Instructions for Entering an Option Key on LeCroy Oscilloscope

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Context

LeCroy oscilloscopes use a license key scheme to allow access to the various firmware options. These keys are also called option keys.

Option keys are usually installed on the production sites when options are purchased with new instruments. When customers purchase option keys after the instrument, they might receive them by mail or e-mail. Then they will need to enter the key manually.

This document explains how to use the options key received from LeCroy.

Step1: Navigate to the Options Dialog

Under "Utilities", select "Utilities Setup" and then the "Options" Tab

The "Options" tab shows the list of installed options and a button to "Add Key"
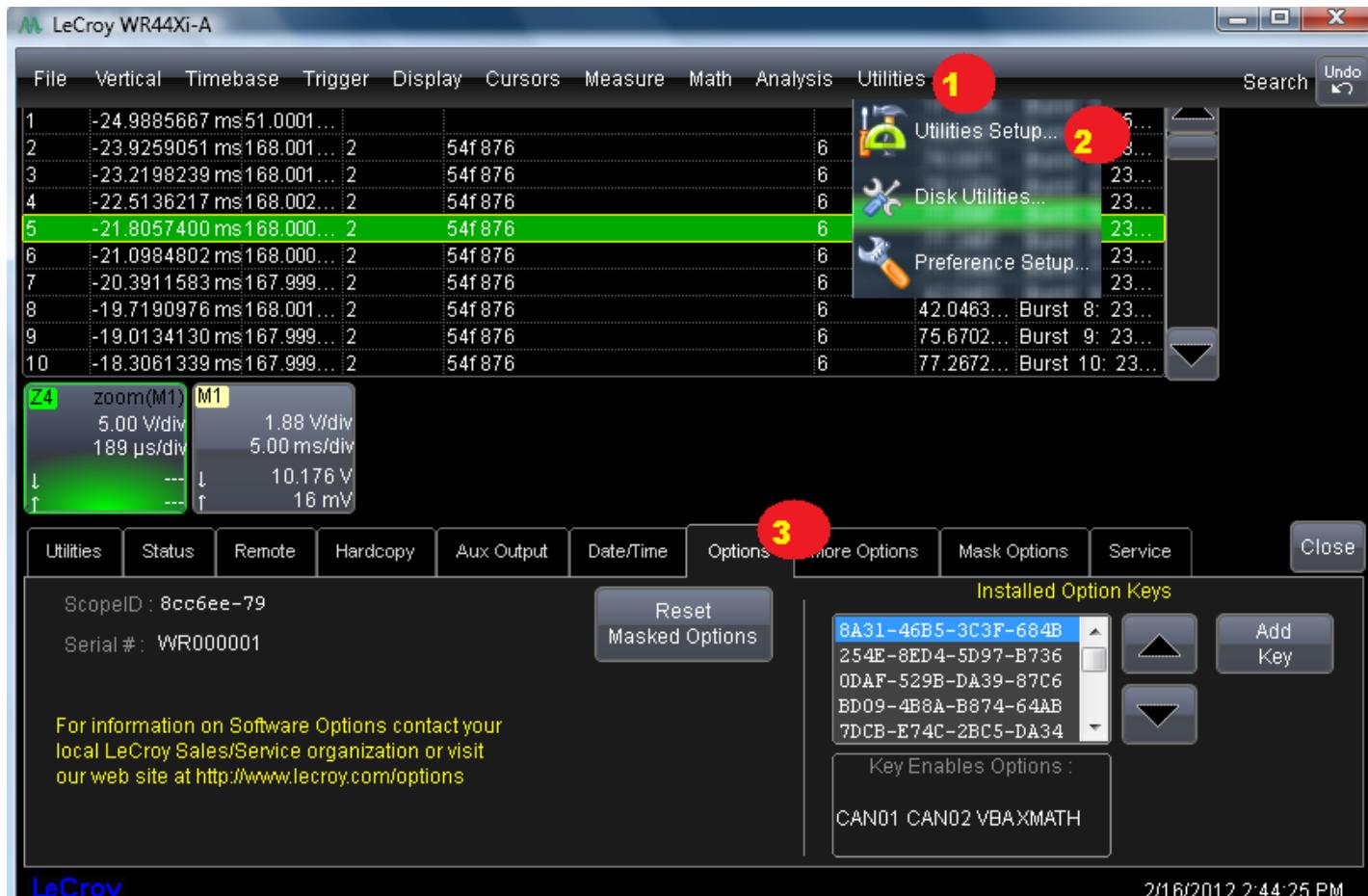
Press the "Add Key" button and follow instructions in the next section.

Step 2: Enter the Option Key

You received a message of the form:

ScopeID: a4dc19-dd
Serial No.: LCRY0721N56722
Options: JASMIN
OptionKey(s):
AFFE-BABA-34CE-DEAD

Type the option key into the field using the on-screen keyboard
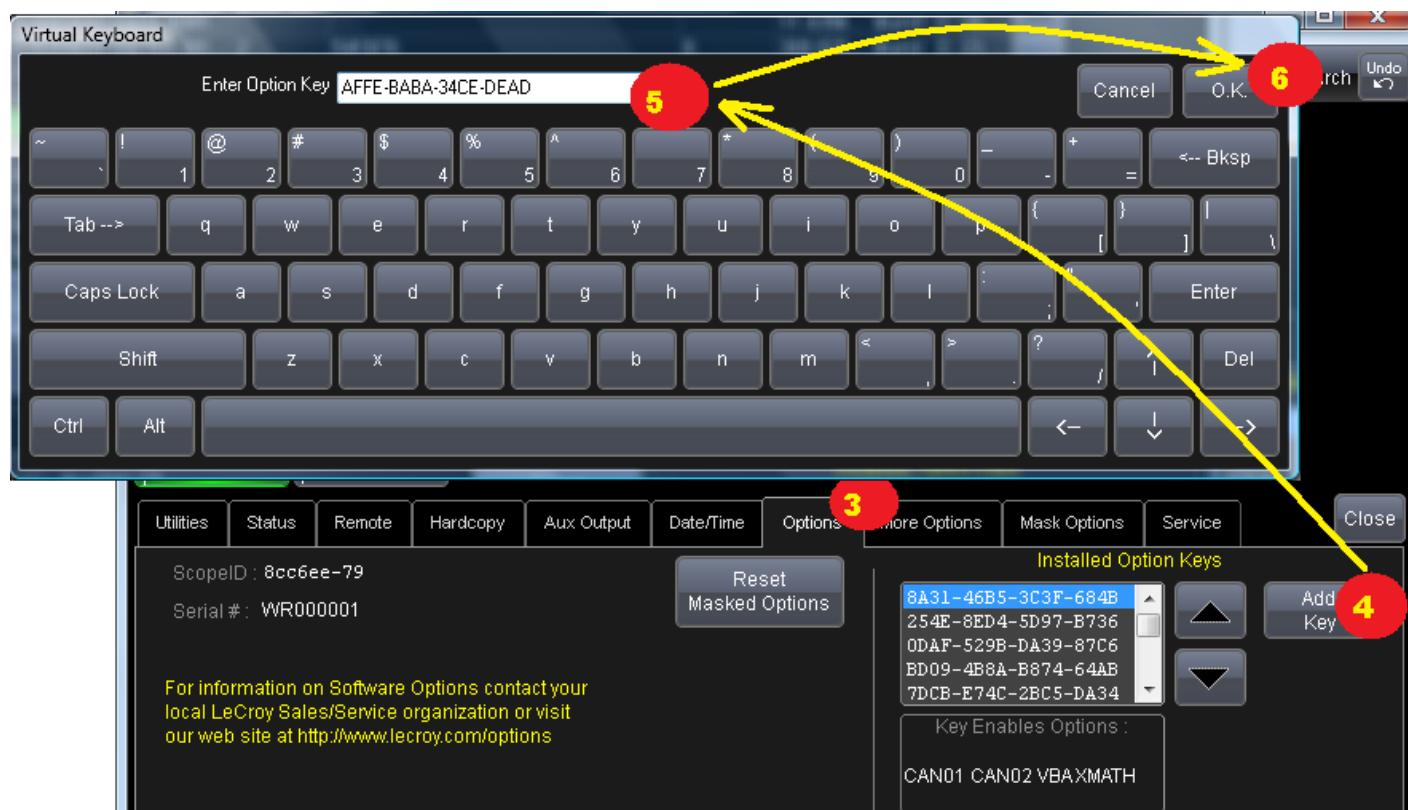

Upon pressing the OK button, the Option key will be processed and the scope will ask you to restart the application.

In some cases you might have to exit the DSO application and restart it. (see point 4 below)

Step 4(if needed): Restarting the DSO application

1) On the Windows Desktop, look for the lecroyxstreamdso icon.
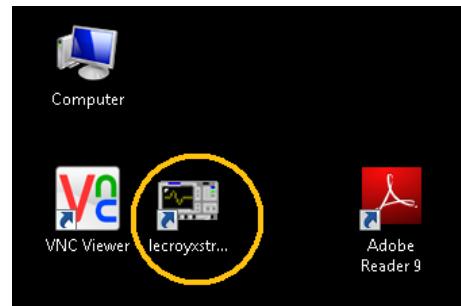
2) Double click the icon, and the DSO application will restart.

3) Verify that the newly installed option key now appears in the "Options" tab.