the workspace and clicking the arrow. Any existing global log (e.g. GR INPEFA) that occurs within the well selection and whose name matches that of the output global well log name will be overwritten by the newly generated INPEFA curve.

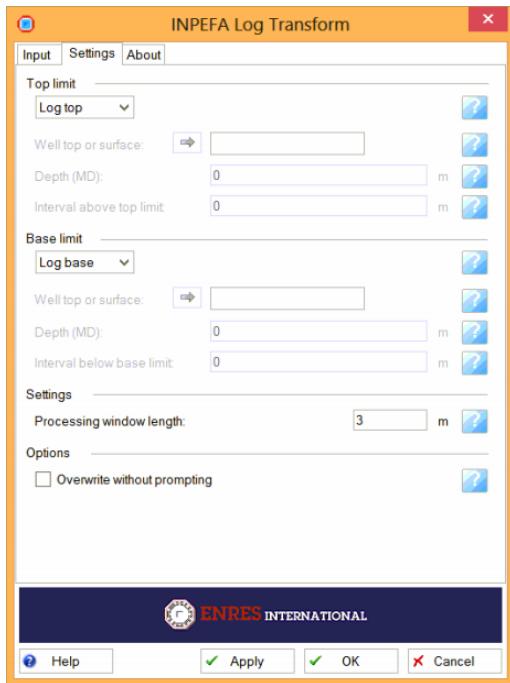
**'Name'.** Selecting 'Name' from the dropdown menu will provide the generated INPEFA curve with the name that can be specified in the textbox below the dropdown menu. Any existing global log that occurs within the well selection and whose name matches that of the name specified in the textbox will be overwritten by the newly generated INPEFA curve.

### 5.1.3 Input wells section

This section displays logs from the wells selected in the tree (empty in figure 5.1).

## 5.2 Settings tab

The settings tab is subdivided into four sections: Top limit, Base limit, Settings and Options (figure 5.2).



**Figure 5.2.** Settings tab of the INPEFA plug-in.

### 5.2.1 Top limit section

The Top limit sections allows the user to specify the top boundaries of stratigraphic intervals, used for the generation of INPEFA curves. It consists of a dropdown menu, ‘Well top or surface’ input field, a ‘Depth (MD)’ input field and an ‘Interval above top limit’ input field.

#### 5.2.1.1 Dropdown menu

The dropdown menu of the Top limit section allows specification of one of the following types of limit: ‘Log top’, ‘Well top’ or ‘Depth’:

**‘Log top’.** Selecting this item from the dropdown menu will set the top limit that is used for INPEFA calculation at the shallowest data point contained within the selected well log.

**‘Well top’.** Selecting this item from the dropdown menu will set the type of top limit that is used for INPEFA calculation as a predefined level, i.e. a ‘Well top’ or ‘surface’. The *exact* well top or surface can be selected further down in the ‘Well top or surface’ input field that is enabled upon selection of the ‘Well top’ menu item.

**‘Depth’.** Selecting this item from the dropdown menu will set the type of top limit that is used for INPEFA calculation as a depth. The *exact* depth can be specified further down in the ‘Depth (MD)’ input field that is enabled upon selection of the ‘Depth’ menu item.

### 5.2.1.2 ‘Well top or surface’ input field

This input field is enabled upon selection of the ‘Well top’ menu item in the dropdown menu (see above). It allows selection of a predefined level. i.e. a ‘Well top’ or ‘surface’. An example of a well top could be ‘Top\_Cretaceous’. Well tops or surfaces can be selected in the workspace and clicking the  arrow

### 5.2.1.3 ‘Depth (MD)’ input field

This input field is enabled upon selection of the ‘Depth’ menu item in the dropdown menu (see above). It allows specification of the exact depth where INPEFA generation will start.

### 5.2.1.4 ‘Interval above top limit’ input field

The ‘Interval above top limit’ input field is enabled upon selection of the ‘Well top’ menu item in the dropdown menu (see above). It allows specification of an *optional interval* (in MD) that needs to be added above the well top or surface that is selected for INPEFA generation.

## 5.2.2 Base limit section

The Base limit section allows the user to specify the bottom boundaries of stratigraphic intervals, used for the generation of INPEFA curves. Its constituent parts are analogous to those of the Top limit section and need no further explanation here.

*Note:* Undefined log values (e.g. NULL values) at the top or base of the defined range will not be used for INPEFA generation. Undefined log values within the data will be interpolated.

## 5.2.3 Settings section

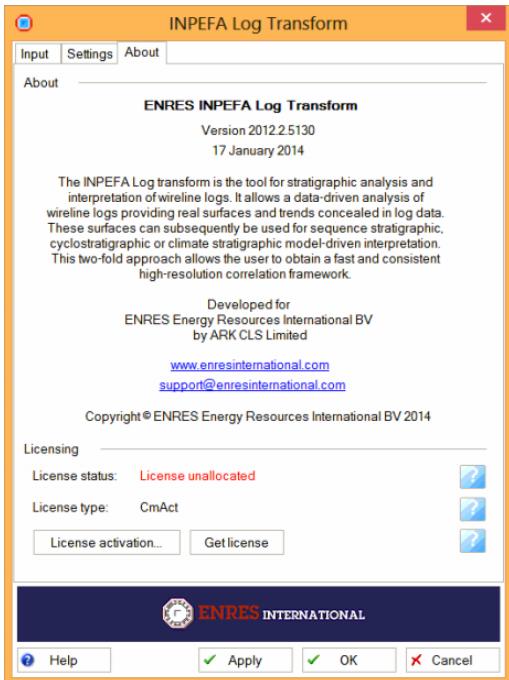
The Settings section consists of the input field for ‘processing window length’. The INPEFA log transform makes use of a moving window, whose size can be specified here. The processing window length needs to be specified in log measured units, i.e. m or ft. Values below 3m or 10ft are not recommended for INPEFA generation.

## 5.2.4 Options section

The options section consists of an ‘Overwrite without prompting’ checkbox. A log can be overwritten, depending on the name provided to the output log (see 5.1.2 ‘Output log section’). Therefore, a warning prompts each time before a log is overwritten. By checking the box, this warning is bypassed.

## 5.3 About tab

The ‘About’ tab is subdivided into two sections: the About section and the Licensing section (figure 5.3). The about section is self-explanatory, the Licensing section will be discussed below.



**Figure 5.3.** About tab of the INPEFA plug-in.

### 5.3.1 License status

The licensing status can be either ‘allocated’ or ‘unallocated’. The former means that a license for the plug-in has been made available for use as long as Petrel remains open. In the latter case, a license for the plug-in may not be available because it has not yet been used during this session, the available number of licenses is already in use, the license has expired or no license has been purchased.

### 5.3.2 License type

The type of the license required by the plug-in is set at installation time. This may be one of two types:

- 1) **CmDongle:** The license is tied to a dongle that must be present on the local machine or on the network in order to enable the license.
- 2) **CmAct:** The license is tied to the local machine and no dongle is required in order to enable the license.

### 5.3.3 License activation

This button can be used to activate or update the plug-in license, or to enter a license ticket number issued by ENRES International. See for how to activate a license 3. *Installation and license activation*.

### 5.3.4 ‘Get license’ button

The license will not normally be allocated until the plug-in is used to make calculations. If required, use this button to check and allocate the license in advance.

## 6. Troubleshooting

### How do I obtain a version of CodeMeter 5.00 or higher?

If you have not previously installed CodeMeter 5.00 or higher, you can download and install it for free at <http://www.wibu.com/downloads-user-software.html>. Alternatively, you can obtain the installer through ENRES International (See: 8. Contact)

### How do I uninstall a version of CodeMeter older than version 5.00?

To uninstall a version of CodeMeter older than version 5.00, the following steps need to be taken:

1. Close all running instances of **Petrel**.
2. Open the **CodeMeter Control Center** using the start menu: **Start->All Programs->CodeMeter->CodeMeter Control Center**
3. Check which version of **CodeMeter Runtime** you have, using the menu option **Help->About**.
4. Stop the CodeMeter service with menu option **Process->Stop CodeMeter Service**
5. Close the CodeMeter Control Center with **File->Quit**
6. Uninstall the old version of CodeMeter using Windows control panel **Programs and Features** to remove “**CodeMeter Runtime Kit**”.

### I do not have a valid Petrel license available. How can I obtain a license for the INPEFA plug-in?

You can run the ‘INPEFA plug-in Licensor’ program manually and follow installation steps 1 to 12. The licensor program is located in your Petrel installation directory at

C:\Program Files\Schlumberger\Petrel 201X\Extensions\ENRES INPEFA Log  
Transform\_201X.X.XXXX.X\INPEFAPluginLicensor.exe

(Replace X’s with appropriate version of Petrel and plug-in versions).

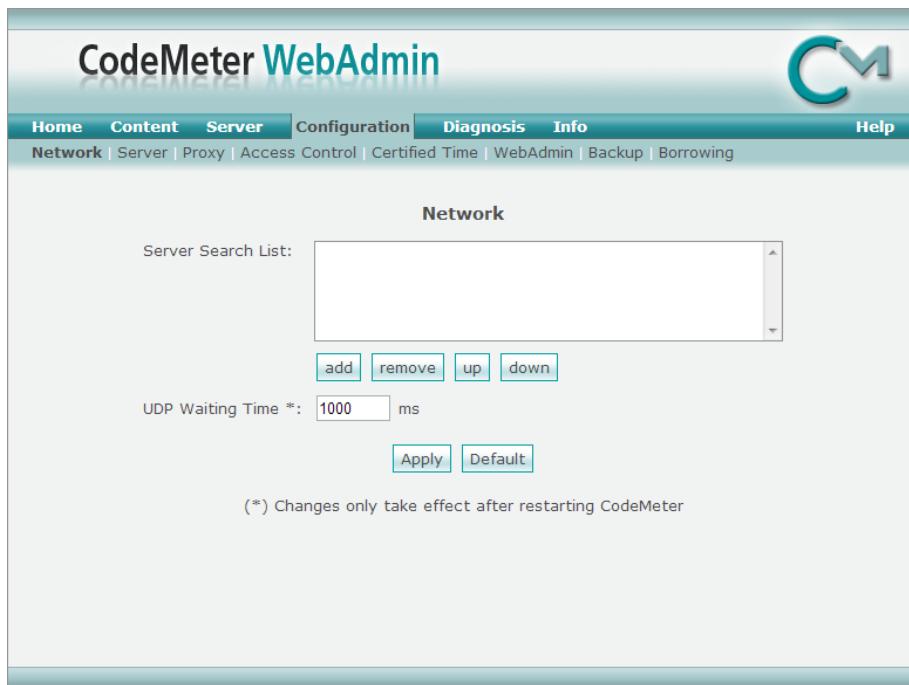
### I do not have Microsoft Windows running on my license server(s). How do I install the INPEFA plug-in license(s)?

Please contact ENRES International (see 8. Contact) to discuss a customized server installation (e.g. MAC OS, Linux or Solaris).

### CodeMeter runtime installed on the client cannot find the network license server automatically.

#### How can I direct the Client to the correct server?

In some cases, especially when firewall restrictions do not permit client-machines (workstations) to search the network, or when network latencies cause the search to timeout before the correct license server is found. You can manually specify a ‘Server Search List’ on each client, directing the client to the correct server by either IP address or Server name. This is done via ‘Configuration’ -> ‘Network’ from the Webadmin on the client machine (figure 6.1).



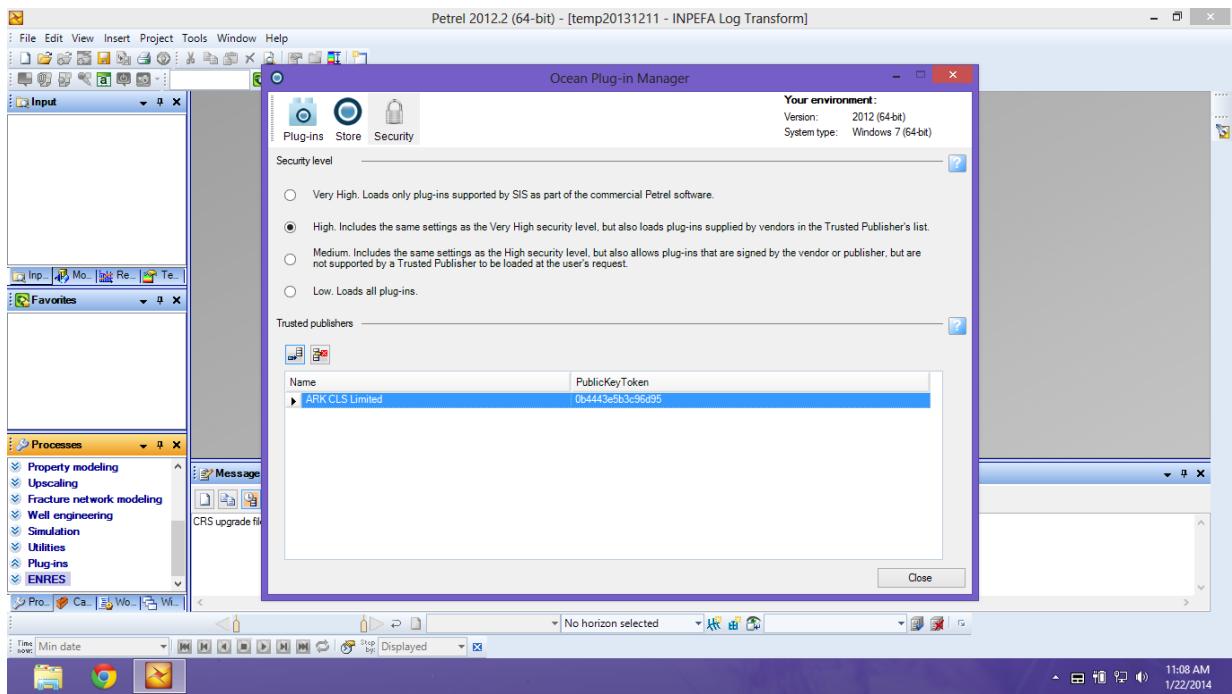
**Figure 6.1.** Network tab within CodeMeter Configuration.

#### The application is not behaving as expected

Check the **Message log** pane in Petrel for possible error messages (**View->Panes->Message log**). These provide you information on how to solve the problem and are usually self-explaining. Most commonly, you've selected processing for a certain log family, if some wells don't have this log available this will be displayed in the 'Message log'. When selecting well-tops, these need to be present in each of the wells too. If you're not able to resolve the problem, please contact ENRES International (See: *8. Contact*).

#### The tool items are missing from the Stratigraphy ribbon bar or Processes pane

The plug-in is shown as disabled in the **Ocean Plug-in Manager** dialog (if present), but attempts to enable it as described in *5. Functionality of the INPEFA Plug-in fail*: the Petrel security settings may be preventing the plug-in from being loaded. Try changing the plug-in security settings: open the **Ocean Plug-in Manager** dialog (**File->Options->Plug-in manager** (Petrel 2014 and later) or **Help->Ocean Plug-in Manager** (Petrel 2013 and earlier), see figure 6.2), click on the **Security** tab. If you're running the Ocean Plug-in Manager on the High security setting, you'll need to add **ARK CLS** as a trusted publisher. Click 'Add trusted publisher' to do so. Alternatively, you can select a lower security level like Medium or Low. You'll have to restart Petrel for any security changes to take effect. If the Ocean plug-in manager does not have a security tab, then consult your system administrator or the Petrel installation guide.



**Figure 6.2.** Security settings in the Ocean Plug-in Manager.

#### Error ‘Firmware version not supported’

When using a USB dongle ([CmDongle](#)) to hold your INPEFA Log Transform plug-in license, you get an error ‘Firmware version not supported’ and are not allowed to run the plug-in (or allocate the license). This is usually the case when you’ve used a different CmDongle than provided by ENRES, running with outdated firmware. You can upgrade your CmDongle firmware (for free) by running the program cmu32.exe, usually located in C:\Program Files (x86)\CodeMeter\Runtime\bin. Use the parameter /d to upgrade the CmDongle firmware: cmu32.exe /d

Only connect the CmDongle holding the INPEFA Log Transform plug-in license, since it will try to upgrade all connected CmDongles.

## 7. Release notes

Version 2014.1.5462, 15 December 2014

- Released for **Petrel** 2014.x and 2013.x
- In **Petrel** 2014, the plug-in is now opened from the Stratigraphy ribbon bar
- INPEFA is no longer available in the workflow editor

Version 2012.2.5144, 31 January 2014

- Improved licensing installation and management
- Revised documentation version 27 January 2014
- Released for **Petrel** 2012.x and 2011.x
- Second release candidate

Version 2012.1.4869, 1 May 2013

- Second alpha release
- Improved help, but work still to do.
- Bugs 1-4 resolved
- Features requests 1-3, 5-11 added
- Licensing still incomplete
- Released for Petrel 2012.x and 2011.x

Version 2012.1.4850, 12 April 2013

- First alpha release
- All calculation functionality now in place, but help and licensing still need plenty of work.
- Released for Petrel 2012.x and 2011.x

## 8. Contact

It is very important for ENRES International to answer your questions and constantly making our software and documentation better using your suggestions.

Our normal office hours are CET, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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