

# Updating a Network License File

When you renew your annual maintenance or purchase additional software modules you need to update your network licenses to reflect those changes.

This document outlines how to update your licenses. If you are setting up network licensing for the first time, please refer to the document ***network\_SetUpLicenseServer.pdf***.

## Preparation

1. Ensure any unexpired commuted licenses are checked in (returned).
2. If you are using a keyed network license, ensure that the key is attached to the server.

## Installing the license file

There are two methods of installing the new license file on the server:


- From CLS menu ► **License Manager**.

*Note that this option cannot be used for the installation of redundant license files.*

- From WlmAdmin.exe

## Option 1 – Using the License Manager

You can install the licenses on the license server from a CLS that is installed on either the server or a client PC (with Administrator Mode enabled).

1. Right-click on the CLS icon  and from the shortcut menu, select **License Manager**.

(If the license server is already the active server, go directly to step 3.)

2. Select the server you wish to connect to and click **Change Active Server**. Confirm that you wish to change the active server, and close the dialog.
3. Select the license server in the list and click the **Install License** button.
4. In the dialog that opens, you have the option to request your license file over the Internet or browse to a file that you have already downloaded or received by email.

**To request a license file over the Internet**

1. Click **Request License File** to request a license file from the Planit server over the Internet.
2. In the license activation dialog, check the details are correctly displayed and click **Next**.
3. In the confirmation dialog, click **Finish** to install the new license file.

**To install a file that has been sent to you**

1. Click **Use License File**.
2. Browse for and select the license file (the license file will be named <servercode>.one, i.e. 1234-4567-1234-4567-1234-4567.one for example).
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the confirmation dialog, click **Finish** to complete the installation.

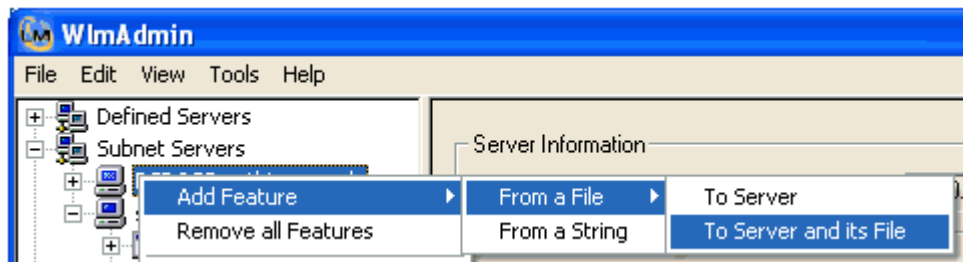
The last dialog that is displayed includes an option to **Remove Existing Licenses**. This option will remove the old license file completely from the server before installing the new license file. It is recommended that you check this option when installing a license update.

Your licenses are now installed and ready to use.

**Option 2 – Using WlmAdmin.exe**

You can install the licenses on the license server.

1. Save the keyfile you have been supplied with to the hard drive of the server.  
**Note** that you can only use the keyfile on the server on which you originally generated the lock code.
2. Run the file (from your DVD or local drive if it was copied there previously):  
`\Sentinel RMS Licensing\Administer and Monitor\wlmadmin.exe`
3. In the dialog that opens, under Subnet Servers select your server. Right-click and select **Add Features ► From a File ► To Server and its File**.



**Note:** Product licenses are referred to as 'features' in Sentinel RMS™.

4. Browse for your saved keyfile, select it and click **OK**.

Click **OK** on the confirmation dialog for each license that is displayed.

Your licenses will be updated with the new information.