

# Remote Commuting Licenses

You use remote commuting to commute licenses to a PC that is not or has never been connected to the network.

If you are commuting licenses when attached to a network (so that they can be used at times when the PC is not connected to the network), please refer to the document ***network\_CommuteLicensesFromCLS.pdf***.

Commute licenses are temporary standalone licenses and therefore cannot be added to a system that has a standalone license already installed. The standalone license needs to be revoked before commuted network licenses can be used.

**Note:** Remote commuted licenses cannot be returned to the network pool early, only once they have expired.

## Checking out a Commute License for a Remote PC

### On the remote PC

1. Run **wrcommute.exe** from the C:\Program Files\Common Files\Planit\<version no>\Utilities\Remote Commute folder.
2. On the **Get Locking Code** tab you will see the 'Current locking code string' displayed. Click **Save to file**, enter a suitable name for the file i.e. <pcname>.txt and click **Save**.
3. Send the locking code text file to the person who has access to the network server.

### On the server

4. Run **wcommute.exe** on the server.
5. Select the **Edgecam\_Commute** feature.
6. In the '**Enter number of days until the commuter authorization expires**' field enter the number of days you require. Note that the default is the maximum of 30 days.
7. Select the '**Check out authorization for remote machine**' option.
8. Click **Check Out**. Note that when commuting licenses you must always check out the **Edgecam\_Commute** license.
9. The **Locking Code for Remote Machine** dialog will be displayed. Select the '**Get Locking Code for remote machine from file**' option, browse for the file supplied from the remote PC and then click **OK**.

10. On the **Remote Commuter Licensing** dialog, specify a location and name of the authorization file for the license.
11. Repeat steps 5 to 11 for each of the product features (licenses) that you require. A tick mark will be displayed against a license that has been checked out.
12. When all licenses have been checked out, click **File** menu ► **Exit**.
13. Send the authorization files to the remote computer.

#### On the remote PC


14. Run **wrcommute.exe** from the C:\Program Files\Common Files\Planit\<version no>\Utilities\Remote Commute folder.
15. Go to the **Install Remote Authorization Code** tab and select the '**Get remote authorization code(s) from file**' option.
16. Browse for the authorization files that were generated on the network server and select the **Install** button for each of them.

First switch back to the Ethernet Adaptor (MAC address) that was active on generating the authorization code, if this is no longer active.

This may have occurred on a laptop with a wireless connection option in addition to the standard network card, for example. Separately install licenses for each network connection if required. Note that this will consume multiple sets of licenses from the server; therefore consideration for other users should be given.

17. When all authorization files are installed, click **File** menu ► **Exit**.

The commuted licenses are now installed.

18. Right-click on the CLS icon  in the Windows Notification area and on the shortcut menu, click **License Manager**.
19. Select the 'Commuter' entry in the active servers list and the commuted licenses will be listed under Server Details. The 'Commuter' entry should have a green tick next to it. If it does not, click **Change Active Server**.

You can now run the product using the commuted licenses.