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## About This Book

This book describes License Use Management Runtime for AIX, HP-UX, SGI IRIX, SUN Solaris, and Windows. It contains information about how to set up:

- The servers where product licenses are to be installed
- The clients that use the products
- An environment that can support network licensing

It also explains how to manage the licenses for the products you install. Before reading this guide, read the documentation supplied with the licensed product.

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## Who Should Read This Book

This book is intended for:

- The system administrator who is responsible for setting up and administering the license management environment. According to the platform where the product is installed, this person, depending on the platform being used, must have general knowledge of:
  - AIX, Windows, HP-UX, IRIX, or Solaris
  - The TCP/IP, NetBIOS, IPX transport protocol
  - The network environment
- The end users who run the software products and the License Use Management Runtime product. End users require only general knowledge of the AIX, Windows, HP-UX, IRIX, or Solaris operating environment.

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## How This Book is Organized

This book is organized into the following sections:

Chapter 1. Introduction provides an overview of License Use Runtime features and benefits, describes supported license types, license policies, and license-enabling models, and presents some simple scenarios for the use of licensed products.

Chapter 2. Planning Network Licensing provides the basic NCS concepts you need to set up your network and manage licenses.

Chapter 3. Installing License Use Management Runtime explains how to install, uninstall, and upgrade License Use Runtime components.

Chapter 4. Configuring License Use Management Runtime provides scenarios for configuring License Use Runtime, administering product licenses, and implementing customer-controlled policies, using the License Use Runtime tools.

Chapter 5. Administering License Use Management Runtime describes daily tasks such as administering product licenses, and implementing customer-controlled policies.

Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface documents the License Use Runtime command line interface.

Chapter 7. Hints and Tips explains how to take better advantage of License Use Management Runtime.

Chapter 8. Troubleshooting explains how to improve performance and handle problems, should they arise when you use license-enabled products.

Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File provides reference information on the configuration file.

Appendix B. Using the Nodelock File explains how to edit a nodelock file.

Appendix C. Operating Systems and License Use Management Support identifies the operating systems supported by License Use Management and indicates, where appropriate, the conditions of their support.

Appendix D. Testing the NCS Configuration for License Use Management Runtime, explains how to test whether all definitions in the NCS environment are set up correctly under AIX 4.3.

The Glossary explains terms used in this manual.

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## Prerequisite and Related Information

This section lists other sources of information for License Use Management Runtime.

### README File

For changes to License Use Management Runtime that were made after the book was finished, see the README.ARK file in the download package from the License Use Management Web site.

In AIX 4.3.3, see the file README.ARK in the directory  
`/usr/opt/ifor/lum/os/aix/doc`

### MAN Pages for Command Syntax

To display the man pages, you might need to add an entry to the MANPATH environmental variable in the `.profile`. The new entry must specify the directory

```
HP-UX
/opt/lum/lum/os/hpux/doc/en_US
IRIX
/opt/lum/lum/os/svr4.sgi/doc/en_US
Solaris
/opt/lum/lum/os/solaris/doc/en_US
AIX
/usr/opt/ifor/lum/os/aix/doc/en_US
```

To get help with the syntax of a particular command, go to the *language* directory and type:

```
man command_name
```

This displays the command syntax. For example, to get help with the command `i4blt`, type:

```
man i4blt
```



## HTML Files

To view an HTML file, open it in your Web browser.

If you are working on a non-IBM UNIX (HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris) platform, the files are in the directory:

```
HP-UX
/opt/lum/1s/os/hpux/doc/en_US
IRIX
/opt/lum/1s/os/svr4.sgi/doc/en_US
Solaris
/opt/lum/1s/os/solaris/doc/en_US
```

If you are working on AIX platform, the files are in the directory:

```
/usr/opt/iform/1s/os/aix/doc/en_US
```

If you are working on Windows platform, the files are in the directory:

```
\iform\win\bin\en_US
```

There are HTML versions of:

- License Use Management Runtime Message References for non-IBM UNIX (HP-UX, IRIX and Solaris), AIX and Windows:  
lummsg.htm
- This book (*Using License Use Management Runtime*):  
lumusg.htm

A PDF version of this book is available for download from the IBM License Use Management Web site.

- *Using Application Developer's Toolkit* (if Application Developer's Toolkit is installed in your environment):  
lumtkk.htm

This book describes how to license-enable software products for use with License Use Management.

## License Use Management Web Site

For information and news about IBM License Use Management, and to download License Use Management Runtime publications and code, visit the IBM License Use Management Web site at:

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http://www.ibm.com/software/lum
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## Notational Conventions

This book uses the following notation in text:

**Bold** Bold print indicates something you click, select, or type, such as a menu option, field, or push button.

*Italics* Italics are used for variables, for new terms in the text, and for emphasis.

### Monospacing

Monospacing is used for system messages and examples.

Icons used in this book are described as follows:



This icon identifies text that is common to all operating systems.



This icon identifies text that refers to all NON-IBM UNIX operating systems.



This icon refers to text for AIX systems only



This icon refers to text for Windows systems only



This icon refers to text for AIX and non-IBM UNIX systems only



This icon refers to text for AIX and Windows systems only



This icon refers to text for NON-IBM UNIX and Windows systems only

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## Summary of Changes

This edition of the book incorporates changes made in Versions 4.5.5 through 4.6.2 of License Use Management Runtime, which were documented in the README.ARK and README.JCS files for those versions.

This section summarizes the changes made to this book to reflect new and changed function and support.

### **Additional operating systems supported**

LUM Runtime supports the additional operating systems:

- IBM AIX Version 5.1 for IA-64 and Power PC
- Microsoft Windows 2000 and Windows Millennium
- Sun Solaris 2.8

### **Operating systems no longer supported**

OS/2 and Windows NT Alpha are no longer supported.

### **Java graphical user interface**

If you are operating in an AIX 5.1, HP-UX, IRIX or Solaris environment, you can now choose to configure License Use Management Runtime and run daily management tasks using the Java graphical user interface (Java GUI). A new section of this book describes how to install the Java GUI.

### **New application programming interface for Java applications**

A new application programming interface enables Java clients to interact directly with the license server without using the Java Client Support (JCS).

### **Administering groups of licenses**

You can group license-enabled products and administer the group as a unique entity. Such a group is called a *bundle*.

### **Pricing products by system capacity**

Product pricing can be based on the number of users or on the characteristics of the system on which the products run, such as the number of processors or disks.

### **Displaying licenses and license user databases**

You can run the basic license tool to display lists (`i4b1t -l`) and product license status (`i4b1t -s`), and can generate reports (`i4b1t -r`) without having administrator privileges. These options are also available through the equivalent GUI actions.

### **Detecting a nonresponding server**

You can change the amount of time that a license-enabled application is to wait before a connection is lost.

### **Automatically cleaning up stale licenses**

Stale licenses on configured servers are automatically cleaned up at start-up and during each refresh. The automatic clean-up is triggered by a configurable tag in the `i41s.ini` file.

### **Testing high-availability licensing clusters**

You can test a high-availability licensing (HAL) cluster that has been configured and activated by means of the `i4tv` command. This command tries to contact all servers that are in serving state, to request all 10 000 licenses of the HAL Test Product.

**Improved cluster reliability**

When a network fails and is then resumed, any cluster that it contains is automatically restarted after a brief interval.

**Improved reliability of license server databases**

To improve the reliability of license server operations, the structure of the server databases has been changed, so that license information is separated from user information.

**Annotation extension for simple nodelocked licenses**

The length of the annotation field for simple nodelocked licenses that are enrolled in the nodelock file is extended to 255 characters.

**Defining multiuse rules for the same accessor ID**

Vendors can define their own multiuse rule based on a generic string that identifies the requester of the license.

**Enrolling multiple license certificates simultaneously**

Using the basic license tool, you can now enroll more than one license certificate at a time.

**Product-specific program**

Vendors can specify in the license password the name of a program that is to run automatically when a license is enrolled.

**WebSphere 3.5 support**

A new version of Java Client Support (JCS) is now available for use with WebSphere Application server 3.5.

**Linux support**

A client version of License Use Management is now available on Red Hat Linux 7.0. Only a limited number of runtime tools (i4tv, i4target, i4cnvini, lb\_find) are available, these can be downloaded from the License Use Management web site, but no installation procedure is provided. For further details, refer to *Using License Use Management Application Developer's Toolkit*.

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## Chapter 1. Introduction



License Use Management Runtime is part of IBM License Use Management, a combination of tools for software asset protection. The License Use Management tools enable software vendors and their customers to ensure that customers comply with the terms and conditions of license agreements. They check compliance through runtime monitoring of the usage of software assets.

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### License Use Management at a Glance

License Use Management consists of two products:

#### **License Use Management Application Developer's Toolkit (License Use Management Runtime ADK)**

Enables vendors to implement license management in an application. To implement license management, vendors embed API calls and API code in their products. The product is then described as *license-enabled*. Vendors can license-enable C-language programs, Java applications, and Java applets.

The License Use Management Runtime ADK offers the vendor great flexibility:

- Level of control that is used by the license-enabled application
- Type of customer licensing environment for which the application is intended
- Implementation of policies

The License Use Management Runtime ADK is a priced product of IBM. The vendor who acquires the kit receives a copy of the License Use Management software, and gets royalty-free rights to redistribute License Use Management Runtime within the license-enabled application.

#### **License Use Management Runtime**

Enables users of license-enabled software to manage the licensing environment. The License Use Management Runtime software is free of charge and is available for download from the IBM License Use Management Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

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### License Use Management Vendor Perspective

License Use Management benefits software vendors by enabling them to:

- Ensure that customers use software licenses within entitled limits
- Base product prices on actual usage
- Protect intellectual property from unauthorized use
- Increase overall revenue as customers acquire all the licenses they need
- Distribute software for a trial period with trial licenses that can be replaced by production licenses, thus minimizing distribution cost

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### License Use Management Customer Perspective

License Use Management benefits the customers of software vendors by enabling them to:

- Ensure that they have enough licenses to satisfy their business requirements and, at the same time, that they are not paying for more licenses than they need

- Base software charges within the enterprise on actual usage
- Demonstrate license use compliance to internal and external auditors
- Protect organizations from inadvertent violations of license agreements
- Change software assets to alternative pricing policies that the vendor offers

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## Basic Concepts of License Use Management

A *license*, in the context of License Use Management, is permission to use an instance of a licensed software product or service, according to the basis on which the vendor charges for the product or service. The term *license* in this context does not refer to the license agreement that governs use of and rights to a product.

### License-Enabling a Product

Vendors deliver licenses to customers in the form of a *license password*. The password contains encrypted terms of the usage of the software product, such as:

- The number of licenses or concurrent copies of the product the customer can use
- The expiration date of the licenses
- The license type (see “License Types” on page 5)

In the license-enabling process, the vendor can:

- Select among the various license types
- Decide to distribute licenses one-by-one or in packages of multiple licenses from which individual licenses can be extracted (see “License Passwords” on page 4)
- Implement direct controls over the use of licenses, or make it possible for the customer to control use of licenses (see “Use-Control Levels” on page 4)
- Impose, or allow the user to impose, various types of control over administration of licenses (see “License Policies” on page 9)

When the product is installed, License Use Management Runtime checks that a license is available each time the product is run.

### Nodelocked and Network Licenses

Vendors can supply licenses in two forms: *nodelocked* licenses or *network* licenses.

A *nodelocked* license is a license for a specified workstation (node). It is stored on the specified workstation, and the license-enabled product will run on only that workstation.

A *network* license is a license, stored on a server, that can be used by any client workstation. Many License Use Management Runtime clients can share the licenses for enabled products.

The licenses are stored on one or more network license servers. Each client workstation must be connected to a server. When the user at a client starts a licensed program, License Use Management Runtime at the license server determines whether a license is available.

License-enabled Java products can have network licenses or nodelocked licenses. For network licenses that use Java Client Support, a Web server computer, rather than the end-user workstation on which the application or applet runs, can also serve as a client. See “Planning for Java Products Using Java Client Support” on page 37.

## Managing Licenses

License Use Management Runtime includes the *basic license tool*, which manages both nodelocked and network licenses. The basic license tool enables you to:

- Add licenses to or delete licenses from the server database
- Display information about the licenses installed
- Distribute the licenses among the license servers available on the network
- Reserve licenses for the exclusive use of certain users
- Generate reports on license usage and server events

The basic license tool has a graphical user interface (GUI) and a command-line interface. For more information about what the basic license tool does, see “Chapter 5. Administering License Use Management Runtime” on page 107.

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## License Use Management Runtime Platforms

Table 1 shows which platforms License Use Management Runtime supports, and where to get the License Use Management Runtime code.

*Table 1. License Use Management Runtime Platforms*

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AIX 5.1

License Use Management Runtime 4.6.2 base code is part of the base operating system, and is installed on every workstation when the operating system is installed.

You can install Version 4.6.2 from the product package downloaded from the IBM License Use Management Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

AIX 5.1.0  
AIX 4.3.2  
AIX 4.3.1  
AIX 4.3.0

AIX 4.3.0 The following levels of License Use Management Runtime are part of their associated level of the AIX operating system. They are installed on each workstation when AIX is installed.

AIX	License Use Management Runtime
5.1.0	4.6.2
4.3.2	4.5.0
4.3.1	4.0.1
4.3.0	4.0.0

4.3.3

Optional packages and filesets can be installed from the AIX installation media.

To upgrade to License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2, download the code from the IBM License Use Management Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

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*Table 1. License Use Management Runtime Platforms (continued)*

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Windows 2000	License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 can either be redistributed with the license-enabled product or be downloaded from the IBM License Use Management Web site: <a href="http://www.ibm.com/software/lum">http://www.ibm.com/software/lum</a>
Windows NT 4.0	
Windows NT Server 4.0, Terminal Server Edition	
Windows NT Server 4.0	
Windows 98	
Windows 95	
Windows Millennium	
Sun Solaris 2.6, 2.7, and 2.8	
HP-UX 10.20 and 11.0	
Silicon Graphics IRIX 6.3, 6.4, and 6.5	
Linux Red Hat 6.2 and 7.0	

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## License Passwords

Vendors provide license passwords (also known as *license keys*) with their products.

A license password is an encrypted character string. It contains information about the license, such as:

- The types of licenses (see “License Types” on page 5)
- The date when the licenses become active
- The date when the licenses expire

There are two types of password: simple and compound. A *simple password* represents one or more licenses. A *compound password* contains multiple simple passwords, each of which represents one or more licenses.

**Note:** The expiration date of simple licenses that are contained in a compound password must fall on or before the expiration date of their compound password.

Compound passwords can be used as follows:

- Vendors use compound passwords to distribute multiple licenses to their customers.
- The customer installs the compound password on the assigned license server. The customer extracts the licenses and distributes them, as required, to different license servers. (These servers are not specified in the compound password.)
- A sales representative extracts the licenses from the compound password and distributes them to customers.

The vendor includes the password, along with other information about the application, in the *enrollment certificate file* (ECF). You then make licenses available to users of the product by *enrolling* the product using the license password. See “Enrolling the Product” on page 109.

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## Use-Control Levels

Products can have one of the following predefined use control levels:

- Vendor-managed use control
- Customer-managed use control



## Vendor-Managed Use Products

With vendor-managed use (VMU) products, the vendor manages compliance with the terms of the acquisition of the software product.

When you request licenses for a vendor-managed use product, the product vendor asks you to supply the unique identifier (target ID) of each workstation where you intend to install the product licenses. For nodelocked licenses, this is the identification of the workstation where the enabled product is to be installed; for network licenses, this is the network license server. You must also supply the number of licenses that you want to acquire. The vendor uses this information to create the password that you use to install and activate the licenses.

Vendors ship a vendor-managed use product typically with a simple password. They can also use compound passwords for this purpose.

If you want to change the terms and conditions of the contract, (for example, to increase the number of licenses), you provide the vendor with similar information for each of the workstations on which you intend to install the licenses and get a new password.

A vendor can produce a vendor-managed use license password with target ID set to ANY, so that you can install it on any workstation. The vendor can deliver such a password with the product package without your specifying how many licenses you want to acquire. Instead, the vendor sets an upper limit, possibly very large, on the number of licenses you can install on each license server. By generating and delivering such a password, the vendor has decided not to perform the checks that are normally associated with vendor-managed use.

## Customer-Managed Use Products

To provide vendors with greater flexibility in the way they deliver licensed software, License Use Management Runtime supports customer-managed use (CMU) control. With products that are enabled in this way, the vendor does not directly associate licenses with a particular license server (or group of license servers). The vendor does not set an upper limit on the number of licenses that you are entitled to use. Instead, it is your responsibility to set that upper limit, depending on the terms of the software product acquisition.

License Use Management Runtime provides you with the information on the usage of the enabled products, thereby helping you stay within the boundaries of the acquisition agreement. Transactions, such as enrollment, distribution of licenses, updates, and deletions, are logged in a tamper-proof License Use Management Runtime database.

Vendors typically ship a customer-managed use product with a compound password that you can use to extract and distribute the number of licenses you have acquired. They can also use simple passwords for certain types of licenses.

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## License Types

This section describes the types of license the vendor can select. When you receive a license-enabled product, check the product documentation to determine the license type.

## Nodelocked Licenses

A nodelocked license restricts the use of a product to the workstation specified in the license. Vendors typically use nodelocked licenses for standalone applications, rather than for client/server applications.

For nodelocked licenses there are two license-enabling models: *non-runtime-based* and *runtime-based*. If a vendor chooses non-runtime-based enabling, the license-enabled product itself, rather than License Use Management Runtime manages use of the nodelocked license. The password for such a product is stored in a *nodelock file*. When you start the application, it checks the nodelock file to ensure that you have a valid license. If the vendor chooses runtime-based enabling, management of the nodelocked license is performed by the nodelocked license server on the local workstation. You then use the basic license tool to view and update information about the nodelocked licenses. See “License-Enabling Models” on page 13 for more information about license-enabling models.

Vendors can enable their products to use the following kinds of nodelocked licenses:

- Simple nodelocked licenses
- Concurrent nodelocked licenses
- Use-once nodelocked licenses
- Per-server licenses

### Simple Nodelocked Licenses

A simple nodelocked license allows an unlimited number of simultaneous uses of the licensed application on the local workstation. Simple nodelocked licenses are valid only for vendor-managed use products. A word processor is a typical example of a product that uses nodelocked licenses.



### Concurrent Nodelocked Licenses

The concurrent nodelocked license is local to the node where the application has been installed. It allows a limited number of simultaneous uses of the licensed application. A typical example of a concurrent nodelocked license is a client/server application. The application server is able to recognize the number of clients that are connected to it and ask for a license for each of them.



Vendors can use concurrent nodelocked licenses for both vendor-managed and customer-managed products.

When you enroll a customer-managed product, you must specify how many concurrent nodelocked licenses you have acquired for the product. The administrator can change this number at any time.

### Use-Once Nodelocked Licenses

A use-once nodelocked license permits a single use of a licensed product on a particular workstation. Every time the product is started, one license is used.

A typical use of use-once nodelocked licenses is to distribute promotional or demonstration versions of software.



Vendors also provide use-once nodelocked licenses to supplement concurrent nodelocked licenses during times when user demand for those products exceeds the number of available concurrent nodelocked licenses.

Vendors can use use-once nodelocked licenses for both vendor-managed and customer-managed products.

When you enroll the licenses for a customer-managed product, you must specify how many use-once nodelocked licenses you have acquired for the product. The administrator can change this number at any time.

### Per-Server Licenses

Per-server licenses are similar to concurrent nodelocked licenses, except that at any time, you can change them into per-seat licenses (see “Scenario 8: Switching from Per-Server to Per-Seat Licenses” on page 118).



Vendors use per-server/per-seat licenses to enable client/server applications constructed for multiple-server solutions. With both per-server and per-seat licenses, the server of a licensed client/server application can request licenses for its clients. The application clients need not be license-enabled.

With per-server licensing, each application server license is associated with a specific number of application clients. This represents the maximum number of application clients that may concurrently request services from that application server. The application client licenses are stored locally on the application server workstation and are granted temporarily to requesting application clients. Multiple application servers grant licenses independently of one another; if the same application client connects to more than one application server, the application client is granted more than one license. You should therefore probably use per-server licenses only in an environment where either of the following apply:

- Each application client connects to only a single application server
- Each application client uses the application infrequently for brief periods

When your environment grows in such a way that application clients are connecting to multiple application servers, you can convert your per-server licenses to per-seat. With per-seat licensing, unused application client licenses are kept in a central repository, which all the application servers share. They also share a central list of application clients to which a license has been assigned. When a license is assigned to an application client, the license remains assigned to the application client even when it is not using the product. If an application client connects to multiple application servers, it is assigned only one license.

Per-server licenses are valid only for customer-managed use products.

## Network Licenses

Network licenses, rather than being restricted to a single workstation, are stored on a network license server and shared among multiple network license clients.

Vendors can enable their products to use the following kinds of network licenses:

- Concurrent licenses
- Reservable licenses
- Use-once licenses
- Per-seat licenses

### Concurrent Licenses

A concurrent license is a network license that can be temporarily granted to run the licensed application on a client.



When the product is running, that license remains unavailable to other users of the product. When the product stops running, the license is returned to the server, where it becomes available to other users.

Concurrent licenses allow as many users to run a licensed application simultaneously as there are valid licenses for the product available from the network license servers in your licensing environment.

A typical use of concurrent licenses is for products with relatively expensive licenses that each user will use only some of the time. The customer orders fewer licenses than there are users to optimize use of the licenses. Such applications may be either client/server applications, for which the client is enabled, or non-client/server applications.

Vendors can use concurrent licenses for both vendor-managed and customer-managed products.

### **Reservable Licenses**

A reservable license is a network license that you can reserve for the exclusive use of a user, a group, or a node. The reservation is for a specified time period. A reservable license that has been reserved is called a reserved license. A reservable license that has not been reserved is called an unreserved license.



When a reserved license is granted from the network, the license is stored on the workstation where the licensed application is running. Thereafter, the license can be used on the workstation, even if the workstation is disconnected from the network, until the reservation expires.

A typical use of reservable licenses is for the client part of a client/server application that is likely to run on a portable computer that is often disconnected from the network. Another typical use is for a compiler being used in software development. During a build process involving many compilations, it is more efficient to reserve a compiler license for a day or two than to make a separate request for a compiler license for every compilation.

You can reserve some of the reservable licenses for an application and leave others unreserved. Unreserved licenses are treated like concurrent licenses.

Vendors can use reservable licenses for both vendor-managed and customer-managed products.

### **Use-Once Licenses**

A use-once license is a network license that permits a single use of a licensed product during the time the license is valid. Every time the product is started, one license is used.



A typical use of use-once licenses is to distribute promotional or demonstration versions of software.

Vendors also provide use-once licenses to supplement concurrent licenses when user demand for those products exceeds the number of available concurrent licenses.

Vendors can use use-once licenses for both vendor-managed and customer-managed products.



## Per-Seat Licenses

Vendors use per-server/per-seat licenses to enable client/server applications constructed for multiple-server solutions. With both per-server and per-seat licenses, the server of a licensed client/server application can request licenses for its clients. The application clients need not be license-enabled.

For per-seat licensing, unused application client licenses are kept in a central repository, which all the application servers share. They also share a central list of application clients to which a license has been assigned. When a license for a C or C++ application or for a Java application that uses the Java native interface is assigned to an application client, that assignment is permanent. If an application client connects to multiple application servers, it is assigned only one license.

You will probably want to use per-seat, rather than per-server, licenses in an environment where application clients connect to multiple application servers. (See also “Per-Server Licenses” on page 7.)

Per-seat licenses are valid only for customer-managed use products.

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## License Policies

Vendors can enable their products to implement various policy decisions regarding how licenses are managed.

### Vendor Controlled Policies

The vendor can implement the license policies: capacity, try-and-buy, multiuse rules, product wait queues, license annotation, custom configuration, bundle, and product-specific program.

#### Capacity

With this policy vendors can comply with the terms and conditions of products that are priced based on certain characteristics of the system on which the product is running, not only on the number of users who are using the product. This includes, for example, the number of processors on which the application can run or the maximum size of the physical memory.

In such cases the vendor can specify a *capacity type* that defines the unit of measure for the internal counter (“capacity units”) associated to the license password. The capacity type is an integer value between 1 and 255; some of these values have a predefined value; others may have any vendor specific meaning.

The predefined capacity types are:

- Online processors
- Configured processors
- Physical disks
- Physical memory (in MB)

When you use one of the predefined capacity types, the License Use Management library embedded in the license application can calculate the number of capacity units that are used by the application itself. In the other cases the vendor must calculate them before passing the results to the License Use Management library. In either case, the license is granted only if the capacity type of the password matches the capacity type specified in the request, and the capacity units are not exceeded. This applies to simple nodelock, concurrent nodelock, and concurrent network license types, under either vendor-managed or customer-managed use control.

**Note:** Not all the above capacity types are supported on all the platforms (see *Using License Use Management Application Developer's Toolkit*).

### **Try-and-Buy**

The vendor can enable a product with a special simple nodelocked license for customers to use during an evaluation period. The evaluation period (with duration that is set by the vendor) starts either when the product is enrolled or when the product is run for the first time.

### **Multiuse Rules**

Multiuse rules define the conditions under which multiple calls of a product require only a single license. These rules are applicable only to concurrent network, concurrent nodelocked, and per-server licenses.

The vendor can enable a product so that after a license has been granted to a particular user, group, node, job ID, or accessor ID, a second call of the product does not require a second license. An accessor ID is a generic string that the vendor can use to further identify the caller of the license request.

For example, if a user calls a compiler repeatedly, a multiuse rule might specify that the second and subsequent calls do not require additional licenses. Multiuse rules may be based on any combination of the following tests that the server performs when a concurrent license is requested:

- The request for a license is associated with the same user as a previous request.
- The request for a license is associated with the same group as a previous request. The vendor can also change the meaning of the "same group" rule to implement a vendor rule. For example, the vendor might implement a multiuse rule that applies when a request is associated with the same display as a previous request. Vendors can also change the meaning of "same group" in other ways, to implement whatever multiuse rules they design. Any vendor-specific rule overrides the "same group" rule.
- The request for a license is associated with the same node as a previous request (applicable to concurrent licenses only).
- The request for a license is associated with the same job ID as a previous request.
- The request for a license is associated with the same accessor ID as a previous request.

### **Product Wait Queues**

Some products with concurrent licenses may use wait queues.

When a user calls such a product, and there are no licenses available, the product can be enabled to ask if the user wants to wait for a license. If the user responds affirmatively, the user is added to the wait queue on each License Use Management Runtime network license server that provides concurrent licenses for the product. User names are added to the wait queue in chronological sequence. When a license becomes available, it is granted to the first user in the queue.

### **License Annotation**

License annotation is data that is defined and included as part of the license information when a license is created. When the license is granted, the data is passed to the enabled application for its own use. Licenses of any type can be annotated.

A typical use of license annotation is to create licenses that correspond to different configurations of the same product. Consider an application that has several

optional priced features, all delivered as part of the product package. The vendor can create license annotations to define which options the customer has bought and, therefore, which features are accessible to the end user.

### **Custom Configuration**

Vendors who want to offer selected combinations of products, tailored more precisely to the needs of users, can define custom configurations by adding functions and products to a base configuration.

You specify the required content of a custom configuration when you order the configuration. You can order a custom configuration for one *seat* or for a group of any number of identical seats. If you order a configuration for a block of seats, the quantity of each add-on function or product must equal the number of seats in the block.

Each custom configuration, whether for a single seat or for a block of two or more seats, is assigned a separate custom configuration license. A custom configuration license is a special case of a concurrent network license or a concurrent or simple nodelocked license that contains a unique serial number identifying that custom configuration. The single serial number and license for a block configuration helps you to manage your installed licenses more easily.

After initial installation of a custom configuration, you can better manage the evolution and growth of your configurations, by ordering additional “add-on” functions and products, as necessary. To retain a single serial number and license, however, any changes made to the custom configuration must be applied to all seats under that serial number.

### **Bundle**

Sometimes it may be useful to treat a set of products as a unique entity. By defining *bundles*, licensing system administrators can manage the licenses referring to products as a unit.

The licensing system administrator can view all the bundles in a licensing system and see the licenses that are in bundles. You cannot delete individual licenses in a bundle, but you can delete the bundle.

Also, it is possible to verify the consistency of a bundle if all the licenses in the bundle have been enrolled.

Products in the bundle are linked by a common serial number, but each product is still represented by its own license password. The custom configuration policy, however, provides a way of bundling in which all the products are represented by a single license.

### **Product-Specific Program**

Vendors who need to perform some product-specific actions at the moment of the license enrollment, can define in the license password the name and path of a program that License Use Management Runtime will run as part of the enrollment process. The product is responsible for the existence of such a program on the workstation where the enrollment takes place. If License Use Management does not find the program, the enrollment fails. This policy is available only for simple nodelock licenses under a non-runtime-based enabling (see “License-Enabling Models” on page 13).

## Customer Controlled Policies

The customer can use the license policies hard stop/soft stop, user access restriction, and the per-server/per-seat switch.

### Hard Stop/Soft Stop

The vendor can enable a product so that you can choose the behavior of the product when the end user starts it and no licenses are available.

If no license is available, one of two things can happen:

- The product does not start, and there is no way for the end user to go on (hard stop policy).
- The product starts (soft stop policy).

When you enroll a product enabled for hard stop/soft stop, the default is hard stop. To use soft-stop, you must enable a network license server with the correct option. You can use the basic license tool to change the policy to soft stop and back again. For details, see “Scenario 9: Using the Hard Stop/Soft Stop Policy” on page 119.

When the soft stop policy is set, License Use Management Runtime keeps track of the high-water mark. The *high-water mark* is the maximum number of licenses that are ever granted for a given product beyond the number of licenses that are enrolled for that product. You can see this number through the basic license tool, and you can reset it to 0. Use this number to help you decide the number of additional license keys you need. When the hard stop policy is selected, the number of in-use licenses cannot exceed the number of enrolled licenses, so the high-water mark is not maintained.

While for CMU policies the user can exploit the License Use Management Runtime hard stop/soft stop policy, VMU application vendors can decide to have a soft stop policy that is under the full control of the enabled application itself.

### User Access Restriction

You can use the user file to control which users have access to licenses for specific products. The user file is a flat American National Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) file that you create using a text editor. For each product in the file, there is a list of users. It lists either those who are allowed to use the product (in which case no one else can use it) or those who are not allowed to use it (in which case anyone else can use it).

For details, see “Scenario 10: Restricting User Access” on page 122.

### Switching from Per-Server to Per-Seat Licenses

Vendors of client/server applications who choose per-server/per-seat licensing provide you with two enrollment certificates:

- The per-server certificate, containing a per-server password
- The per-seat certificate, containing a per-seat password

You have the option to start in per-server mode, and switch at any time to per-seat mode, or start directly in per-seat mode. Once the per-seat mode has been activated, it is not possible to go back to per-server mode.



For information to help you decide between per-server and per-seat, see “Per-Server Licenses” on page 7 and “Per-Seat Licenses” on page 9. For information about how to perform the switch, see “Scenario 8: Switching from Per-Server to Per-Seat Licenses” on page 118.

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## License-Enabling Models

The product vendor can create license-enabled products that use nodelocked or network licenses. The enablement of nodelocked licenses can be either non-runtime-based or runtime-based.

If the vendor chose non-runtime-based enabling (nodelocked licenses only), the product does not make use of License Use Management Runtime on the workstation where the product runs. Following the vendor’s installation instructions, you may be required to store the password for such a product in a vendor-selected nodelock file. When you start the application, it checks the nodelock file to ensure that you have a valid license. It is not necessary for the nodelocked license server to be running for the license to be granted. Information about use of the product is not logged. You cannot use the basic license tool to view information or get reports about the product and its usage.

If the vendor chose runtime-based enabling for a product with nodelocked licenses, the product makes use of License Use Management Runtime on the workstation where the product runs. It does not require configuration unless the end user has special requirements. The password for such a product is stored in the nodelocked license database. When you start the application, it contacts the nodelocked license server, which checks its database to ensure you have a valid license. Information about use of the product is logged. You can use the basic license tool to view information or get reports about the product and its usage.

A network license-enabled product makes use of License Use Management Runtime on the workstation where the product runs and requires some limited configuration on that workstation. The licenses are stored on one or more network license servers. When the user at a client starts a licensed program, License Use Management Runtime at the license server determines whether or not a license is available.

Table 2 on page 14 summarizes the license-enabling models, license types, and license policies.

Table 2. License Types and Policies Available for License Use Management Runtime Products

License-Enabling Model	License Types Available	License Policies Available
Nodelocked* license-enabled products (non-runtime-based enabling)	Simple nodelocked	Try-and-buy License annotation Custom configuration Capacity Product-specific Program
Nodelocked license-enabled products (Runtime-based enabling)	Simple nodelocked	Try-and-buy License annotation Capacity Bundles Custom configuration
	Use-once nodelocked	User access restriction License annotation
	Concurrent nodelocked, Per-server	Hard stop/soft stop† Multiuse rules User access restriction License annotation Capacity Bundles
Network license-enabled products	Concurrent	Hard stop/soft stop Multiuse rules User access restriction Product wait queues License annotation Capacity Bundles Custom configuration
	Reservable	Hard stop/soft stop (when unreserved) User access restriction License annotation
	Use-once	User access restriction License annotation
	Per-seat	Hard stop/soft stop User access restriction Per-server/per-seat switch License annotation
* This applies only to C-language applications.		

## Scalable Installation

License Use Management Runtime consists of separate installable features, so that you can install exactly what you need on each workstation.

For example, in AIX 5.1 for IA-64, all required License Use Management Runtime features are automatically installed on every AIX workstation as part of AIX 5.1 for IA-64 installation. You can install optional features, such as the graphical user interface, either when you install AIX or later.

On Windows, you can select the appropriate features depending on the role the workstation is to play in your licensing environment. There are features for runtime, communications, and online documentation. Vendors can, optionally, incorporate the communications feature into the installation images of their license-enabled products at the minimum level of installation and configuration the products require. Alternatively, they can specify that you download and install License Use Management Runtime.

When you configure License Use Management Runtime, the configuration tool recognizes which features are installed and presents only the options consistent with the installed feature.

The tool for configuring License Use Management Runtime license servers and clients (i4cfg) has a command-line interface and a graphical user interface on all platforms, and an alternative, interactive script interface on all UNIX platforms.

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## Creating Licenses

License Use Management Runtime includes a tool that creates product licenses for the use of vendors who create license-enabled products. Two uses of the license creation tool are:

- The tool enables vendors to create these kinds of passwords:
  - Test passwords, for use in testing while enabling a product
  - Production passwords, to deliver to customers

Distribution of production passwords to customers depends on the use control level of the license-enabled products:

For customer-managed use control products, the customer receives the license password together with the product package.

For vendor-managed use control products, for IBM license-enabled products, the customer requests the license password from the IBM country software password distribution center. For non-IBM license-enabled products, the customer requests the license password from the vendor software password distribution center.

To create production passwords, vendors must acquire the license for this tool from IBM or from Isogon Corp. The address of Isogon Corp. is:

Isogon Corporation  
330 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10001  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (+1) 212-376-3200  
Fax: (+1) 212-376-3280

- The tool is also useful for vendor sales representatives, whom the vendor can provide with a production-compound password for a vendor-managed use product. The compound password contains many licenses, from which the sales representative extracts licenses for individual customers.

For details about how to use this tool, see “i4lct - License Creation Tool” on page 167.

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## Administering Licenses

You use the *basic license tool* to administer licenses.

The basic license tool has a command-line interface and a graphical user interface on all platforms.

The tool enables you to:

- You can use the basic license tool to manage nodelocked and network licenses.
- Add licenses to or delete licenses from the network license server or nodelocked licensed server database; update information about existing customer-managed use licenses.
- Display a notebook of information about the licenses installed for each product.
- Extract licenses from a compound password and distribute them among the network license servers available on the network.
- Manage the reservation of reservable licenses for the exclusive use of certain users.
- Manage multiple network and nodelocked license servers. From any properly configured workstation, you can view and manage licenses that are installed on any network license server and on any nodelocked license server in the network. Working at a single administration site, you can manage all kinds of licenses on all workstations. The capability to manage licenses on nodelocked license servers is particularly useful for per-server and concurrent nodelocked licenses.
- Generate the following reports:

**Standard Event Report.** Displays detailed information about significant events that occur on the license servers that you specify.

**License Request by Product Report.** Displays statistical information about the use of the licenses of a product in the time interval that you specify. For each product, it reports the licenses that were requested, the licenses that were granted, and the percentage of rejections.

**License Request by User Report.** Displays statistical information about the use of products by users in the time interval that you specify. For each user, it reports the licenses that were requested, the licenses that were granted, and the percentage of rejections.

**License Use by Product Report.** Displays statistical information about the use of the licenses of a product in a specified time interval. For each product, it reports:

- The maximum number of nodes that used licenses for the product at the same time
- The maximum number of users that used licenses for the product at the same time
- The average time the licenses were in use

**License Use by User Report.** Displays statistical information about the use of the licenses by each user in a specified time interval. For each user, it reports the times the user requested licenses and the length of time the user kept the licenses in use.

**Customer-Managed Use Audit.** Reports the following information for customer-managed use product transactions:

- Vendor name
- Product name
- Product version

- Administrator information
  - Time stamp
  - Number of licenses
  - Transaction type (for example, product enrolled, license distributed, license deleted, license updated, per-server/per-seat license migrated)
  - Signature stamp (user, group, and node)
  - Signature information
- Use the high-water mark. When the soft-stop policy is in effect, the high-water mark is recorded in the licensing database. The high-water mark is the maximum number of licenses that are ever granted for a given product beyond the number of licenses that are enrolled for that product. You can see this number through the basic license tool and can reset it to 0. This number assists you in deciding how many additional licenses (when customer-managed) or license keys (when vendor-managed) you need. When the hard stop policy is selected, the number of in-use licenses cannot exceed the number of enrolled licenses, so the high-water mark is not maintained.
  - Set a threshold percentage of licenses. If more than the threshold percentage of licenses for a product are in use, messages about the level of usage are logged. There is a single threshold that applies to all vendor-managed products. You can change that threshold, and you can also set a separate threshold for each product.
  - Exercise customer-controlled policies. You can switch between hard stop and soft stop, switch from per-server to per-seat, and manage the identifiers of application clients using per-seat licenses.
  - Administer high-availability licensing (see “High-Availability Licensing”). That is, create clusters, activate and deactivate members of clusters, and show cluster status.
  - Display a list of bundles, display a list of bundle features, and delete bundles.

For help on using the basic license tool, see “Performing Basic Administration” on page 108.

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## High-Availability Licensing

High-availability licensing enables you to set up an environment in which there is a very high degree of certainty that concurrent licenses will be available, even if a network license server goes down.

When you use this option, you create a cluster of network license servers. A cluster is a group of from 3 to 12 network license servers that jointly serve vendor-managed concurrent licenses that are enrolled on the cluster rather than on an individual server.

You can create and administer a cluster, and administer high-availability licenses, from any workstation. However, no Windows 95 or Windows 98 network license server can be a member of a cluster.

While some servers in the cluster are serving licenses, one or more servers remain in reserve, ready to take over should an active server fail.

Each active server serves an equal share of the licenses enrolled on the cluster. When a server becomes unavailable and another server takes its place, responsibility for the licenses is automatically redistributed among active servers.

For high-availability licensing to work for a particular product, the product vendor must supply a password tied to a cluster rather than to an individual target server.

High-availability licensing works only with the Internet Protocol (IP) protocol and does not support the product wait queue policy. Before you decide to use high-availability licensing for a product, make sure that such a password is available from the product's vendor.

High-availability licensing is recommended only for users who are already experienced with managing individual license servers and who already have a stable licensing environment working.

For planning information, see "Planning Clusters for High-Availability Licensing" on page 37. For an example, see "Creating a Cluster" on page 123.

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## Backing Up Databases and Files

On license servers, there is an automatic backup procedure for License Use Management Runtime databases and files. See "Using the Built-In Backup and Recovery Procedure" on page 219.

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## Working with Licensed Products

This section explains what happens when a user starts a licensed product, depending on how the product is enabled.

Only C, C++, and Java programs can be license-enabled.

In the figures and text in this section, references to the *enabled application* or *enabled applet* refer to the application or applet itself (which contains API calls) plus the embedded code that services the API calls (which carries out the described steps).

This section assumes that, if required:

- License Use Management Runtime is installed properly.
- License Use Management Runtime is configured properly.
- A Web server computer is set up properly for Java applications and applets that use Java Client Support (JCS).
- The network is running properly.

If not, what happens depends on how the vendor enabled the product. See the product documentation for details.

## Central Registry License Server

Some of the scenarios in this section show the use of a *central registry license server*. The central registry is a repository of information that all the other network license servers can use. If you plan to install customer-managed use products with network licenses, or products with reservable licenses, you must identify one (and only one) central registry. Otherwise, the central registry license server is not required.

The central registry can contain:

- A record of all per-seat licenses
- The list of application clients to which per-seat licenses have been granted
- A record of soft stop license use

- The high-water mark
- Reserved licenses that have not yet been granted

## Working with Nodelocked Licenses (Non-Runtime-Based Enabling)

Figure 1 shows what happens when an end user calls a C or C++ application with nodelocked licenses for which the vendor chose non-runtime-based enabling. The licenses must be simple nodelocked licenses.



Figure 1. Using a Nodelocked License (Non-Runtime-Based Enabling)

1. The end user calls the application.
2. The application checks the nodelock file to ensure that a license is stored on the local system.
3. If there is a valid license in the nodelock file, the application runs. If not, depending on how the vendor enabled the application, it may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

For information about how to edit a nodelock file, see “Appendix B. Using the Nodelock File” on page 261.

## Working with Nodelocked Licenses (Runtime-Based Enabling)

Figure 2 shows what happens when an end user invokes an application with nodelocked licenses for which the vendor chose runtime-based enabling. The licenses can be simple nodelocked, use-once nodelocked, or concurrent nodelocked licenses.

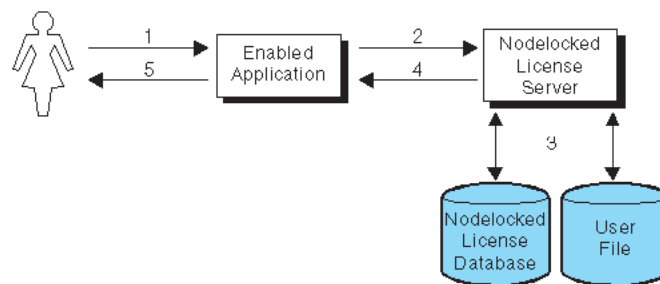


Figure 2. Using a Nodelocked License (Runtime-Based Enabling)

1. The end user calls the application.
2. The application requests a license from the nodelocked license server on the local system.
3. The nodelocked license server checks that there is a valid license on the workstation and that this user is authorized to use it.

If there is no nodelocked license but the application uses concurrent nodelocked licenses and implements the soft stop policy, the nodelocked license server checks for a soft stop license and checks the user file for authorization.

4. The nodelocked license server returns the status of the license request to the application.

5. If a license was found and granted, or if a soft stop license was granted, the application runs. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the product, the application may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

## Working with Use-Once Licenses

Figure 3 shows what happens when an end user calls an application with use-once licenses.

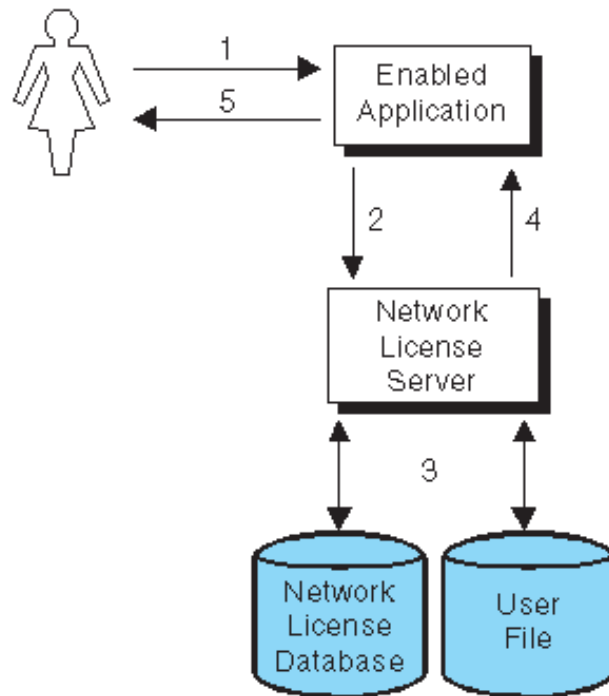


Figure 3. Using a Use-Once License

1. The user calls the application.
2. The application requests a license from the network license server.
3. The network license server checks its license database for an available license and the user file for authorization.
4. The network license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a license is found and granted, the application runs, and one license is subtracted from the number of available use-once licenses.
5. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the product, the application may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

Figure 4 on page 21 shows what happens when an end user calls a Java application or applet with use-once licenses, using Java Client Support. In this case, the Web server computer, rather than the end user's workstation, serves as the network license client.



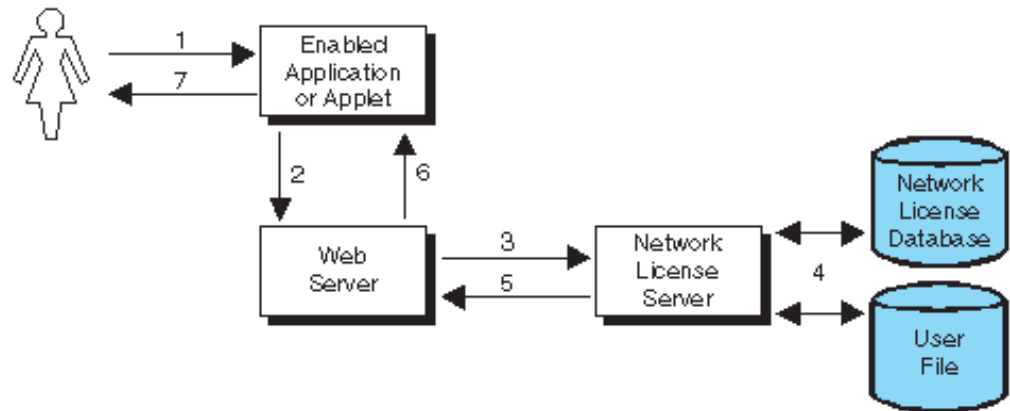


Figure 4. Using a Use-Once License with Java Client Support

1. The user calls the application or downloads the applet through a Web browser.
2. The application or applet sends a license request to the Web server by using the http protocol.
3. The Web server requests a license for the application or applet from the network license server.
4. The network license server checks its license database for an available license and the user file for authorization.
5. The network license server returns the status of the request to the Web server. If a license is found and granted, one license is subtracted from the number of available use-once licenses.
6. The Web server returns the status of the request to the application or applet, using the http protocol. If the status is OK, the application or applet runs.
7. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the application or applet, it may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

## Working with Concurrent Licenses

Figure 5 on page 22 shows what happens when an end user calls an application with concurrent licenses.

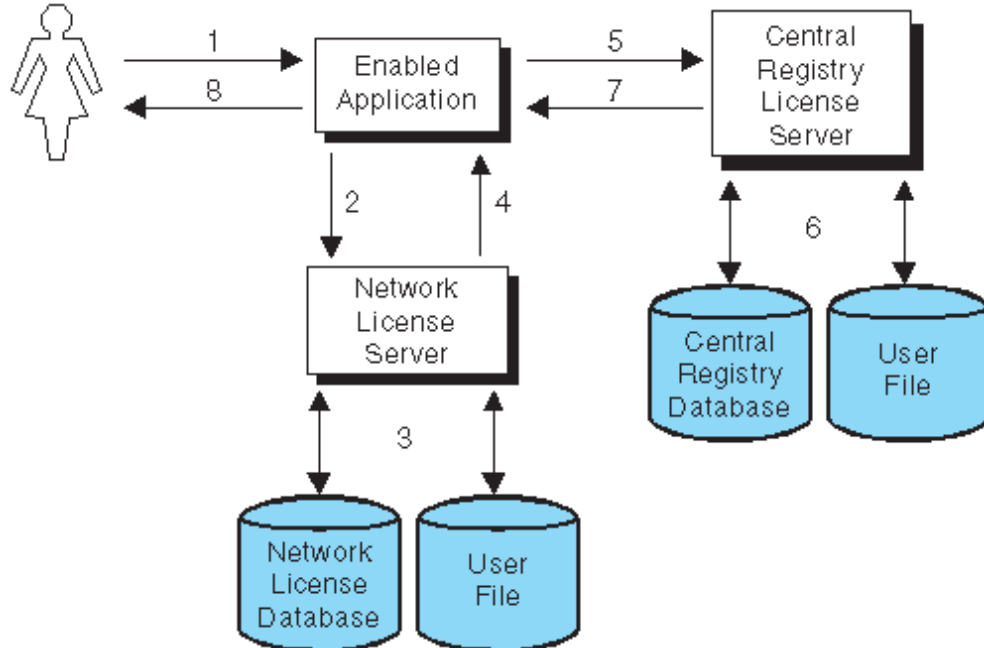


Figure 5. Using a Concurrent License

1. The user calls the application.
2. The application requests a license from the network license server.
3. The network license server checks its license database for an available license and the user file for authorization.
4. The network license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a license is found and granted, the application runs.
5. If a network license is not found and the application implements the soft stop policy, the application requests a soft stop license from the central registry license server.
6. The central registry license server checks its database for a soft stop license and the user file for authorization.
7. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a soft stop license is granted, the application runs.
8. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the product, the application may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

Figure 6 on page 23 shows what happens when an end user calls a Java application or applet that has concurrent licenses by using Java Client Support. In this case, the Web server computer, rather than the end user's workstation, serves as the network license client.

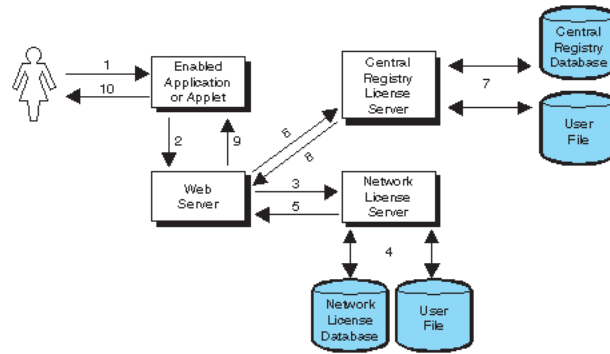


Figure 6. Using a Concurrent License with Java Client Support

1. The user calls the application or downloads the applet through a Web browser.
2. The application or applet sends a license request to the Web server by using the http protocol.
3. The Web server requests a license for the application or applet from the network license server.
4. The network license server checks its license database for an available license and the user file for authorization.
5. The network license server returns the status of the request to the Web server. If a license was found and granted, the Web server returns a positive status to the application or applet, and it runs.
6. If no concurrent license is found, the Web server requests a soft-stop license from the central registry license server.
7. The central registry license server checks its database for a soft-stop license and the user file for authorization.
8. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the Web server.
9. The Web server returns the status of the request to the application or applet, using the http protocol. If the status is OK, the application or applet runs.
10. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the application or applet, it may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

## Working with Reservable Licenses

Figure 7 on page 24 shows what happens when an end user calls an application with reservable licenses.

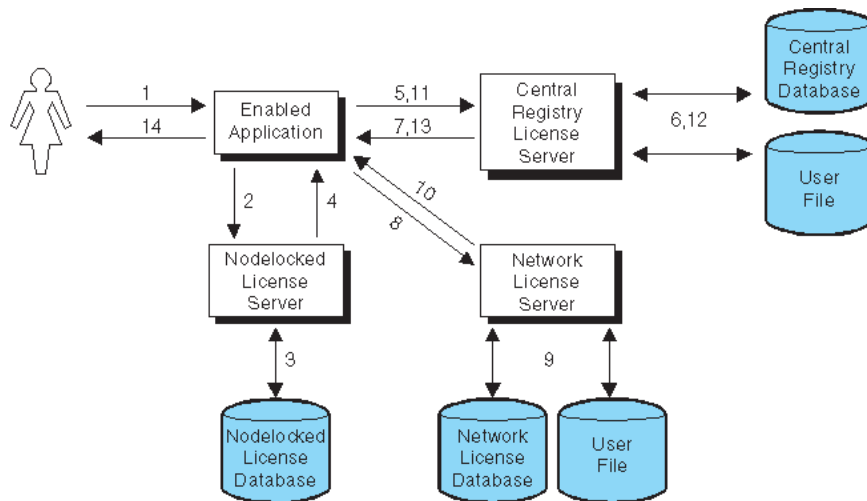


Figure 7. Using a Reservable License

1. The user calls the application.
2. The application requests a reserved license from the nodelocked license server.
3. The nodelocked license server checks its database for a reserved license. This is a license that you reserved for the user. It was granted to the user and stored on the local workstation, in response to a previous request.
4. The nodelocked license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a license is found, the application runs.
5. If the nodelocked license server does not find a license, the application requests a reserved license from the central registry license server. This is a license that you have reserved for this user, group, or workstation.
6. The central registry license server checks its database for a reserved license and the user file for authorization.
7. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a reserved license is found and granted, it is stored in the nodelocked license server's database, and the application runs.
8. If a reserved license is not found, the application requests a reservable license from the network license server. This is a reservable license that you have not reserved for anyone.
9. The network license server checks its license database for a reservable license and the user file for authorization.
10. The network license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a reservable license is found and granted, the application runs.
11. If a reservable license is not found, and the application implements the soft stop policy, it requests a soft stop reservable license from the central registry license server.
12. The central registry license server checks its database for a soft-stop reservable license and the user file for authorization.
13. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the application. If a soft stop license is granted, the application runs.
14. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the product, the application may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

Figure 8 shows what happens when an end user calls a Java application or applet with reservable licenses, using Java Client Support. In this case:

- The Web server computer, rather than the end user's workstation, serves as the network license client.
- Reserved licenses, when granted, are not moved to the nodelocked license server.

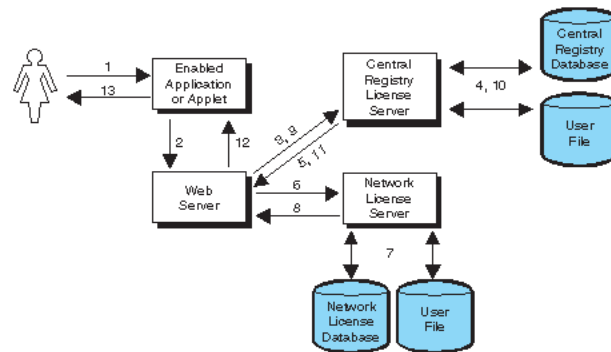


Figure 8. Using a Reservable License with Java Client Support

1. The user calls the application or downloads the applet through a Web browser.
2. The application or applet requests a reserved license from the Web server by using the http protocol.
3. The Web server requests a reserved license for the application or applet from the central registry license server. This is a license that you have reserved for this user, group, or workstation.
4. The central registry license server checks its database for a reserved license and the user file for authorization.
5. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the Web server. If a reserved license is found and granted, the Web server returns a positive status to the application or applet, and it runs.
6. If a reserved license is not found, the Web server requests a reservable license from the network license server. This is a reservable license that has not been reserved.
7. The network license server checks its database for a reservable license and the user file for authorization.
8. The network license server returns the status of the request to the Web server.
9. If no reservable license is found, the Web server requests a soft-stop license from the central registry license server.
10. The central registry license server checks its database for a soft-stop license and the user file for authorization.
11. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the Web server.
12. The Web server returns the status of the request to the application or applet, using the http protocol. If the status is OK, the application or applet runs.
13. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the application or applet, it may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

## Working with Per-Server Licenses

Figure 9 shows what happens when an end user calls an application with per-server licenses when per-seat has not been enabled. In the figure, the application server is license-enabled.

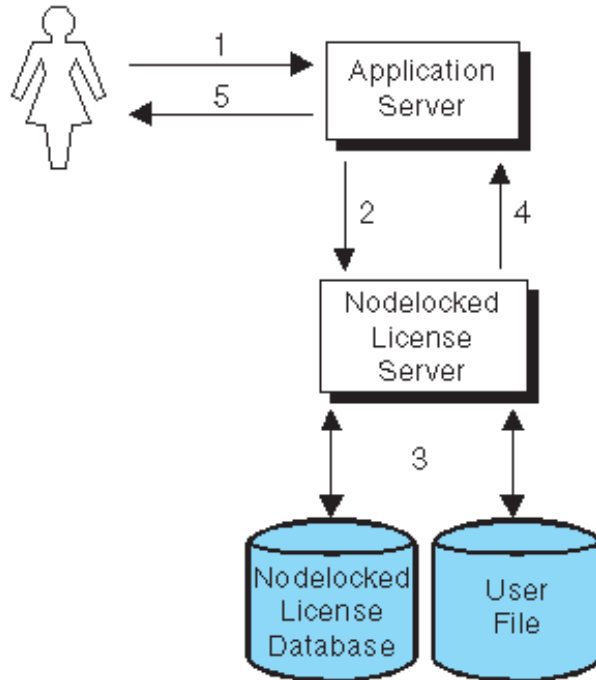


Figure 9. Using a Per-Server License

1. The application client user calls the application.
2. The application server requests a per-server license from the nodelocked license server. This is a license that you have stored on the nodelocked license server.
3. The nodelocked license server checks the nodelocked license database for such a license and the user file for authorization. If no license is found, but the application implements the soft stop policy, the nodelocked license server checks for a soft stop license.
4. The nodelocked license server returns the status of the request to the application server. If a license is found, or if a soft stop license is granted, the application runs.
5. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the product, the application may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

## Working with Per-Seat Licenses

Figure 10 on page 27 shows what happens when an end user calls an application with per-server/per-seat licenses when per-seat has been enabled. In the figure, the application server is license-enabled.

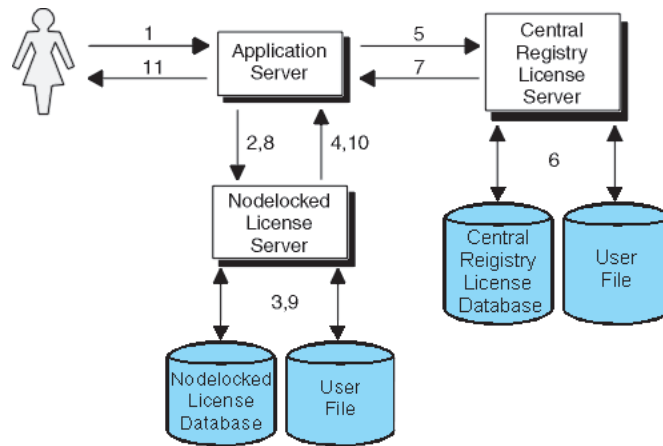


Figure 10. Using a Per-Seat License

1. The application client user calls the application.
2. The application server requests a per-seat license from the nodelocked license server. This is a license that has already been granted to the user on a previous request and stored on the local workstation.
3. The nodelocked license server checks the nodelocked license database for such a license.
4. The nodelocked license server returns the status of the request to the application server. If a per-seat license is found, the application runs.
5. If no per-seat license is found on the nodelocked license server, the application server requests a per-seat license from the central registry license server.
6. The central registry license server checks whether a license is already being used by the requesting application client, possibly granted through another application server. In such a case the application can start without having a new license granted. Otherwise, the central registry license server checks whether a per-seat license is available. If so, it grants the license and records the application client identifier. If no per-seat license is found, but the application implements the soft stop policy, the central registry license server checks for a soft stop license.
7. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the application server.
8. If a per-seat or soft stop license is granted, the application sends a shadow copy of the granted per-seat license to the nodelocked license server.
9. The nodelocked license server adds the shadow copy to the nodelocked license database.
10. The nodelocked license server returns the status of the request to the application server, and the application runs.
11. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the product, the application may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.

Figure 11 on page 28 shows what happens when an end user calls a Java application or applet with per-server/per-seat licenses, using Java Client Support, when per-seat has been enabled. In this case:

- The Web server computer, rather than the end user's workstation, serves as the network license client.

- When a per-seat license is granted no shadow copy is stored on the nodelocked license server.

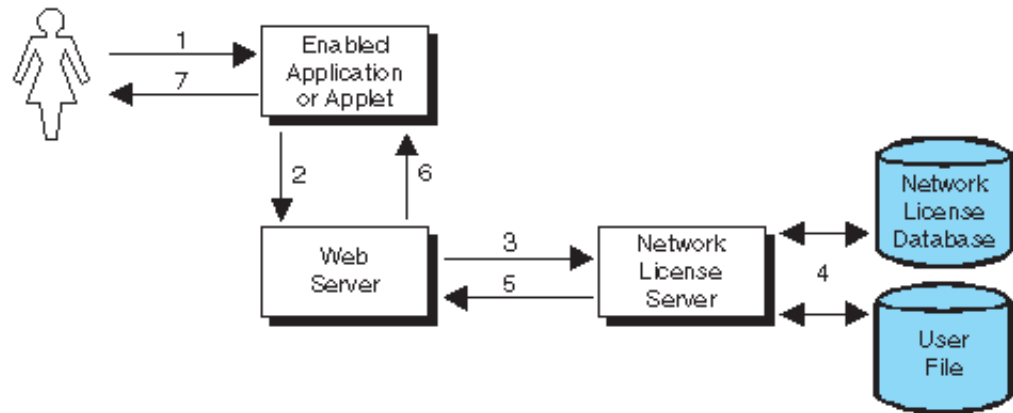


Figure 11. Using a Per-Seat License with Java Client Support

1. The user calls the application or downloads the applet through a Web browser.
2. The application or applet sends a license request to the Web server. It requests a per-seat license from the Web server by using the http protocol.
3. The Web server requests a license for the application or applet from the central registry license server.
4. The central registry license server checks whether a license is already being used by the requesting application client, possibly granted through another application server. In such a case the application can start without having a new license granted. Otherwise, the central registry license server checks whether a per-seat license is available. If so, it grants the license and records the application client identifier. If no per-seat license is found, but the application implements the soft-stop policy, the central registry license server checks for a soft-stop license. If a soft-stop license is available, it is granted.
5. The central registry license server returns the status of the request to the Web server.
6. The Web server returns the status of the request to the application or applet, using the http protocol. If the status is OK, the application or applet runs.
7. If no license can be granted, depending on how the vendor enabled the application or applet, it may return information to the end user, or it may run even with no license available.



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## Chapter 2. Planning Network Licensing

This chapter is for the administrator who is setting up an environment to allow multiple client workstations to share licenses stored on one or more network license servers. Skip this chapter if both of the following are true:

- You are using applications with nodelocked licenses only
- You do not intend to use the basic license tool from one workstation to administer licenses on other workstations

Designing the network licensing environment that provides the best solution for your business requires careful and thoughtful planning. This chapter will assist you, as the system administrator, to plan the environment for network-licensed products and to decide on the configuration options you need.

It is important that you allow enough time for planning, especially when using License Use Management Runtime in large networks or across subnetworks.

The decisions you need to make include:

- How many network license servers you will set up
- Which workstations, if any, will be the network license servers
- How you will distribute product licenses among the network license servers
- Which clients will have access to which servers
- How clients will locate the servers
- Whether all servers will serve all clients, or whether you will set up independent groups of servers and clients
- Which workstation will be the central registry (if required)
- Whether you will make use of License Use Management Runtime high-availability licensing; and, if so, which network license servers will be part of a cluster
- Whether and how you will make use of remote administration to administer from one workstation the network and nodelocked licenses on other workstations
- Which workstations will be used as Web servers for Java applications and applets

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### Selecting Your Servers

The license server system depends on a stable network. If name resolution and routing in a network are not running properly, then the network license servers, network license clients, and central registry license server may be unable to communicate properly.

In designating workstations to be network license servers or the central registry license server, keep the following criteria in mind:

- A license server should be a computer that stays on at all times. Workstations that are frequently unavailable or unreliable, such as those that are brought down often for testing or maintenance, are not good candidates.
- It is important to keep license servers for production environments separate from those for test environments.

- If you have multiple subnetworks, then ideally, the servers should be on the same subnetwork as the majority of clients that will run the licensed products. Accessing in another subnetwork, across a bridge or router, may not be quite as fast.

If the network spans subnetworks, you need to spread the licenses out among network license servers. Also, inside the same network, each client request for a license generates network traffic. Therefore, it can be useful to spread the application licenses across more than one network license server, and across multiple platforms. When a computer is down, the licenses assigned to the network license server on that system are unavailable, but licenses assigned to other network license servers remain available. Having several license servers on the network will help to prevent bottlenecks that result when many clients communicate with a single network license server.

The number of network license servers in the network should be proportional to the frequency of license requests rather than to the number of users. For example, suppose that a compiler and a word processor are both license-enabled. A single user running many short compilations will place a heavier load on the license server than many users each starting the word processor once.

Computers that function as network license servers or as the central registry can also run the license-enabled products. The license server software does not have a noticeable effect on the performance of products.

When you have identified the network license servers, and before you configure them, you must organize the servers into one or more groups. The servers in a group form an independent licensing environment and serve a common set of clients. You must also identify a central registry license server for the group, if it requires one. “Selecting a Type of Network Binding” on page 31 will help you to group your servers.

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## Network Computing System (NCS)



The network computing system (NCS) is a set of tools for distributed computing. Some of its tools are included in the License Use Management Runtime components.

NCS includes:

- Remote Procedure Call (RPC) Runtime Library.  
The backbone of the network computing system. It provides the calls that enable local programs to run procedures on remote hosts. These calls transfer requests and responses between clients (the programs that call the procedures), and servers (the programs that run the procedures). The RPC that is embedded in all license servers and in enabled products provides a common mechanism to support the request and acquisition of licenses.
- Location Broker.  
The location broker processes, as discussed under “Namespace Binding” on page 32, and tools to administer them.

After configuration, these mechanisms are invisible to the end user of the software product.

## Installing on a Workstation where NCS is Already Installed

When you install License Use Runtime, the NCS shipped as part of License Use Runtime does not replace any other NCS that is already installed on the workstation. Instead, it is installed in parallel directories.

At any given time, you can have one set of NCS processes active. It is strongly recommended that you select as License Use Runtime servers workstations that are not servers for any license management product. If you configure a workstation as a License Use Runtime server, whenever an NCS process is started, any corresponding process that is already running is stopped.

A License Use Runtime Server can provide licenses only for products that are enabled using the License Use Management Application Developer's Toolkit. It cannot provide licenses that require any other license management product, such as iFOR/LS or NetLS, that may be installed on the system.

On client workstations you can install products that were enabled using License Use Management, iFOR/LS, or NetLS. The client part of iFOR/LS or NetLS can coexist with the client part of License Use Management on the same system. You should configure License Use Runtime clients to work with License Use Runtime servers only.

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## Selecting a Type of Network Binding



License Use Management Runtime provides two types of network configuration to enable clients to locate (or *bind to*) the network license servers and the central registry. They are direct binding and namespace binding. On Windows, *only* direct binding is available.

### Direct Binding

Direct binding is the simpler binding mechanism, suitable for small networks and for networks that do not change frequently. For environments, with one or two network license servers, direct binding provides a simple, effective licensing environment.

With direct binding, you make a list of your network license servers and the central registry. The list is called the *direct binding servers list* in this chapter and in the configuration scenarios in "Setting Up Your Servers and Clients" on page 81.

During configuration of servers and clients, you specify the network addresses of all the servers on the list. The network addresses are stored on every server and every client in a configuration file.

All network license servers, the central registry license server, and the nodelock license server when configured for remote administration, listen for incoming communications on well-known ports:

*Table 3. Communication Ports Used*

Protocol	Ports	Operating Environments and Systems
NetBIOS	109, 115, 129	Windows NT, Windows 2000, and Windows Terminal Server
IPX	1515, 10999, 12999	Windows 95, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows Terminal Server, Windows 98

Table 3. Communication Ports Used (continued)

Protocol	Ports	Operating Environments and Systems
TCP/IP	1515, 10999, 12999	Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, Windows 2000, and Windows Terminal Server, Windows Millennium, Solaris, IRIX, HP-UX, AIX

The network license client uses these port numbers, together with the network addresses of the server systems that are specified in the configuration file, to locate and connect to the servers.

In addition to enabling clients to locate license servers, the direct binding mechanism makes it possible, from any license server, to use the Basic License Tool remotely to administer licenses on all the servers in the direct binding list. By adding nodelocked license servers to the direct binding servers list, you can administer licenses that are on remote nodelocked license servers.

The Basic License Tool uses the port number, together with the network addresses of the nodelocked license servers, to locate and connect to the servers for remote administration.

In the same way, you can enable remote administration from a workstation configured only as a nodelocked license server. When you configure a nodelocked license server, you can create a direct binding servers list that contains all the license servers (both network and nodelocked) whose licenses you want to administer remotely.

## Namespace Binding

As the licensing environment increases, keeping the direct binding environment up-to-date becomes more complex, and namespace binding becomes the better way to manage the license use management environment. Namespace binding is a powerful method of administering large client/server networks and networks that change frequently.

With namespace binding, one or more network license servers must run a subsystem called the *global location broker*. All the network license servers register themselves with the global location broker. The global location broker maintains a database of all the network license servers and the license-enabled products for which they have licenses. When a client requests a license, the global location broker locates a server for the client.

The client workstation does not need to have a list of all the network license servers. It needs only the address of a server on which the global location broker runs.

The global location broker dynamically updates network location information for each license server. If you configure new license servers, or move existing license servers to new locations on the network, licensed applications will always be able to find them.

You may want to set up your namespace binding environment so that some of the servers serve only some of the clients. Such a grouping of clients and servers is called an NCS cell, or just a cell.

When a network license client requests a license, only a license server in the same cell as the client can satisfy the request.



If multiple servers in the cell have licenses for the product, the servers are checked for an available license in random sequence. This automatically balances the workload of the servers.

The cell is analogous to the direct binding servers list (see “Direct Binding” on page 31). You should configure each server as part of a direct binding servers list or a namespace binding cell, but not both.

Network license servers configured using namespace binding cells can support clients that locate the server through either namespace binding or direct binding.

In addition to enabling clients to locate license servers, the namespace binding mechanism makes it possible to use the Basic License Tool to do remote administration of licenses on all the servers in the cell.

## Performance Considerations in Choosing a Binding Mechanism

Assuming that licenses are equally spread over all the license servers and that all servers belong to the same licensing environment, then:

- If namespace binding is used the license workload is automatically balanced between the different servers.
- If direct binding is used then the workload balance is not automatic. The license system administrator must simulate it arranging the clients’ Direct Binding list so that each license server occupies different positions on the same number of clients.

The same concept applies to the list of servers running a global location broker listed in the `glb_site.txt` file when using namespace binding, and clients or servers are located in more than two subnetworks.

In all cases in which there is discretion in deciding the order of the servers, consider the following:

- What has to be balanced is not the number of client workstations, but the number of application clients; if more than one enabled application runs on a workstation this must be taken into account.
- The frequency of license requests and license checks is relevant. That is, applications that frequently request and check licenses impact server performance more than applications that request and check licenses in longer time intervals. Fast applications that are frequently run belong to this category.
- In a normal environment, clients reach servers on the same subnetwork more quickly.

On the client side it is possible to distinguish two scenarios:

- Some clients are configured in namespace binding only and others in direct binding only.

For the clients configured in namespace binding, workload balancing is automatic. For the clients configured in direct binding, workload balancing over multiple servers is not automatic, you must simulate it. This can be done by varying the order of the servers in the clients’ direct binding list so that the servers occupy different positions on the same number of clients. This scenario makes sense if some clients need to contact only a subset of the license servers in the licensing system. These clients may be configured in direct binding to contact only the servers they actually need to reach.

- Namespace binding and direct binding coexist in the same client.  
In this case the same client is configured both in namespace binding and in direct binding. If all license servers listed in the direct binding list are located in the same NCS cell, it makes no difference if the client is configured in direct binding mode. The only difference is that the servers in the direct binding list are contacted before the global location broker is contacted, and this may impact the workload balancing.

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## Planning Direct Binding



Before you begin configuring workstations to use direct binding, be sure you have identified all the servers in your direct binding servers list and refer to the configuration scenarios in “Setting Up Your Servers and Clients” on page 81. As you configure direct binding at each server and at each client, be sure you enter exactly the same list of servers.

It is important that the direct binding servers list include all the servers, and that it excludes workstations that will not function as servers. If there are any workstations that are not servers in the list, there will be a noticeable effect on performance.

When a network license client configured for direct binding requests a license, and multiple servers have licenses for the product, the servers are checked for an available license in the sequence in which they were entered into the direct binding servers list during configuration of the client. Therefore, if you know how frequently specific network license clients will request licenses for specific products, you may be able to balance the workload of the servers by varying the sequence in which servers are defined at different clients.

If all the licenses requested by a particular network license client are to be supplied by a subset of the servers, when you configure the client you may configure direct binding with just those servers, rather than all servers in the direct binding servers list. This will improve performance. If you configure the client in this way, make sure that it is configured to communicate with the necessary servers; otherwise, it will not obtain licenses.

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## Planning Namespace Binding



In setting up namespace binding, you must to decide:

- How you will group the servers and clients
- Which servers will run the location brokers and other NCS tools, within each group.

### Planning Cells

In namespace binding, all nodes belonging to a cell are identified by a single universal unique identifier (UUID). The UUID is a 36-byte string that identifies the host on which it was created and the time at which it was created.

A node cannot be in more than one cell.

You can, optionally, place servers in the default cell (that has a default UUID). If a network license client is configured for namespace binding, and is not configured as part of another cell, it joins the default cell.

You can create cells to isolate individual departments or other groups of users. Be careful that different NCS users at your location do not inadvertently create two or more default cells. Because the cells would have the same UUID, they would not be isolated from one another, and results would be unpredictable.

Because cells cannot overlap, it is important to understand who should have access to which licenses before you configure your servers. In a production environment, you may want to configure all your license servers to run in the default cell. This simplifies the task of managing servers and allows a central administrator to control all the license servers. However, if some licenses are to be restricted to a certain group of users, you can install those licenses on servers running in another cell, and make the clients that use the licenses part of that cell.

It is good practice to create cells dedicated to a test environment, because the unstable nature of the environment could negatively affect regular production users.

When you have decided which servers and clients belong to each cell, see the configuration scenarios in “Setting Up Your Servers and Clients” on page 81 for information on how to configure your environment. As you configure namespace binding at each server and at each client, place it in the selected cell.

If you are setting up License Use Management Runtime on a workstation that is not on a network, but you plan to use license-enabled products with network licenses, you need to have a network license server running on this workstation. In this case, it is best to configure NCS to be in its own cell.

## Selecting the Global Location Brokers

If the network is small to medium and has high-speed connections throughout, one global location broker is probably sufficient. Choose one of the network license servers to run the global location broker. If the network is large, it might be best to set up one server that runs the global location broker on each LAN.

When you are deciding which workstations should run the global location broker, keep in mind that the process runs continuously in the background, waiting for a request for the function it provides. The function it provides is called infrequently. It is usually in wait state and has little effect on system performance.

In a namespace binding environment, each network license server and the central registry license server, including systems that run the global location broker, run a process called the *local location broker*. The local location broker handles communication with the global location broker. When you configure a network license server, you specify whether it is to run just the local location broker or additionally, the global location broker.

## Running the Location Brokers

For information about configuring and starting the location broker processes, see “Setting Up Your Servers and Clients” on page 81. License Use Management Runtime provides tools to administer the location brokers. For information about using these tools, see “Using NCS Tools” on page 36, and “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133.

## Running the Global Location Broker Database Cleaner

The global location broker database cleaner is a process that should always be active; it automatically and periodically cleans up the global location broker databases.

When a license server starts up, it registers itself to the global location broker. When the server stops, it deletes itself from the global location broker database. Should the server accidentally go down without being able to deregister itself, invalid entries remain in the global location broker database. The global location broker database cleaner deletes them.

## Using NCS Tools

NCS provides the tools given in the following table, which you can optionally use to administer your namespace binding environment.

*Table 4. NCS Tools*

Tool	Description
Local Broker Administration (lb_admin)	Administers the registration of the servers in global location broker or local location broker databases. It can be used to look up information, add new entries, and delete existing entries in a specified database.
GLBD Replicas Administration (drm_admin)	Monitors and modifies the list of the replicated versions of the global location broker databases. It can be used to modify, or merge databases to force convergence among replicas, to stop servers, and to delete replicas.
GLBDs List (lb_find)	Lists the servers running the global location broker in the network.
Universal Unique Identifier generator (uuid_gen)	Generates the UUID for an NCS cell.

For a detailed explanation of how to use these tools, see “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133.

## Reaching a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork

Normally, products on network license clients contact a global location broker by broadcasting on the local network. If your system does not support broadcasting, or if the global location broker is running on a license server in a separate subnetwork, you need to set up an alternative mechanism to enable the workstation to locate a global location broker. The mechanism is the file `glb_site.txt`, which you create on the workstation that needs to reach a global location broker.

The `glb_site.txt` file lists the network addresses of servers where a global location broker may be running. A workstation that has a `glb_site.txt` file tries these addresses in order. Once it locates a server that is running the global location broker, it can locate network license servers. If it does not locate a server that is running the global location broker, the workstation does not broadcast.

For information about how to create the `glb_site.txt` file, see “Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork” on page 101.



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## Planning the Central Registry



The central registry license server subsystem provides a mechanism for storing licensing information in a database common to all the servers. It is used for the administration of customer-managed use products and products with reservable licenses. For namespace binding, only one central registry subsystem must be running in a cell. For direct binding, only one central registry subsystem must be running in a direct binding servers list. This ensures that the data is accurate and complete.

### Notes:

1. You use the configuration tool to specify where to start the central registry.
2. Select the node where you will run the central registry carefully. After you place the central registry on a node, it cannot be moved.
3. The workstation running the central registry must be up and running in order to perform administration tasks on network customer-managed products or on products using reservable licenses.

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## Planning for Java Products Using Java Client Support

Java Client Support (JCS) provides an alternative environment to the native Java APIs for running Java applications. Java Client Support is the only way to run Java applets.

If you plan to use license-enabled Java products using Java Client Support, you will need to set up one or more Web server workstations. License-enabled Java applications and applets request licenses from the Web server. The Web server workstation, in turn, serves as the network license client.

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## Planning Clusters for High-Availability Licensing

High-availability licensing is recommended only for users who are already experienced with managing individual license servers and who already have a stable licensing environment working.

For high-availability licensing, you set up clusters of network license servers connected through TCP/IP. For concurrent licenses with vendor-managed use control only, the software vendor generates passwords that are bound to the cluster rather than to a single server. Some of the servers in a cluster serve licenses, while others wait in reserve to take over in case a serving server goes down. The servers that are serving at any time share equally the responsibility for the licenses that are bound to the cluster, and keep one another informed about the status of the licenses.

You can create and administer a cluster, and administer high-availability licenses, from any workstation. However, an OS/2, Windows 95, or Windows 98 network license server *cannot* be a member of a cluster.

Different license servers (both in terms of License Use Management versions and operating systems) can coexist in the same cluster, provided they are at License Use Management 4.5.5 or higher.

A network license server that is a member of a cluster can serve licenses that are bound to the server, and participate as a member of a cluster at the same time.

## Restrictions on Cluster Size and Composition

For security reasons, it is necessary to impose strict rules on the size and composition of clusters.

**Attention:** Be very careful when you decide how many and which servers to put in a cluster. You will not be able to change your decisions after the fact and they will affect the size and composition of the cluster as long as it exists.

When you create a cluster, you specify the initial number of servers in the cluster, and which servers they are. The initial number must be in the range 3 through 10. The first server assigned to the cluster is automatically activated; that is, it is available to participate in serving licenses as part of the cluster. You must explicitly activate the other members.

The initial number of servers dictates two important attributes of the cluster:

- The minimum number of servers that must be activated in the cluster for the cluster to work
- The maximum number of servers that can be added to the cluster in addition to the initial number

If you want to replace a server workstation that is one of the initial minimum number, to upgrade the hardware or to replace failing hardware, add a new server to the cluster. The number of new servers you can add, even to replace other servers, is limited.

**Attention:** The initial minimum number of servers must always be in the cluster; they must not be deactivated. If any is deactivated, the cluster ceases to serve licenses.

Passwords that are bound to a cluster are usable on only that cluster. If you find it necessary to delete a cluster and create a new one, or to create additional clusters, you will not be able to use existing passwords on the new cluster.

**Note:** To delete a cluster, deactivate all its members. When you deactivate a server, it must be up and running.

After a cluster has been created and its members have been activated, the number of activated members determines how many servers must be up and running for the cluster to function.

The relationships between these cluster attributes is shown in Table 5.

The minimum number of servers up and running, as shown in the table, is the number of servers that serve licenses. All servers beyond that number are in reserve, waiting to take over if a serving server goes down.

*Table 5. Number of Servers in a Cluster*

Initial Number	Minimum Activated for Cluster to Work	Maximum Added after Cluster Creation	Actual Activated	Minimum Up and Running for Cluster to Work
3	2	1	2	2
			3	2
			4	3

Table 5. Number of Servers in a Cluster (continued)

Initial Number	Minimum Activated for Cluster to Work	Maximum Added after Cluster Creation	Actual Activated	Minimum Up and Running for Cluster to Work
4	4	2	4	3
			5	3
			6	4
5	4	1	4	3
			5	3
			6	4
6	6	2	6	4
			7	4
			8	5
7	6	1	6	4
			7	4
			8	5
8	8	2	8	5
			9	5
			10	6
9	8	1	8	5
			9	5
			10	6
10	10	2	10	6
			11	6
			12	7

## Examples of Cluster Size Rules

**Example 1:** Initial number of servers is 3

The following rules apply:

- During the life of the cluster, you can add only one server to the cluster. This means you can add a new server with upgraded hardware, and deactivate one of the original three servers, only once during the life of the cluster. This scenario has the effect of replacing a server with an upgraded workstation. Alternatively, you can add a fourth server to the cluster without deactivating any of the original three, thus increasing the cluster size to four servers. Again, you can add a server only once.
- No matter whether the cluster has three or four members, at least two members must be activated for the cluster to work.
- More than half of the activated servers must be up and running for the cluster to work.

Table 6 shows how the servers are deployed, depending on how many are activated, and how many are up and running.

Table 6. Example - Cluster with Three Initial Members

Number of Activated Members	Number of Members Up and Running	Number of Members Serving Licenses	Number of Servers In Reserve
2	2	2	0*
			0*
3	3	2	1

Table 6. Example - Cluster with Three Initial Members (continued)

Number of Activated Members	Number of Members Up and Running	Number of Members Serving Licenses	Number of Servers In Reserve
	3	3	0*
4	4	3	1

\* When the number of servers in reserve is 0, there is no high-availability advantage

**Example 2:** Initial number of servers is 6

The following rules apply:

- During the life of the cluster, you can add two servers to the cluster. This means you can add two new servers with upgraded hardware, in effect replacing two servers with upgraded workstations. Alternatively, you can add one or two servers to the cluster without deactivating any of the original six, thus increasing the cluster size to seven or eight servers.
- Whether the cluster has six, seven, or eight members, at least six members must be activated for the cluster to work.
- More than half of the activated servers must be up and running for the cluster to work.

Table 7 shows how the servers are deployed, depending on how many are activated, and how many are up and running.

Table 7. Example - Cluster with Six Initial Members

Number of Activated Members	Number of Members Up and Running	Number of Members Serving Licenses	Number of Servers In Reserve
6	4	4	0*
	5	4	1
	6	4	2
7	4	4	0*
	5	4	1
	6	4	2
	7	4	3
8	5	5	0*
	6	5	1
	7	5	2
	8	5	3

\* When the number of servers in reserve is 0, there is no high-availability advantage

## Cluster Membership Considerations

If you use direct binding, and you want to take full advantage of the high availability of licenses, make sure the following have the cluster servers in their direct server binding lists:

1. The network clients that will use licenses bound to the cluster
2. All the servers of the cluster

If you use namespace binding, all the servers in a cluster and all their network clients must be in the same cell in order to exploit fully the high availability of licenses.

A server can be activated in only one cluster at any time. If you assign a server to a cluster and never activate it, or explicitly deactivate it, it can join a second cluster and be activated there. But in this case, the server cannot be activated in its original cluster, and no other server can be substituted in the original cluster. To reactivate the server in its original cluster, you must first deactivate it in the second cluster.

**Note:** Either disable or enable remote administration on all servers. If you enable or disable it only on some servers, you may have problems enrolling and removing licenses bound to the cluster.

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## Verifying Network Connections

License Use Management Runtime provides the i4tv tool to verify that network license servers, and the central registry, are running properly. For information on how to use the tool, see “i4tv - Test Verification Tool” on page 164.

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## Running the NetBIOS Socket Server



You need to run the NetBIOS socket server on any Windows NT or Windows 2000 workstation that is configured to communicate with an OS/2 workstation through NetBIOS. The OS/2 workstation must run the NetBIOS socket server as well. NetBIOS is not supported on Windows 95 or Windows 98.

To start the NetBIOS socket server:

1. If your workstation is configured as a server that provides licenses to OS/2 clients connected through NetBIOS, in `i4ls.ini` set:  
`HasOS2Clients=yes`
2. If your workstation needs to bind an OS/2 License Use Management Runtime server connected through NetBIOS, on the Direct binding page of the configuration tool:
  - a. In the **Name** field, add the name of the OS/2 server in uppercase.
  - b. Select the **OS/2 server** check box.

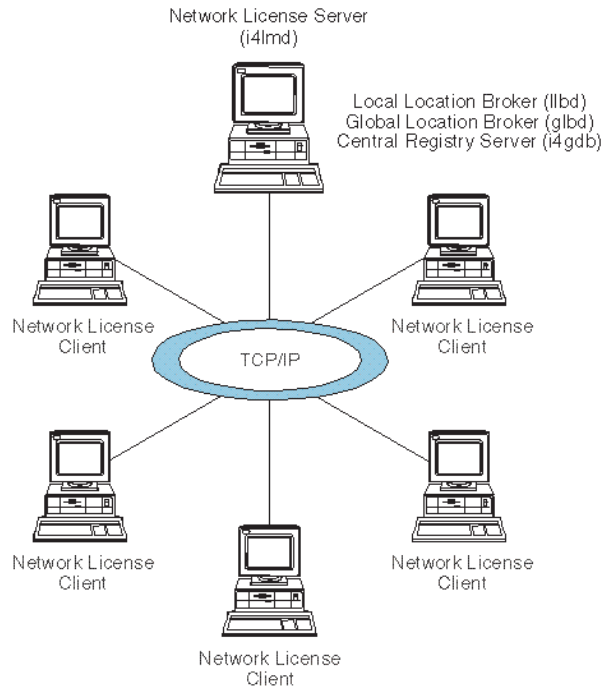
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## Network Examples



This section shows some of the possible network configurations you can have in your environment. For simplicity, the examples show an environment with at most five network license clients, three network license servers, and two nodelocked license servers.

Figure 12 on page 42 shows a configuration where all the required NCS subsystems run on the same server.



*Figure 12. NCS Cell with All the Subsystems on the Same Server*

Figure 13 on page 43 shows a network with two network license servers (A and D) and two nodelocked license servers (B and C). One network license server, and both nodelocked license servers, run only the local location broker, which is mandatory on all servers. One network license server also runs the central registry and the global location broker. From any of the license servers, it is possible to administer licenses on all the license servers.

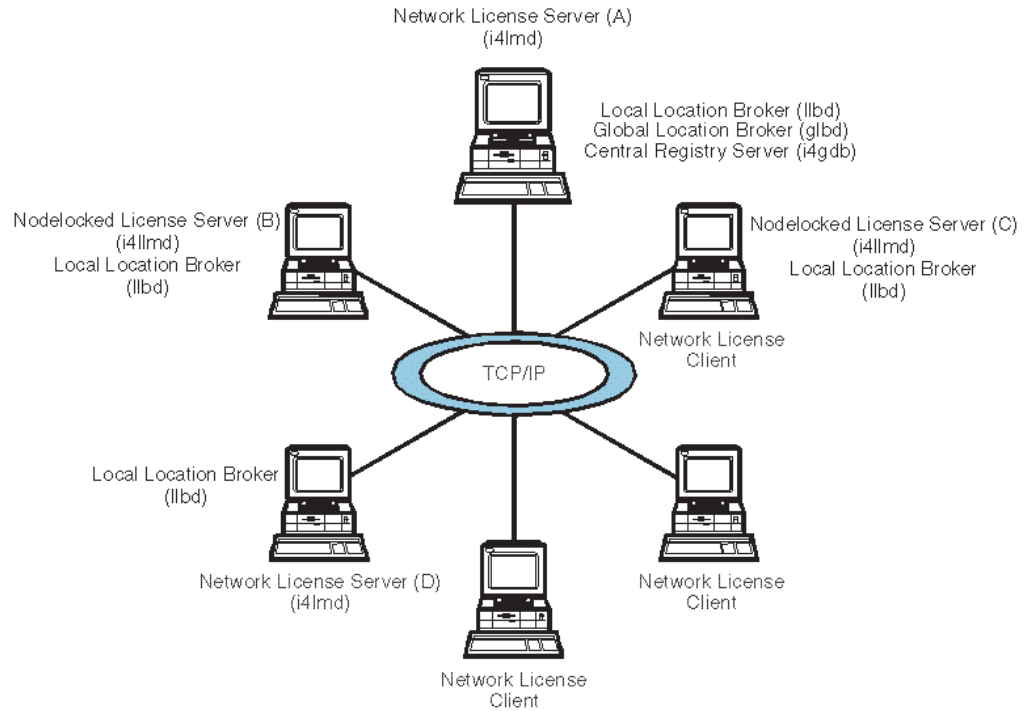


Figure 13. NCS Cell with Network License Servers and Nodelocked License Servers

Figure 14 shows a network with three network license servers. This example shows that more than one license server in the network can run the global location broker, but with only one central registry. Server C runs a global location broker that is a replica of the first one that was started on server B.

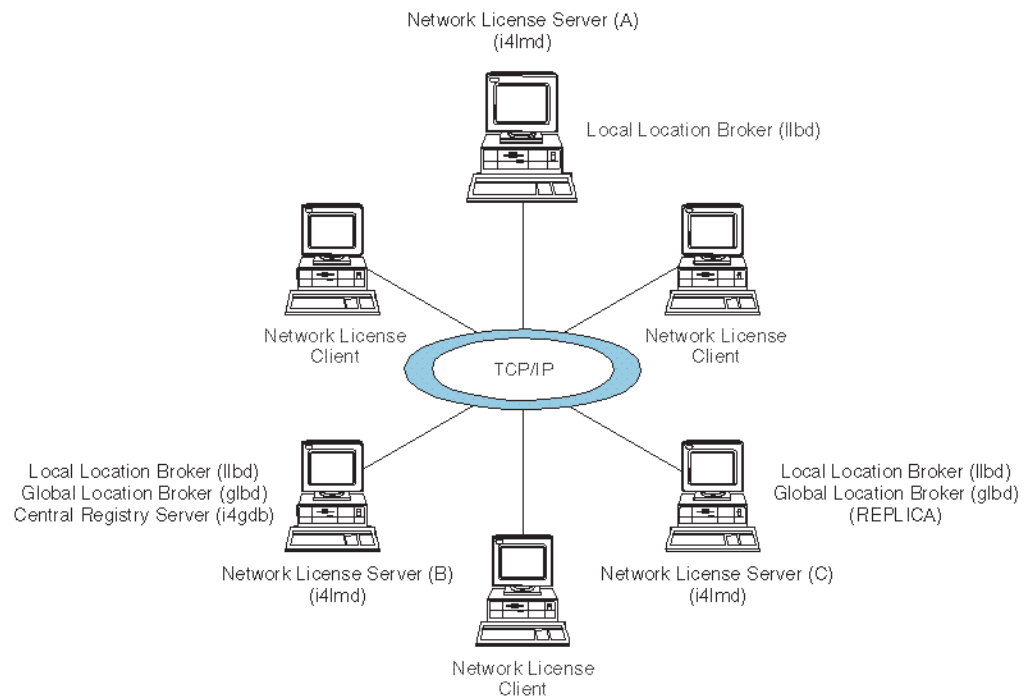


Figure 14. NCS Cell with Three Network License Servers and Three Clients

Figure 15 shows an example of a network configuration that uses direct binding. The example shows a network license server and two nodelocked license servers in a network. From any of the license servers, it is possible to administer licenses on all the license servers.

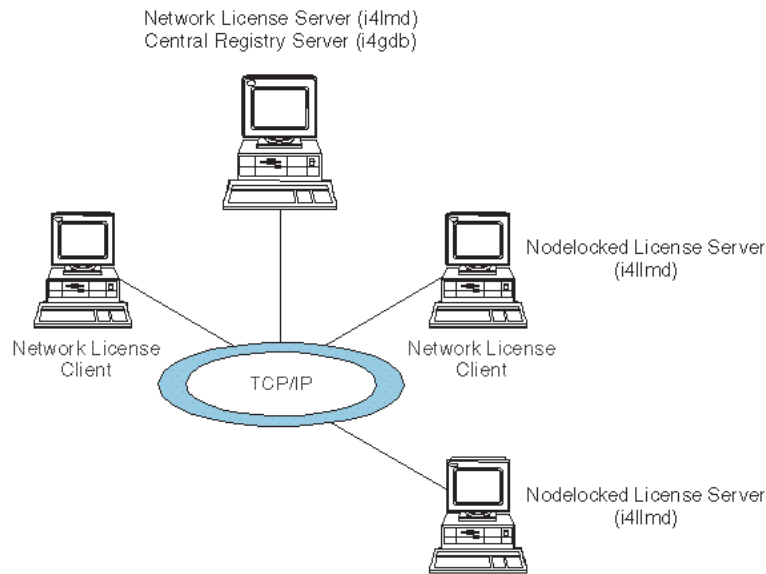


Figure 15. Direct Binding with Network License Servers and Nodelocked License Servers

Figure 16 shows an example of a Java configuration. The example shows two network license servers, a network license client, and a network application client in a Java-enabled network. Server A communicates with the Java-enabled applet or application using the http protocol, if necessary being protected by a firewall.

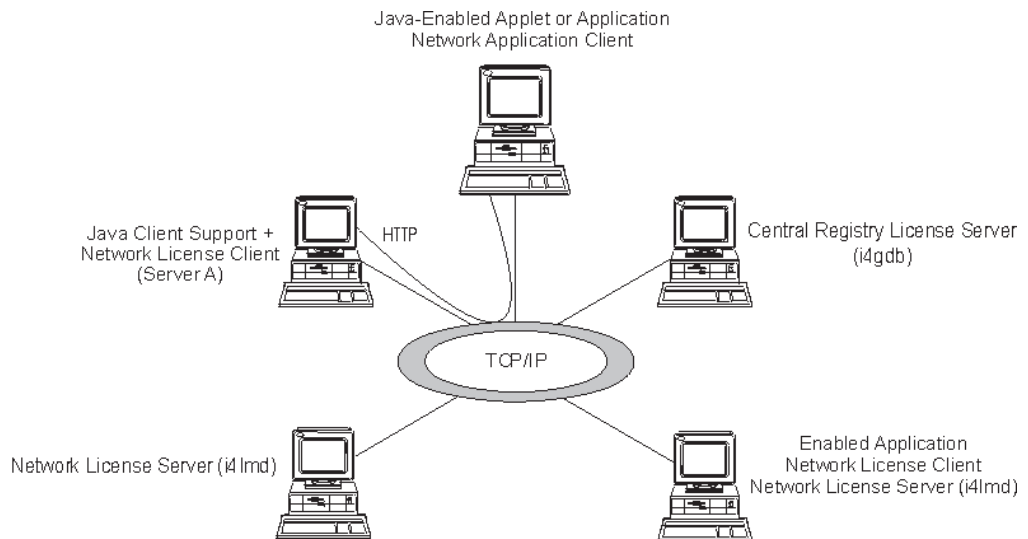


Figure 16. Direct Binding with Java Client Support



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## Chapter 3. Installing License Use Management Runtime

This chapter is intended for administrators that are using license-enabled products and for software programmers who are developing license-enabled products. The following sections show you how to install License Use Management Runtime on UNIX, AIX, and Windows.

**Attention:** If any other license management product is installed on the machines in your environment, you must be aware of certain requirements before you install. Be sure you read “Chapter 2. Planning Network Licensing” on page 29 carefully. Considerations for coexistence with other license management products are in the sections “Selecting Your Servers” on page 29, “Installing on a Workstation where NCS is Already Installed” on page 31, “Direct Binding” on page 31, and “Planning Cells” on page 34.

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### Installing License Use Management Runtime on AIX 4.3.x



This section shows you how to:

- Install License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 on AIX 4.3.x.
- Install the License Use Management Runtime graphical user interface (GUI) on AIX 4.3.x.
- Install and uninstall License Use Management Runtime components.
- Install and uninstall License Use Management Runtime Java Client Support.
- Upgrade to License Use Management Runtime Version 4 from Net/LS for AIX, iFOR/LS for AIX, or License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 for AIX.

**Note:** If the License Use Management Runtime code is incorporated in the license-enabled product, you can install License Use Management Runtime packages as part of the installation of the licensed product, rather than by using the procedures in this section.

### Before Installing License Use Management Runtime Packages

This section identifies the components of License Use Management Runtime and gives their disk space requirements. It gives the hardware and software requirements for License Use Management Runtime. It explains how to determine the level of License Use Management Runtime installed on a system. It explains how to determine whether you need to install License Use Management Runtime.

#### License Use Management Runtime Packages, Components, Disk Space Requirements

Before installing License Use Management Runtime, allocate sufficient disk space in the /usr file system. Table 8 on page 46 identifies the components of License Use Management Runtime and gives their disk space requirements.

Table 8. License Use Management Runtime Packages, their Components, and their Disk Space Requirements

Package	License Use Management Runtime Component	Disk Space
ifor_ls.base.cli	Base code and command-line interface	13 MB
ifor_ls.base.gui	Base GUI	12 MB
ifor_ls.libraries	Libraries	0.6 MB
ifor_ls.compat.cli	Backward compatibility code and command-line interface	1.5 MB
ifor_ls.compat.gui	Backward compatibility GUI	1.5 MB
ifor_ls.jcs	Java Client Support	0.25 MB

Note: The default directory for these packages is /usr/sys/inst.images

License Use Management Runtime also requires space in the /var file system for databases, log files, and trace output. If you are using several licensed products and there is extensive activity on your system, License Use Management Runtime might need 10 MB or more in /var.

For an overview of the packages, see “Installing License Use Management Runtime Components” on page 47.

## Hardware and Software Requirements

License Use Management Runtime requires a system that can run your version of AIX.

**Network Computing System (NCS) Requirements:** Before you install License Use Management Runtime, Network Computing System (NCS ) 1.5.1 must be installed on your system.

On AIX 4.3.x, NCS 1.5.1 is installed automatically. You can also download NCS 1.5.1 from the License Use Management Runtime Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

**GUI Requirements:** If you plan to install the License Use Management Runtime GUI filesets, you must first install IPF/X Runtime Support. In AIX 4.3, this is in the package ipfx.rte shipped with the AIX installation media.

The License Use Management Runtime Java GUI requires a minimum of 192KB of RAM

## Determining the Level of License Use Management Runtime Installed

If you need to determine the level of License Use Management Runtime Version 4 already installed on your workstation, check the file:

/var/ifor/VERSION

Alternatively, use the smitty List Installed Software panel. Next to each License Use Management Runtime fileset:

- 4.3.0.0 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.0, which is installed automatically in AIX 4.3.0
- 4.3.1.0 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.0.1, which is installed automatically in AIX 4.3.1
- 4.3.1.1 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.0.2
- 4.3.1.2 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.0.3

- 4.3.2.0 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5, which is installed automatically in AIX 4.3.2
- 4.3.2.1 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.1 from the License Use Management Web site
- 4.3.2.2 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.1 from authorized program analysis report (APAR) IX89182 (PTF U463916)
- 4.3.2.3 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.2
- 4.3.3.0 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.5, which is installed automatically in AIX 4.3.3
- 4.3.3.1 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.5 with AIX APAR IY04970 (October 1999)
- 4.3.3.11 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.8
- 4.3.3.12 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.8 with AIX APAR IY11233
- 4.3.3.25 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.9
- 5.0.0.1 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6
- 5.1.0.0 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2

## Installing License Use Management Runtime Components

This section outlines the content of the License Use Management Runtime packages, summarizes the installation procedure, and provides instructions on what to install from which package. See “Selecting the Components to Install Case-by-Case” on page 48 for details of the License Use Management Runtime components and other software you need to install.

You can install License Use Management Runtime from the AIX installation media. Before you install License Use Management Runtime packages, make a backup copy of the originals.

Log in with root authority, and use the `smi t` command to install License Use Management Runtime from the following packages:

- `ifor_ls.base`

This package contains these filesets:

### **`ifor_ls.base.cli`**

The runtime code and the command line interface for the Basic License Tool and the Configuration Tool.

### **`ifor_ls.base.gui`**

The C++ graphical user interface for the Basic License Tool and the Configuration Tool.

- `ifor_ls.client`

A dummy package, containing no code, that makes it impossible to install an older version of License Use Management Runtime over this version.

**Note:** The `ifor_ls.client` and `ifor_ls.base.cli` packages must be downloaded at the same time to the same directory. When you install `ifor_ls.base`, the installation program automatically installs `ifor_ls.client`. You therefore do not need to select `ifor_ls.client` for explicit installation. You must also uninstall `ifor_ls.base` and `ifor_ls.client` together. Do not install or uninstall the `ifor_ls.client` package separately.

- `ifor_ls.libraries`

A replacement for the License Use Management Runtime libraries in AIX 4.3. On AIX 4.3.0, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, and 4.3.3, this fileset updates the libraries shipped in bos.rte.ifor\_ls. This fileset is available only from the License Use Management Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

- ifor\_ls.compat

A package required on AIX 4.3 only if you run a license-enabled product that uses License Use Management Runtime Version 1.0 concurrent nodelocked licenses. It is provided only for backward compatibility. To determine whether you need to install it, check the documentation of your license-enabled products, to see what kinds of licenses they use.

This package contains two filesets:

**ifor\_ls.compat.cli**

The runtime code and command-line interface for the Nodelocked Administration Tool

**ifor\_ls.compat.gui**

The graphical user interface for the Nodelocked Administration Tool

For information about License Use Management Runtime packages in languages other than US English, see “Packages for Additional Languages” on page 49.

The sequence of smit panels to follow is:

1. Software Installation and Maintenance
2. Install and Update Software
3. Install/Update Selectable Software
4. Install Software Product at Latest Level
5. Install New Software Product at Latest Level

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the smitty command.

If you are using License Use Management Runtime Version 4 on AIX 4.3.x, and you upgrade to a new modification level of AIX (for example, from AIX 4.3.2 to 4.3.3), use smit to upgrade. Choose **Install and Update Software**, and then the **Install/Update From All Available Software** option. This will maintain your license database and your configuration information.

## Selecting the Components to Install Case-by-Case

### Case 1: Installing the License Use Management Runtime C++ GUI on AIX 4.3.3

In this case, you have AIX 4.3.3, and you want to use the License Use Management Runtime C++ graphical user interface.

Install the following:

1. IPF/X Runtime Support. This is in the package ipfx.rte, which is shipped with the AIX installation media.
2. License Use Management Runtime Filesets: ifor\_ls.base.gui and ifor\_ls.client.gui.

## Case 2: Installing License Use Management Runtime Backward Compatibility on AIX 4.3.3

In this case, you have AIX 4.3.3, and you need to install the License Use Management Runtime backward compatibility package. You must install the base compatibility package.

**Note:** You can optionally install the compatibility package GUI.

Install the following:

1. IPF/X Runtime Support. This is required if you install the backward compatibility GUI. It is in the package `ipfx.rte`, which is shipped with the AIX installation media.
2. License Use Management Runtime Filesets: `ifor_ls.compat.cli` and, optionally, `ifor_ls.compat.gui`.

If you install the backward compatibility package on AIX 4.3.0, 4.3.1, or 4.3.2, and then migrated to AIX 4.3.3, the backward compatibility package is automatically upgraded to License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 level. You do not need to do any additional installation.

## Case 3: Upgrading to License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 on AIX 4.3.0, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, or 4.3.3

In this case, you have one of the following releases of the AIX operating system installed:

- AIX 4.3.0, on which License Use Management Runtime Version 4.0 is automatically installed
- AIX 4.3.1, on which License Use Management Runtime Version 4.0.1 is automatically installed
- AIX 4.3.2, on which License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.0 is automatically installed
- AIX 4.3.3, on which License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.5 is automatically installed

You want to upgrade to License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2.

You must upgrade all the parts of License Use Management Runtime that you have installed.

- If only the License Use Management Runtime base and command line interface are installed, install the License Use Management Runtime filesets and packages `ifor_ls.base.cli` and `ifor_ls.libraries`.

When you install `ifor_ls.base`, the installation program automatically installs `ifor_ls.client`.

- If the License Use Management Runtime GUI is also installed, install `ifor_ls.base.gui`.
- If the backward compatibility package is installed, install `ifor_ls.compat.cli` and `ifor_ls.compat.gui`.
- The first time you install either GUI (base or compatibility), you must install IPF/X Runtime Support. This is in the package `ipfx.rte`, which is shipped with the AIX installation media.

## Packages for Additional Languages

License Use Management Runtime files for specific languages are contained in different packages. The `ifor_ls.msg` package corresponding to the language

installed on your system is automatically installed. If you want to install additional languages, they are in the following packages:

- ifor\_ls.msg.zh\_CN, ifor\_ls.ipf.zh\_CN, and ifor\_ls.html.zh\_CN (Chinese, Simplified)
- ifor\_ls.msg.zh\_TW, ifor\_ls.ipf.zh\_TW, and ifor\_ls.html.zh\_TW (Chinese, Traditional)
- ifor\_ls.msg.en\_US, ifor\_ls.ipf.en\_US, and ifor\_ls.html.en\_US (English)
- ifor\_ls.msg.fr\_FR, ifor\_ls.ipf.fr\_FR, and ifor\_ls.html.fr\_FR (French)
- ifor\_ls.msg.de\_DE, ifor\_ls.ipf.de\_DE, and ifor\_ls.html.de\_DE (German)
- ifor\_ls.msg.it\_IT, ifor\_ls.ipf.it\_IT, and ifor\_ls.html.it\_IT (Italian)
- ifor\_ls.msg.Ja\_JP, ifor\_ls.ipf.Ja\_JP, and ifor\_ls.html.Ja\_JP (Japanese)
- ifor\_ls.msg.ko\_KR, ifor\_ls.ipf.ko\_KR, and ifor\_ls.html.ko\_KR (Korean)
- ifor\_ls.msg.pt\_BR, ifor\_ls.ipf.pt\_BR, and ifor\_ls.html.pt\_BR (Brazilian Portuguese)
- ifor\_ls.msg.es\_ES, ifor\_ls.ipf.es\_ES, and ifor\_ls.html.es\_ES (Spanish)

## Setting Up the .profile File

After installation, and before starting License Use Management Runtime, log in with root authority and check that there is a .profile file. If there is not, create it and add the following path to the .profile:

```
PATH=/usr/opt/ifor/ls/os/aix/bin:$PATH
```

You may also need to add a path for the man pages. For details, see “MAN Pages for Command Syntax” on page xiv.

Exit and log in again for the changes to take effect.

## Uninstalling License Use Management Runtime Packages

This section describes how to remove the License Use Management Runtime packages from your workstations:

The GUI filesets can be removed without removing the base filesets. Removal of the base filesets requires the removal of the GUI filesets.

Uninstall the packages and filesets in the following sequence:

1. The backward compatibility package, ifor\_ls.compat.
2. The License Use Management Runtime base, ifor\_ls.base.  
At the same time that you uninstall the ifor\_ls.base.cli fileset, which is part of ifor\_ls.base, you must uninstall the ifor\_ls.client package.
3. NCS.

The uninstallation procedure does not delete the License Use Management Runtime databases, which are in the /var/ifor directory.

Use the smit command to uninstall License Use Management Runtime. If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the smi tty command.

## Installing and Uninstalling License Use Management Java Client Support

License Use Management Java Client Support for Java applications and applets is a separate package, available for AIX 4.3.3.25 only. The package is named ifor\_ls.jcs.

## Before You Install

If you plan to install License Use Management Java Client Support, refer to the document `readme.jcs`, which is in the root directory of the License Use Management Runtime image.

**Disk Space Requirements:** License Use Management Java Client Support requires approximately 250 KB of disk space.

**Software Requirements:** The following software is required and should be installed in the order shown:

1. AIX 4.3.3.25
2. Either Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.2.2 or Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.2.2 is shipped with the IBM WebSphere Application Server.
3. IBM WebSphere Application Server 3.5. You can download IBM WebSphere from:  
<http://www.software.ibm.com/webervers/appserv/download.html>
4. License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2.

## Obtaining License Use Management Java Client Support Code

You can get the License Use Management Java Client Support code:

- By downloading the package from the IBM web site  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

Use the command `tar -xvf` to decompress the file.

- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the License Use Management Java Client Support code

## Installing the License Use Management Java Client Support Package

Log in with root authority and use the `smit` command to install from the `ifor_ls.jcs` package.

The sequence of `smit` panels to follow is:

1. Software Installation and Maintenance
2. Install and Update Software
3. Install and Update Latest Available Software

License Use Management Java Client Support is installed in the directory

```
/usr/IBMWebAS/hosts/default_host/LUM/
```

and its subdirectories. One file is installed in

```
/usr/opt/lum/ls/os/aix/dll
```

## After Installing License Use Management Java Client Support

After installing Java Client Support run the `/usr/opt/ifor/ls/os/aix/bin/i4jcs` command to configure the servlet.

## Uninstalling License Use Management Java Client Support

Use the `smit` command to uninstall the License Use Management Java Client Support package. If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `smitty` command.

## Upgrading to License Use Management Runtime Version 4

This section contains information you must be aware of if you are upgrading to License Use Management Runtime Version 4 from previous versions.

### Versions Supported for Upgrade

You can upgrade to License Use Management Runtime Version 4 from the following versions:

- NetLS for AIX
- iFOR/LS for AIX
- License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 for AIX

### Determining the Version Installed

To determine which version of License Use Management Runtime is already installed on a workstation, follow these steps:

1. Check for the file:

```
/usr/lib/netls/ark/VERSION.ARK
```

If this file exists and the contents are "GRI 1.1.5", then the version installed is NetLS for AIX (on AIX 3.2.5), or iFOR/LS for AIX (on AIX 4.1).

2. Check for the file:

```
/var/ifor/VERSION
```

If the contents are:

```
SystemView License Use Management for AIX Version 4.1 & 4.2
```

then the version installed is License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 for AIX. If the contents are:

```
License Use Management Runtime Version 4 for AIX Version 4.1 & 4.2 & 4.3
```

then the version installed is License Use Management Runtime for AIX Version 4.0.

### Upgrading from NetLS or from iFOR/LS

At installation time the license database, the nodelock file, and the user file that are used by NetLS or iFOR/LS are moved to License Use Management Runtime directories. Before they are converted to the new Version 4 format, they are preserved in the `/usr/lib/netls/conf` directory, with the extension `V2`.

The NCS files are not changed. The `netlsd` subsystem is removed from the system.

The `i4ls.ini` file is created, based on the information found in the old startup files `/etc/rc.netls` and `/etc/rc.ncs`. As a result, the workstation continues to work with the same NCS namespace binding configuration. Direct binding is disabled by default. The nodelocked license server starts by default.

The new `/etc/i4ls.rc` replaces the automatic startup files.

### Upgrading from License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1

When you install License Use Management Runtime Version 4, the old administration server database, if any, and the license database are saved in the `/var/ifor` directory, with the following names:

- `gdb_db.old`
- `lic_db.old`
- `log_file.old`



They are then converted to the new format for central registry database, network license server database, and network license server log file, respectively. The existing configuration file, `i4ls.ini`, is reused, with new Version 4-specific tags added.

### Compatibility Notes

The License Use Management Runtime Version 4 network license server manages your old clients (clients running NetLS for AIX, iFOR/LS for AIX, or License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 for AIX).

An optional backward compatibility package provided with License Use Management Runtime Version 4 enables you to continue to manage a license-enabled product that uses License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 concurrent nodelocked licenses. See “Case 2: Installing License Use Management Runtime Backward Compatibility on AIX 4.3.3” on page 49 for information about how to install the backward compatibility package.

Because License Use Management Runtime Version 4 adds extensive function to the network license server, the Basic License Tool, and the central registry license server, you should not mix Version 4 servers and servers running earlier versions in the same environment. If you create a mixed environment:

- You will not be able to administer the License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 Administration server (called the central registry in Version 4) from the Version 4 Basic License Tool, so make sure the server where you have the central registry and the server where you run the Basic License Tool are at Version 4 level.
- Functions introduced in Version 4 are not supported in old license servers, clients, and administration tools.
- NetLS and iFOR/LS does not support configuration with direct binding, so namespace binding is the only common binding mechanism between workstations.

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## Installing License Use Management Runtime on AIX 5.1

This section shows you how to install License Use Management Runtime and the License Use Management Runtime Java GUI on AIX 5.1 for IA-64 and Power PC. The License Use Management Runtime base code and command line interface are included in the basic operating system components installed on every machine.

**Note:** If the License Use Management Runtime code is incorporated in the license-enabled product, you can install License Use Management Runtime packages as part of the installation of the licensed product, rather than by using the procedures in this section.

### Before Installing License Use Management Runtime Packages

This section identifies the components of License Use Management Runtime and gives their disk space requirements. It also gives the hardware and software requirements for License Use Management Runtime. This section explains how to determine the level of License Use Management Runtime installed on a system. It explains how to determine whether you need to install License Use Management Runtime.

## License Use Management Runtime Packages, Components, Disk Space Requirements

Before installing License Use Management Runtime, allocate sufficient disk space in the /usr file system. Table 8 on page 46 identifies the components of License Use Management Runtime and gives their disk space requirements.

*Table 9. License Use Management Runtime Packages, their Components, and their Disk Space Requirements*

Package	License Use Management Runtime Component	Disk Space
ifor_ls.base.cli	Base code and command-line interface	15 MB
ifor_ls.java.gui	Base Java GUI	7 MB

Note: The default directory for these packages is /usr/sys/inst.images

License Use Management Runtime also requires space in the /var file system for databases, log files, and trace output. If you are using several licensed products and there is extensive activity on your system, License Use Management Runtime might need 10 MB or more in /var.

For an overview of the packages, see “Installing License Use Management Runtime Components” on page 47.

## Hardware and Software Requirements

License Use Management Runtime requires a system that can run AIX 5.1.

**NCS Requirements:** Before you install License Use Management Runtime, Network Computing System (NCS ) 1.5.1 must be installed on your system.

On AIX 5.1, NCS 1.5.1 is installed automatically. You can also download NCS 1.5.1 from the License Use Management Runtime Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>

**GUI Requirements:** Java Runtime Environment 1.3.0

The License Use Management Runtime Java GUI requires a minimum of 192KB of RAM

## Determining the Level of License Use Management Runtime Installed

If you need to determine the level of License Use Management Runtime Version 4 already installed on your workstation, check the file:

/var/ifor/VERSION

Alternatively, use the smitty List Installed Software panel. Next to each License Use Management Runtime fileset:

- 5.1.0.0 indicates License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2

## Installing License Use Management Runtime Components

This section outlines the content of the License Use Management Runtime packages, summarizes the installation procedure, and provides instructions on what to install from which package.

You can install License Use Management Runtime from the AIX installation media. Before you install License Use Management Runtime packages, make a backup copy of the originals.

Log in with root authority, and use the `smit` command to install License Use Management Runtime from the following packages. See “Selecting the Components to Install Case-by-Case” on page 48 for details of the License Use Management Runtime components and other software you need to install.

- `ifor_ls.base`

This package contains the fileset:

**`ifor_ls.base.cli`**

The runtime code and the command line interface for the Basic License Tool and the Configuration Tool.

- `ifor_ls.java.gui` The Java graphical user interface for the basic license tool and the configuration tool.

For information about License Use Management Runtime packages in languages other than US English, see “Packages for Additional Languages”.

The sequence of `smit` panels to follow is:

1. Software Installation and Maintenance
2. Install and Update Software
3. Install/Update Selectable Software
4. Install Software Product at Latest Level
5. Install New Software Product at Latest Level

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `smitty` command.

## Packages for Additional Languages

License Use Management Runtime files for specific languages are contained in different packages. The `ifor_ls.msg` package corresponding to the language installed on your system is automatically installed. If you want to install additional languages, they are in the following packages:

- `ifor_ls.msg.zh_CN`, and `ifor_ls.html.zh_CN` (Chinese, Simplified)
- `ifor_ls.msg.zh_TW`, and `ifor_ls.html.zh_TW` (Chinese, Traditional)
- `ifor_ls.msg.en_US`, and `ifor_ls.html.en_US` (English)
- `ifor_ls.msg.fr_FR`, and `ifor_ls.html.fr_FR` (French)
- `ifor_ls.msg.de_DE`, and `ifor_ls.html.de_DE` (German)
- `ifor_ls.msg.it_IT`, and `ifor_ls.html.it_IT` (Italian)
- `ifor_ls.msg.Ja_JP`, and `ifor_ls.html.Ja_JP` (Japanese)
- `ifor_ls.msg.ko_KR`, and `ifor_ls.html.ko_KR` (Korean)
- `ifor_ls.msg.pt_BR`, and `ifor_ls.html.pt_BR` (Brazilian Portuguese)
- `ifor_ls.msg.es_ES`, and `ifor_ls.html.es_ES` (Spanish)

## Setting Up the `.profile` File

After installation, and before starting License Use Management Runtime, log in with root authority and check that there is a `.profile` file. If there is not, create it and add the following path to the `.profile`:

```
PATH=/usr/opt/ifor/ls/os/aix/bin:$PATH
```

You may also need to add a path for the man pages. For details, see “MAN Pages for Command Syntax” on page xiv.

Exit and log in again for the changes to take effect.

## Uninstalling License Use Management Runtime Packages

This section describes how to remove the License Use Management Runtime packages from your workstations:

The GUI filesets can be removed without removing the base filesets. Removal of the base filesets requires the removal of the GUI filesets.

Uninstall the packages and filesets in the following sequence:

1. The License Use Management Runtime base, `ifor_ls.base`.
2. NCS.

The uninstallation procedure does not delete the License Use Management Runtime databases, which are in the `/var/ifor` directory.

Use the `smit` command to uninstall License Use Management Runtime. If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `smitty` command.

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## Installing License Use Management Runtime on HP-UX

### UNIX

License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 contains one package, named License Use Management - License Use Runtime Base Code.

### Before installing License Use Management Runtime

To determine whether License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 is already installed on your workstation, refer to the file:

```
/var/lum/VERSION
```

Before you install:

- Allocate at least 20 MB of disk space in the `/opt` file system.
- Delete any directory (not a symbolic link to a directory) that is named `/var/lum/`.

### Hardware and Software Requirements

License Use Management Runtime requires no hardware other than a system that can run HP-UX 10.20 or 11.0.

TCP/IP must be installed.

A Web browser is required to view the `.HTM` documentation.

### Obtaining the License Use Management Runtime Code

You can get the License Use Management Runtime code:

- By downloading License Use Management Runtime from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>. Type the command `tar -xvf` to decompress the file so that you have the package ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the code.

### Installing the License Use Management Runtime Code

Log in with root authority. Use SAM to install License Use Management Runtime as follows:

1. Click the **Software Management** icon.
2. Select **Install Software to Local Host** icon.

3. In the **Specify Source** window, set **Source Depot Type** to **Local Directory**. Set **Source Depot Path** to the directory where you have downloaded the code. Click **OK**.
4. Select **License Use Management Runtime Base Code** from the list of programs.
5. From **Actions**, select **Mark for Install**.
6. From **Actions**, select **Install (Analysis)**.
7. When the analysis is complete, click **OK**, then **Yes** to confirm installation, and then **Done**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `swinstall` command.

For more information about installation in general, refer to the `swinstall` MAN pages.

## After Installing License Use Management Runtime

After installation, before starting License Use Management Runtime, log in with root authority and add the following path to the `.profile` in the `PATH` environmental variable:

```
/opt/lum/lis/os/hpux/bin
```

Then exit and log in again to effect the changes.

## Uninstalling License Use Management Runtime

To remove License Use Management Runtime from your workstation, log in with root authority. Use `SAM` to uninstall, as follows:

1. Click the **Software Management** icon.
2. Select **Remove Software** and then **Remove Local Host Software**.
3. Select **License Use Management Runtime Base Code** from the list of programs.
4. From **Actions**, select **Mark for Remove**.
5. From **Actions**, select **Remove (Analysis)**.
6. When the analysis is complete, click **OK**, then **Yes** to confirm uninstallation, and then **Done**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `swremove` command.

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## Installing the Java GUI on HP-UX

The Java GUI contains one package, named License Use Management Runtime Java GUI.

### Before Installing the Java GUI

Before you install the Java GUI, allocate at least 7 MB of disk space in the `/opt` file system.

### Hardware and Software Requirements

Java Runtime Environment 1.3 or later.

HP-UX 11.0.

Install License Use Management Runtime *before* installing the Java GUI.

## Obtaining the Java GUI Code

You can get the Java GUI code:

- By downloading it from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/1um>. Use the `tar -xvf` command to decompress the file so that the Java GUI package is ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the Java GUI code.

## Installing the Java GUI Package

Log in with root authority. Use SAM to install the Java GUI, as follows:

1. Click the **Software Management** icon.
2. Click the **Install Software to Local Host** icon.
3. In the Specify Source window, set **Source Depot Type** to **Local Directory**. Set **Source Depot Path** to the directory where you have downloaded the code. Click **OK**.
4. Select **License Use Management Runtime Java GUI** from the list of programs.
5. From **Actions**, select **Mark for Install**.
6. From **Actions**, select **Install (Analysis)**.
7. When the analysis is complete, click **OK**, then **Yes** to confirm installation, and then **Done**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `swinstall` command.

For more information about installation in general, refer to the `swinstall` MAN pages.

## After Installing the Java GUI

After installation, before starting the Java GUI, log in with root authority and add the following path to the `.profile` in the `SHLIB_PATH` environmental variable:

```
/opt/1um/1s/os/hpux/d11
```

Then exit and log in again to effect the changes.

## Uninstalling the Java GUI

To remove the Java GUI from your workstation:

1. Log in with root authority.
- Use SAM to uninstall the Java GUI, as follows:
2. Click the **Software Management** icon.
  3. Select **Remove Software** and then **Remove Local Host Software**.
  4. Select **License Use Management Runtime Java GUI** from the list of programs.
  5. From **Actions**, select **Mark for Remove**.
  6. From **Actions**, select **Remove (Analysis)**.
  7. When the analysis is complete, click **OK**, then **Yes** to confirm uninstallation, and then **Done**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `swremove` command.

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## Installing License Use Runtime on IRIX

License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 contains one package, named License Use Runtime Base Code.

### Before installing License Use Runtime

To determine whether License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 is already installed on your workstation, refer to the file:

```
/var/lum/VERSION
```

Before you install License Use Runtime, allocate at least 20 MB of disk space in the /opt file system.

### Hardware and Software Requirements

License Use Runtime requires a system that can run IRIX 6.3, 6.4, or 6.5.

IRIX 6.3, 6.4, or 6.5 with the Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments (POSIX) Patch Set or its successor must be installed.

TCP/IP must be installed.

A Web browser is required to view the .HTM documentation.

### Obtaining the License Use Runtime Code

You can get the License Use Runtime code:

- By downloading License Use Management Runtime from the Web. Download the License Use Management Runtime package from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>.
- By downloading it from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>. Use the `tar -xvf` command to decompress the file so that the package is ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the code.

### Installing the License Use Runtime Package

Follow these steps:

1. Log in with root authority.
2. Do either of the following:
  - Use the `swmgr` command to install License Use Runtime.
  - From the desktop, select **System, Software Manager**.
3. Select **Default Installation**.
4. In the **Available Software** field, enter the directory in which you have downloaded the code.
5. Select **Start** to begin installation
6. When installation ends, select **OK**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `inst` utility.

For more information about installation in general, refer to the `inst` MAN pages.

## After Installing License Use Runtime

After installation, before starting License Use Runtime log in with root authority and add the following path to the .profile in the PATH environmental variable:

```
/opt/lum/lis/os/svr4.sgi/bin
```

Then exit and log in again to effect the changes.

## Uninstalling License Use Runtime

To remove License Use Runtime from your workstation,

1. Log in with root authority.
2. Use the `swmgr` command to uninstall License Use Runtime
3. From the desktop, select **System**, then **Software Manager**, and **Manage Installed Software** to display the list of installed products
4. From the list, select **License Use Management Runtime 4.6.2** and check **Remove**.
5. Select **Start** to begin uninstallation, and **OK** when it ends.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `inst` utility.

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## Installing the Java GUI on IRIX

The Java GUI contains one package, named License Use Management Runtime Java GUI.

### Before Installing the Java GUI

Before you install the Java GUI, allocate at least 7 MB of disk space in the `/opt` file system.

### Hardware and Software Requirements

IRIX 6.5

Java Runtime Environment 1.2.2 or later.

License Use Management Runtime already installed.

### Obtaining the Java GUI Code

You can get the Java GUI code:

- By downloading from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>. Use the `tar -xvf` command to decompress the file so that the Java GUI package is ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the Java GUI code.

### Installing the Java GUI Package

Follow these steps:

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use `swmgr` to install as follows:
2. From the desktop, select **System**, **Software Manager**, and **Default Installation**.
3. In the **Available Software** field, enter the directory where you have downloaded the Java GUI code.



4. Select **Start** to begin installation, and **OK** when it ends.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `inst` utility.

For more information about installation in general, refer to the `inst` MAN pages.

## After Installing the Java GUI

After installation, before starting the Java GUI, log in with root authority and add the following path to the `.profile` in the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environmental variable:

```
/opt/1um/1s/os/svr4.sgi/dll
```

Exit and log in again to effect the changes.

## Uninstalling the Java GUI

To remove the Java GUI from your workstation,

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use `swmgr` to uninstall as follows:
2. From the desktop, select **System, Software Manager, and Manage Installed Software**.
3. From the list of products, select **License Use Management Runtime Java GUI** and check **Remove**.
4. Select **Start** to begin uninstallation, and **OK** when it ends.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `inst` utility.

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## Installing License Use Runtime on Solaris

License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2 contains one package, named License Use Management - License Use Runtime Base Code.

### Before Installing License Use Runtime

To determine whether License Use Runtime is already installed on your workstation, refer to the file:

```
/var/1um/VERSION
```

Before installing, allocate at least 23MB of disk space in the `/opt` file system.

**Note:** If you decide to run License Use Management Java Client Support on the same workstation on which you install the License Use Management, refer to the `README.ARK` document for installation requirements.

### Hardware and Software Requirements

License Use Runtime requires a system that can run Solaris 2.6, 2.7, or 2.8.

TCP/IP must be installed.

A Web browser is required to view the `.HTM` documentation.

### Obtaining the License Use Runtime Code

You can get the License Use Runtime code:

- By downloading it from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>. Use the `tar -xvf` command to decompress the file so that the package is ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the code.

## Installing the License Use Runtime Package

Follow these steps:

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use `admintool` to install as follows:
2. From **Browse**, select **Software**.  
If you have an earlier version of License Use Management Runtime, and you are now installing version 4.6.2, select **Select Properties --> Package Administration**, and then change the value of **Existing Packages** to **Overwrite**.
3. From **Edit**, select **Add**.
4. In **Software Location**, select **Hard Disk**, and fill in the directory where you have downloaded the code.
5. Select **License Use Management Runtime Base Code**, and click **Add**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `pkgadd` command:

```
pkgadd -d
```

If you have an earlier version of License Use Management Runtime, and you are now installing version 4.6.2, the `pkgadd` command must also contain the parameter:

```
-a lumadmin
```

For more information about installation in general, refer to the *Solaris System Administration Answer Book*.

## After Installing License Use Runtime

After installation, before starting, log in with root authority and add the following path to the `.profile` in the `PATH` environmental variable:

```
/opt/lum/ls/os/solaris/bin
```

Exit and login again to effect the changes.

## Uninstalling License Use Runtime

To remove License Use Runtime from your workstation:

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use `admintool` to uninstall as follows:
2. From **Browse**, select **Software**.
3. Select **License Use Management Runtime Base Code**.
4. From **Edit**, select **Delete**.
5. Select **Delete** to confirm, and **Y** when asked if you want to remove this package.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `pkgrm` command.

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## Installing the Java GUI on Solaris

The Java GUI contains one package, named License Use Runtime Java GUI.

## Before Installing the Java GUI

Before installing the Java GUI, allocate at least 30 MB of disk space in the /opt file system.

If you are installing on Solaris 2.6 or 2.7 download the required operating system patches from the following web site: <http://www.java.sun.com/j2se/1.3/install-solaris-patches.html>

Install License Use Runtime *before* installing the Java GUI.

## Obtaining the Java GUI Code

You can get the Java GUI code:

- By downloading from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>. Use the tar -xvf command to decompress the file so that the Java GUI package is ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the Java GUI code.

## Installing the Java GUI Package

Follow these steps:

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use admintool to install as follows:
2. From **Browse**, select **Software**.
3. From **Edit**, select **Add**.
4. In **Software Location**, select **Hard Disk**, and fill in the directory where you have downloaded the code.
5. Select **License Use Management Runtime Java GUI**, and click **Add**.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the pkgadd command:

```
pkgadd -d
```

For more information about installation in general, refer to the *Solaris System Administration Answer Book*.

## After Installing the Java GUI

After installation, before starting , log in with root authority and add the following path to the .profile in the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environmental variable:

```
/opt/lum/ls/os/solaris/dll
```

Then exit and login again to allow changes to take effect.

## Uninstalling the Java GUI

To remove the Java GUI from your workstation:

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use admintool to uninstall as follows:
2. From **Browse**, select **Software**.
3. Select **License Use Management Runtime Java GUI**.
4. From **Edit**, select **Delete**.
5. Select **Delete** to confirm, and **Y** when asked if you want to remove this package.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `pkgrm` command.

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## Installing License Use Management Java Client Support on Solaris

License Use Management Java Client Support contains one package, License Use Management Java Client Support.

### Before Installing License Use Management Java Client Support

License Use Management Java Client Support requires approximately 200KB of disk space.

### Software Requirements

The following software is required:

- Solaris 2.6 with the Native Threads Package, or 2.7.
- Either Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.2.2 with the Native Threads Package, or Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.2.2 with the Native Threads Package. JDK 1.2.2 is shipped with the IBM WebSphere Application Server.
- IBM WebSphere Application Server 3.5
- The License Use Runtime version 4.6.2 code

### Obtaining License Use Management Java Client Support Code

You can get the License Use Management Java Client Support code:

- By downloading the package from the Web. Download the TAR file from <http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>. Use the command `tar -xvf` to decompress the file so that the License Use Management Java Client Support package is ready for installation.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the License Use Management Java Client Support code.

### Installing the License Use Management Java Client Support Package

Follow these steps:

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use `admintool` to install License Use Management Java Client Support as follows:
2. From **Browse**, select **Software**.
3. From **Edit**, select **Add**.
4. In **Software Location**, select **Hard Disk** and fill in the directory where you have downloaded the code.
5. Select **License Use Management Java Client Support**, and click **Add**.

License Use Management Java Client Support is installed in the directory:

```
/opt/IBMWebAS/hosts/default_host/LUM
```

The `i4jcs` file is also installed in the directory:

```
/opt/lum/ls/os/solaris/bin
```

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `pkgadd` command:

```
pkgadd -d
```

For more information about installation in general, refer to the *Solaris System Administration Answer Book*

## After installing License Use Management Java Client Support

After installing Java Client Support run the `/opt/lum/lis/os/solaris/bin/i4jcs` command to configure the servlet.

## Uninstalling License Use Management Java Client Support

To remove License Use Management Java Client Support from your workstation,

1. Log in with root authority.  
Use `admintool` to uninstall License Use Management Java Client Support as follows:
2. From **Browse**, select **Software**.
3. Select **License Use Management Java Client Support**.
4. From **Edit**, select **Delete**.
5. Select **Delete** to confirm, and **Y** when asked if you want to remove this package.

If you do not have a graphical terminal, use the `pkgrm` command.

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## Installing License Use Management Runtime on Windows



This section is intended for:

- The software vendor who needs to install License Use Management Runtime on Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows Millennium, Windows Terminal Server, Windows 95, or Windows 98 for use in license-enabling a product
- The customer of a license-enabled product if the vendor did not incorporate the License Use Management Runtime features into the product

### Before You Install

Read this section to be sure you have everything you need and that you have made the necessary decisions before installing.

**Note:** To install License Use Management Runtime, you must log in as a user with administrator privileges. This ensures that the path and registry information is updated during the installation. If you try to install License Use Management Runtime from another user ID, the installation program issues the message:

```
Installation stopped. Only the user administrator can
install License Use Management Runtime.
```

To determine whether License Use Management Runtime is already installed on your workstation, refer to the following files:

#### Communications feature

```
c:\ifor\ls\conf\comver
```

#### Runtime feature

```
c:\ifor\ls\conf\runver
```

### Selecting License Use Management Runtime Features

License Use Management Runtime consists of these features:

- Runtime

- Communications
- Documentation
- License Use Management Java Client Support (which has a separate installation procedure)

Before you install on any workstation, you must decide which features to install. Your selection of features depends on the role the workstation will play in your licensing environment, as shown Table 10. If your workstation will play more than one role in the licensing environment, be sure you install the features required for all the roles. For information about configuring your workstations to act in these roles see “Setting Up Your Servers and Clients” on page 81.

Table 10. Required Features by Workstation Role

Role of the workstation	License Administration	Required Features
Nodelocked license server	Local administration only	Runtime
Nodelocked license server Network license server Network license client Central registry license server	Local and remote administration	Runtime and Communications
Network license client	No administration	Communications
Network license client and Web server support for license-enabled Java applications and applets	No administration	Communications and License Use Management Java Client Support (Windows NT and Windows 2000)

Install the Documentation feature on any workstation to give you access to the online *Using License Use Management Runtime* and *Message Reference* books, in .HTM format for viewing with a Web browser.

## Hardware Requirements

The hardware requirements for the various Windows platforms are shown in Table 11.

Table 11. Hardware Requirements

Minimum Processor	RAM	Suggested Processor	RAM
133 MHz Pentium	32 MB	233 MHz Pentium II or higher	64 MB

Before installing, make sure that there is enough disk space for the features, as shown in Table 12.

Table 12. Disk Space Requirements

Feature	Requirement
Runtime	18 MB
Communications	9 MB
Documentation	3 MB

## Software Requirements

- One of the following operating systems:
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows NT 4.0 with Service Pack 4, 5, or 6

- Windows NT 4.0 Terminal Server Edition with Service Pack 4, 5, or 6
  - Windows 95
  - Windows 98
  - Windows Millennium
  - For all supported Windows platforms:
    - A device driver that complies with network driver interface specification (NDIS) 4
    - The latest level of the device driver. To determine the latest level of IBM device drivers, go to:  
<http://www.networking.ibm.com>
    - The i4target executable. If License Use Management Runtime is not yet installed on the workstation, you can download i4target from the License Use Management Web site:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>
- or the vendor of a license-enabled product can supply it to you.
- Depending on your operating system or operating environment, one or more of the transport protocols shown in Table 13

*Table 13. Transport Protocols*

Platform	TCP/IP	NetBIOS	IPX
Windows 2000	✓	✓	✓
Windows NT 4.0	✓	✓	✓
Windows NT 4.0 Terminal Server Edition	✓	✓	✓
Windows 95	✓		✓
Windows 98	✓		✓*
Windows Millennium	✓		

\* Windows 98 Second Edition only

If the prerequisites are not met, the hardware-based target ID is not generated.

### Protocol Configuration Requirements

After installation only the TCP/IP protocol is available. If you use the configuration tool command-line interface to configure, the tool handles protocol configuration. If you use the GUI to configure, then to use the protocols other than TCP/IP, edit the Registry and change the values of the following parameters from **False** to **True**:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Gradient\DCE\Configuration\IPXSupport  
 HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Gradient\DCE\Configuration\NetBIOSSupport

If you use NetBIOS as the transport protocol:

- Make sure that the NetBIOS Extended User Interface (NetBEUI) protocol is installed.
- On a Windows NT system, on the Services page of the Network window select the NetBIOS interface and modify its properties so that the local area network (LAN) adapter number of the Network Route starting with Nbf is set to 0.
- On a Windows 2000 system, set the value of Nbf to 0 by manually editing the registry.

## Obtaining the License Use Management Runtime Code

1. Download the self-extracting EXE or the compressed equivalent TAR file from:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>
2. Use the command `tar -xvf` to decompress the TAR file.

## Deciding How to Install

Before you install, you need to decide:

- Whether to install directly on the target workstation or to copy the code images to a code server (“Installation Using a Code Server” on page 77) so that multiple users can use them for installation
- Whether to install interactively, using the installation GUI “Installing License Use Management Runtime Interactively”

## Installation Considerations

Windows Installer is used for installing License Use Management Runtime. Windows Installer is installed automatically during Windows 2000 installation.

If Windows Installer is not already installed on your Windows workstation (excluding Windows 2000), it is automatically and silently installed the first time you run the License Use Management Runtime setup program.

If you are not sure whether Windows Installer is already installed, install License Use Management Runtime interactively. Do not install it silently or remotely. This does not apply to Windows 2000.

When Windows Installer is installed on your workstation, the setup program installs License Use Management Runtime when you run the setup program.

When you install a new release of License Use Management Runtime over an earlier release, Windows Installer first silently deletes the earlier release. It then installs all, and only, those features that were previously installed. You cannot change the selection of features to be installed.

If License Use Management Runtime program files are damaged and need to be replaced, run the setup program again, and select the Modify or Repair option.

## Installing License Use Management Runtime Interactively

To install License Use Management Runtime interactively, follow these steps:

1. In Windows NT, log on as Administrator.
2. Shut down any currently running programs, including virus scanning programs.
3. Start the installation program:
  - If you are installing License Use Management Runtime on Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, or Windows 2000, switch to the directory to which you have downloaded the code, and enter `setup` or the name of the self-extracting EXE file as a command.

**Installing Windows Installer:** If you are installing License Use Management Runtime on Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT or Windows Terminal Server and Windows Installer is not already installed, it is installed now. You are then requested to restart the system. License Use Management Runtime has not yet been



installed.

On Windows 95 and Windows 98, when the system has restarted, repeat this step 3 to install License Use Management Runtime. On Windows NT, when the system has restarted, License Use Management Runtime installation continues automatically.

- a. If you are installing License Use Management Runtime on Windows Terminal Server: **Click Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Install --> Next.**
- b. In the Command line for installation program field, type the drive identifier, path, and name of the installation program (**setup**). Click **Finish**.

The Welcome window is displayed (see Figure 17).

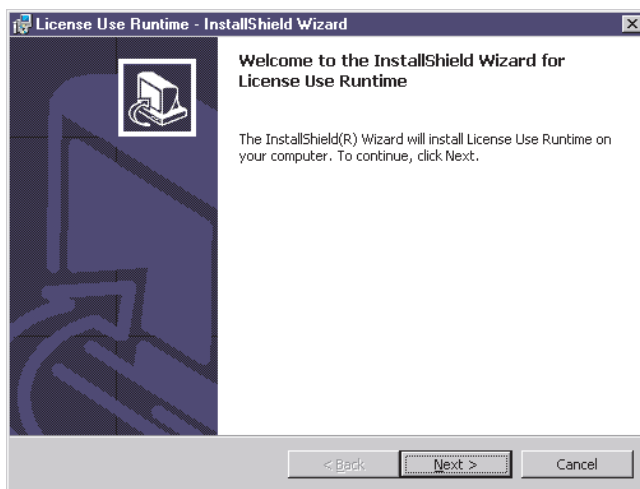


Figure 17. Welcome Window

4. In the Welcome window, select **Next>**.

The License Agreement Window is displayed (see Figure 18 on page 70)

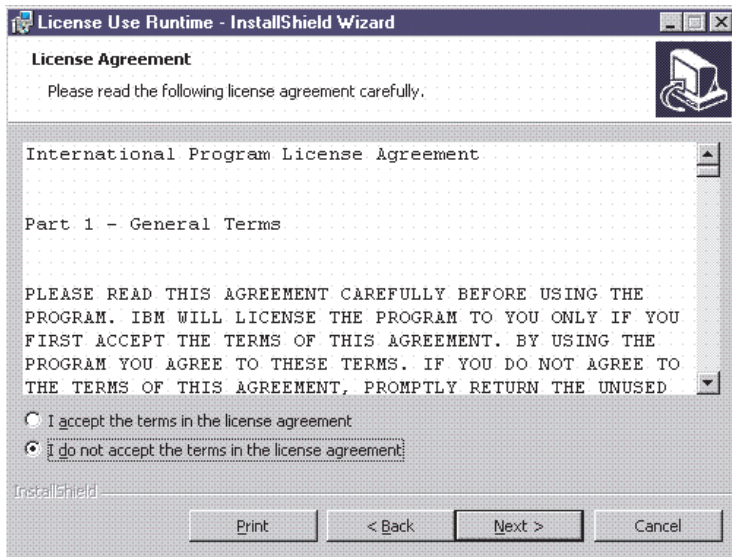


Figure 18. The License Agreement Window

5. In the License Agreement window, select **Next>**.  
The READ.ME file for License Use Management Runtime is displayed (see Figure 19).

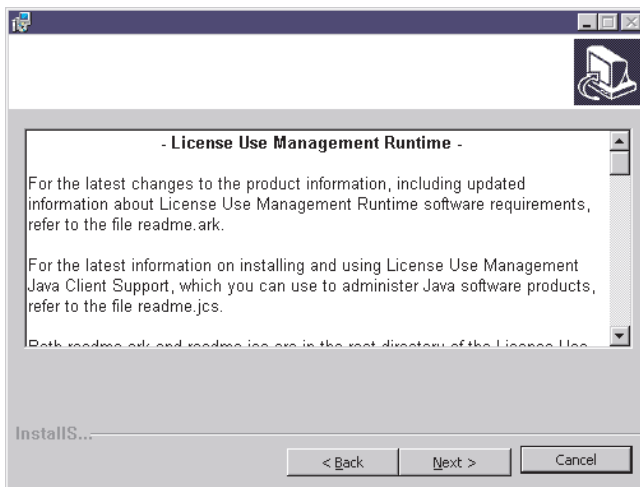


Figure 19. READ.ME Window. The text displayed on your monitor may differ from that shown here.

This file contains an overview of the installation procedure.

**Availability of Java Client Support:** The second paragraph of the displayed document refers to Java Client Support, which is available only under AIX, Solaris, Windows NT and Windows 2000; it is not available on the Windows Terminal Server, Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium platforms.

6. When you have read the document, select **Next>**.  
The Customer Information window is displayed (see Figure 20 on page 71).

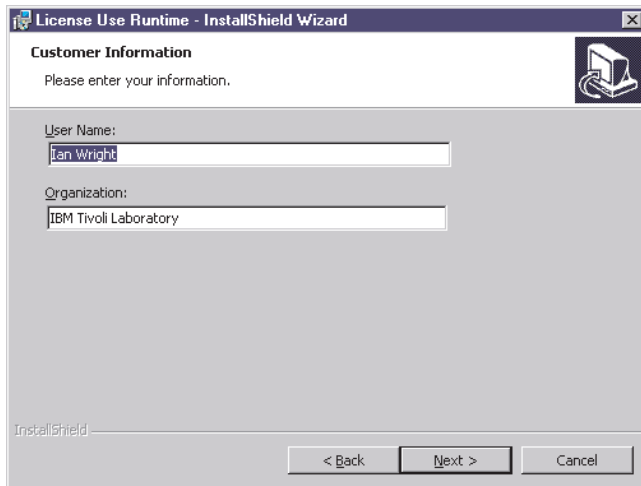


Figure 20. Customer Information Window

7. Enter your customer details, then click **Next>**. The Setup Type window is displayed (see Figure 21).

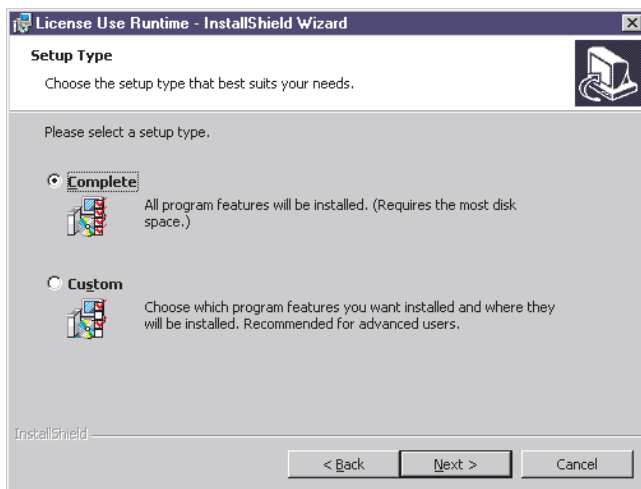


Figure 21. Setup Type Window

8. Choose **Complete** or **Custom** setup. If you choose Custom setup, you will be able to specify the disk drive on which to install License Use Management Runtime and the features to install.
9. Click **Next>**.  
The Custom Setup window is displayed (see Figure 22 on page 72).

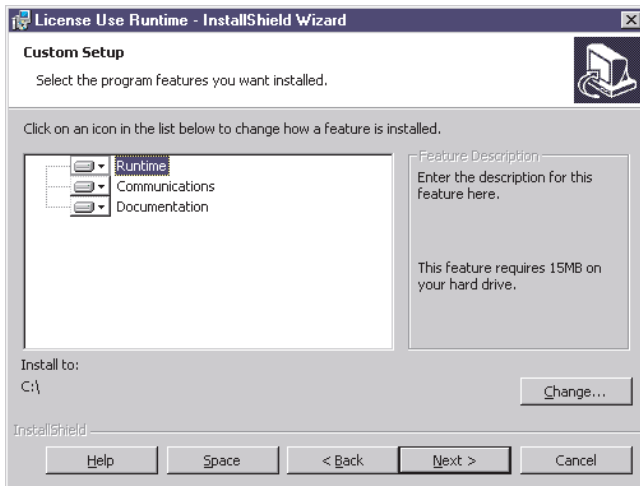


Figure 22. Custom Configuration Window

By default, all the features will be installed on the drive on which the operating system is installed. If you want to install all the features on that drive, go to step 15 on page 73.

If you want to install the features on a different drive, go to step 10.

If you want to install only one or two features, go to step 13 on page 73.

10. To change the drive on which to install the features, click **Change...**  
The Change Current Destination Drive window is displayed (see Figure 23).

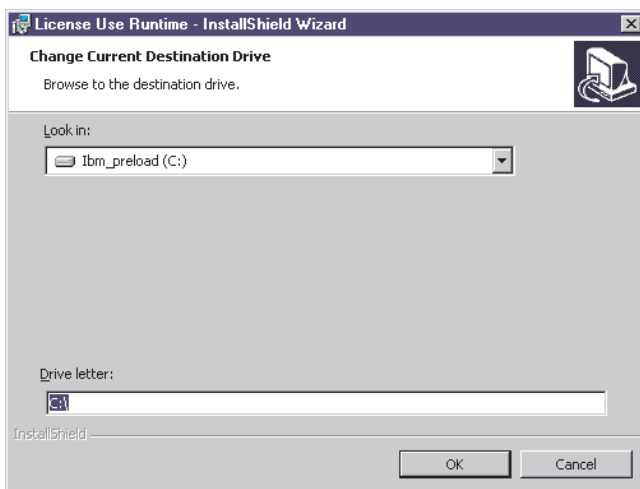


Figure 23. Change Current Destination Drive Window

11. Select the drive from the **Look in** drop-down list.

**Notes:**

- a. Specify the drive only. The product is always installed in the **i**for directory. Do not specify a folder name in the **Drive letter** field.
- b. If the Application Developer's Toolkit is installed on the workstation, License Use Management Runtime is always installed on the same drive.

12. Click **OK**.

The Custom Setup window is displayed again, showing the changed drive information.

If you want to install all the features, continue at step 15

13. To not install a feature, click the icon:



beside its name.

The feature selection menu is displayed (see Figure 24).

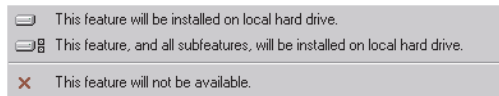


Figure 24. Feature Selection Menu

14. Select the choice **This feature will not be available**. The icon changes to:



to indicate that the feature will not be installed.

15. Click **Next>**. The Ready to Install the Program window is displayed (see Figure 25).

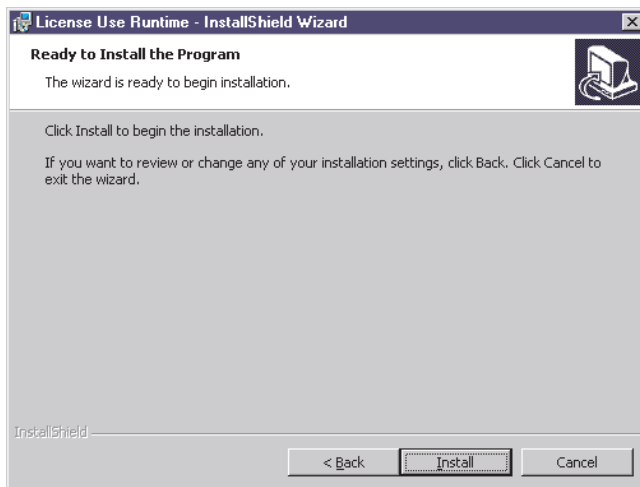


Figure 25. Ready to Install Program Window

16. Click **Next>**.

The Installing License Use Runtime window is displayed (see Figure 26 on page 74), and License Use Management Runtime starts to copy files.

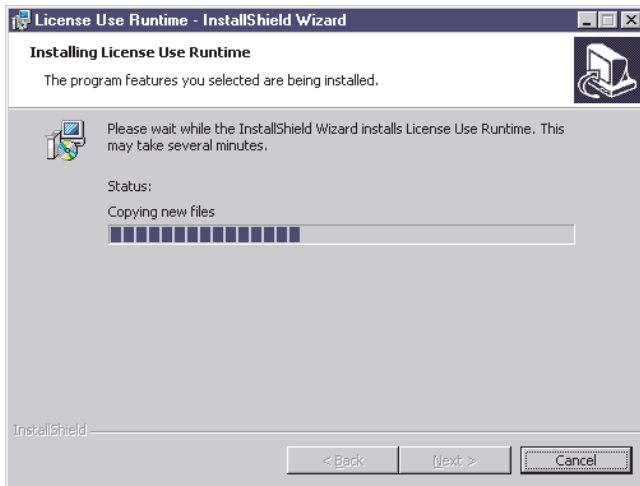


Figure 26. Installing License use Runtime Window

If you get the message:

Unable to update PATH system variable.

Add the following path manually: `c:\ifor\WIN\BIN;c:\ifor\WIN\BIN\language`

where:

*c* Is the installation drive

*language*

Is the installation language; for example, EN\_US for U.S. English

Windows has not updated the PATH environment variable, because the sum of the length of the current environment variable plus the length of the environment variable would exceed 1024 bytes. See “Verifying and Updating the PATH Environment Variable” on page 77 for information about how to manually add the License Use Management Runtime path information.

When installation is complete, the InstallShield Wizard Completed window is displayed.

17. Click **Finish**.

If you installed License Use Management Runtime on a Windows NT or Windows 2000 workstation, you can start using it immediately.

If you installed License Use Management Runtime features on a Windows Terminal Server workstation, go to step 19 on page 75

Otherwise, if you installed the features on a Windows 95 or Windows 98 or Windows Millennium workstation, the InstallShield Wizard Completed window is displayed (see Figure 26).

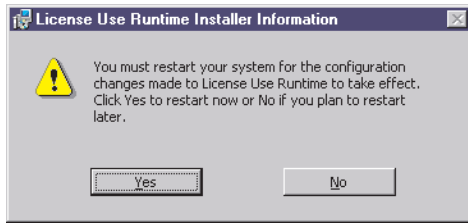


Figure 27. InstallShield Wizard Complete Window or Windows 95 or Windows 98

18. Click **Yes** to restart Windows immediately, or **No** to restart Windows later. You must, in any case, restart your workstation before you can use License Use Management Runtime.
19. If you installed on a Windows Terminal Server workstation, run the **reglum.cmd** script to register the DLLs.

License Use Management Runtime is installed on your workstation, and a folder called License Use Runtime is added to the Programs menu.

After installation you must configure License Use Management Runtime as explained in “Chapter 4. Configuring License Use Management Runtime” on page 81.

## Installing after an Uninstallation

If you uninstall 4.x.y, your existing license databases are not deleted. They remain in the directory `\ifor\ls\conf`. If you then install License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2, the installation process renames the databases to have an extension of `.old`. If you want to use the databases with License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2, follow these steps:

1. Enter the following sequence of commands: `i4cfg -stop cd ifor\ls\conf copy crpdb.dat.old crpdb.dat copy crpdb.idx.old crpdb.idx copy licdb.dat.old licdb.dat copy licdb.idx.old licdb.idx copy llmdb.dat.old llmdb.dat copy llmdb.idx.old llmdb.idx`
2. Use an ASCII editor to create and save the file:  
`c:\ifor\ls\conf\DBVersion`

that contains only the following text:

451

(*c* is the installation drive.)

3. Run the following migration options:
  - a. `i4mig -r -lmdLic`
  - b. `i4mig -r -c -lmdLic`
  - c. `i4mig -r -n -lmdLic`
4. Reopen the file **DBVersion**. If it contains the string **460**, the migration has been successful, skip to 6. If it contains the string **455**, go to step 5.
5. Run the following migration options:
  - a. `i4mig -r -lmdLic455`
  - b. `i4mig -r -c -lmdLic455`
  - c. `i4mig -r -n -lmdLic455`
6. Delete the **DBVersion** file.

## Installing License Use Management Runtime Noninteractively

You can use the setup command to install License Use Management Runtime without being prompted.

You need to be present only to initiate the installation and to restart your workstation, if necessary, when the installation is complete. No questions are asked while the installation is running.

1. To install License Use Management Runtime noninteractively, follow these steps: Make sure that the environment variable I4\_INSTALL\_DRIVE is set. To do this, look in **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE --> SYSTEM --> CurrentControlSet --> Control --> Session Manager --> Environment**.
2. To set the I4\_INSTALL\_DRIVE variable, follow these steps:
  - a. Click **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Environment**.
  - b. In the System Variables box, add the following information:
    - In the **Variable** field, type:  
I4\_INSTALL\_DRIVE
    - In the **Value** field, type the installation drive letter; for example, **c:**.
  - c. Click **OK**.
3. Check, in the file `ifor.bat`, whether the value of the `ADDLOCAL` parameter is suitable. If it is not, change it. This parameter identifies the features to be installed.

If you are installing License Use Management Runtime over an older release of the product, all currently installed features are automatically upgraded.

4. In a new command prompt window, run `ifor.bat`.

If you install or reinstall only some License Use Management Runtime features on a workstation on which more than one feature is already installed, the setup program silently installs or reinstalls those other preinstalled features.
5. When installation is complete, follow the instructions in “Chapter 4. Configuring License Use Management Runtime” on page 81.

### Using the Installation Command

The following syntax shows the parameters accepted by the `setup` installation command:

```
setup /s/v"ADDLOCAL=Runtime,Communications,Documentation LUM_SILENT=1 /qn /l log_file"
```

where:

**s** Specifies silent installation

**v** Indicates that what follows is a command line parameter

#### **ADDLOCAL**

Specifies the features to be installed

#### **LUM\_SILENT=1**

Specifies that installation is to run silently

**qn** Specifies that the user interfaces not to be displayed during installation

#### **l log\_file**

Specifies the log file in which installation information is to be logged

When the installation completes successfully, the message `Installation operation completed successfully` is written to the log file.



## Verifying and Updating the PATH Environment Variable

In Windows NT, check whether the PATH environment variable contains the following information:

```
c:\ifor\WIN\BIN; c:\ifor\WIN\BIN\language
```

where:

*c* Specifies the installation drive

*language*

Specifies the installation language; for example, EN\_US for U.S. English

If the License Use Management Runtime path information has not been added, update the PATH environment variable manually, as follows:

1. Click **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> System --> Environment**.
2. If necessary, delete unused path information. The License Use Management Runtime path information requires 38 bytes. Remember to add any necessary delimiting semicolon to the end of the original PATH statement.
3. Add to the end of the PATH statement:  
`;c:\ifor\WIN\BIN; c:\ifor\WIN\BIN\language`
4. Press the **Set** or **OK** push button.

The maximum length of the PATH environment variable in Windows NT is 1024 bytes. Therefore, if the sum of the length of the current path plus the length of the License Use Management Runtime PATH information would exceed 1024 bytes, Windows NT will not update the current PATH environment variable. You will then not be able to run License Use Management Runtime, until you manually update the PATH statement.

### If License Use Management Runtime Fails to Start:

In certain unusual circumstances, the License Use Management Runtime environment variables are set during installation, but are not propagated to the system. The product therefore fails to start. If you experience this situation, select **Start --> Settings --> Control panel --> System --> Environment --> OK**. License Use Management Runtime should then start correctly.

## Installation Using a Code Server

A *code server* is a workstation that contains the files to be used during the installation.

To install License Use Management Runtime on a non-Windows Terminal Server workstation, connect to the code images directory of the code server. Then switch to the directory `x:\runtime`, where *x* is the drive letter of the redirected drive and `\runtime` is the License Use Management Runtime directory name, and type `SETUP`. Type the command without parameters for an interactive installation, or with parameters as indicated in the section "Installing License Use Management Runtime Noninteractively" on page 76 for a noninteractive installation.

To install License Use Management Runtime on Windows Terminal Server:

1. Click **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Install --> Next**.
2. In the **Command line for installation program** field, type the drive identifier, path, and name of the installation program (setup). Type the command without

parameters for an interactive installation, or with parameters as indicated in the section “Using the Installation Command” on page 76 for a noninteractive installation.

3. Click **Finish**.

Proceed with the installation as explained in “Installing License Use Management Runtime Interactively” on page 68 or “Installing License Use Management Runtime Noninteractively” on page 76. When you have successfully installed License Use Management Runtime, a message indicates that the installation is complete.

If you have installed the Runtime feature of License Use Management Runtime under Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium, shut down and restart the workstation.

If you installed License Use Management Runtime on Windows Terminal Server, run the reglum script to register the License Use Management Runtime dynamic link libraries.

For non-Windows Terminal Server and for Windows Terminal Server installation, follow the instructions in “Chapter 4. Configuring License Use Management Runtime” on page 81.

## Uninstalling License Use Management Runtime

You can remove features of License Use Management Runtime, or the whole product, from your computer.

Remove License Use Management Runtime features from your workstation, as follows:

1. Click **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Add/Remove Programs**. The Add/Remove Programs window is displayed.
2. Select **License Use Runtime**.
3. On Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, Windows Millennium, or Windows Terminal Server, click **Add/Remove**. On Windows 2000, click **Change**. The License Use Management Runtime installer’s Welcome window is displayed.
4. Click **Next**. The Program Maintenance window is displayed.
5. Click **Modify**.
6. Click **Next**. The Custom Setup window is displayed.
7. Select the features you want to delete. The feature selection menu is displayed.
8. Click **This feature will not be available** for each feature to be deleted.
9. Click **Next**. The Ready to Modify the Program window is displayed.
10. Click **Install**. When uninstallation is complete, the InstallShield Wizard Completed window is displayed.
11. Click **Finish**.

The selected features have been removed from your computer.

Remove the whole License Use Management Runtime product from your workstation, as follows:

1. Click **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Add/Remove Programs**. The Add/Remove Programs window is displayed.

2. Select **License Use Runtime**.
3. On Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, or Windows Terminal Server, click **Add/Remove**.
4. On Windows 2000, click **Change**. The License Use Management Runtime installer's Welcome window is displayed.
5. Click **Next**. The Program Maintenance window is displayed.
6. Click **Remove**.
7. Click **Next**. The Remove the Program window is displayed.
8. Click **Next**. The Uninstalling License Use Management Runtime window is displayed. When uninstallation is complete, the InstallShield Wizard Completed window is displayed.
9. Click **Finish**.

**Note:** The uninstallation process does not remove configuration files or other files created after installation. To remove such files, after the uninstallation process has finished, delete the `ifor` directory and all its contents.

## Installing License Use Management Java Client Support

License Use Management Java Client Support is a separately installable feature, which you can install only on Windows NT and Windows 2000.

### Before You Begin

This section presents disk space and software requirements.

### Disk Space Requirements

License Use Management Java Client Support requires approximately 200 KB of disk space.

### Software Requirements

The following software is required:

- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, or Windows 2000
- Either Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.2.2, or Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.2.2.
- IBM WebSphere Application Server 3.5
- The Communications feature of License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6.2
- A workstation configured as a network license client, to communicate with network license servers where the licenses for the Java applications and applets are stored.

On each workstation where license-enabled Java applications run, in the Java home directory, you must create a file named `LicenseClient.properties`. The contents of this file must be:

```
url=http://hostname
```

where *hostname* is the TCP/IP hostname of the Web server computer. This file identifies the Web server to which license requests are to be directed.

### Obtaining License Use Management Java Client Support Code

You can get the License Use Management Java Client Support code:

- By downloading License Use Management Java Client Support from the Web. Download the self-extracting EXE file from:

```
http://www.ibm.com/software/lum
```

Enter the name of the file as a command, using the `/d` option. This will:

- Extract License Use Management Java Client Support code images, and
- Create the proper directory structure.
- With an enabled application, if the vendor chose to redistribute the License Use Management Java Client Support code.

### **Installing License Use Management Java Client Support**

To install License Use Management Java Client Support interactively, follow these steps:

1. Log on to Windows NT, or Windows 2000 as Administrator.
2. From the directory where you have downloaded the code, switch to the `\servlet` directory and type **setup**.
3. Follow the panels that are displayed. License Use Management Java Client Support is installed in the directory:  
`APPSERVER_ROOT\hosts\default_host\LUM`

One file is also stored in `ifor\win\bin`.

If License Use Management Runtime is not already installed, the Java Client Support setup program installs License Use Management Runtime automatically.

### **After Installing License Use Management Java Client Support**

After installing JCS run `C:\ifor\win\bin\i4jcs.exe` where `c:` is the drive where you installed JCS

### **Uninstalling License Use Management Java Client Support**

To remove License Use Management Java Client Support from your workstation, go to **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Add/Remove Programs** and select License Use Management Java Client Support.

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## Chapter 4. Configuring License Use Management Runtime



The scenarios in this chapter describe how to set up your License Use Management Runtime environment.

License Use Management Runtime is not required for non-runtime nodelocked workstations (see “License Use Management at a Glance” on page 1).

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### Setting Up Your Servers and Clients

After you install License Use Management Runtime, you must configure the program on each workstation.

The configuration tool has a GUI, a script interface on UNIX and AIX, and a command line interface. The information you provide is saved in a configuration file. When you start License Use Management Runtime, it uses the information in this file to direct the behavior of the local system in the licensing environment. See “Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File” on page 253 for reference information on the configuration file.

#### Configuring to Handle Nodelocked Licenses

To handle products that have nodelocked licenses only, you need to configure the workstation as a nodelocked license server (“Scenario 1: Configuring a Standalone Nodelocked License Server” on page 87) and have the nodelocked license server up and running. Every workstation is automatically configured as a nodelocked license server when License Use Management Runtime is installed. You do not have to do any configuration unless you want to change the default configuration.

If a workstation configured as a nodelocked license server is in a network, instances of the basic license tool on other workstations can administer licenses on the nodelocked license server. With a little additional configuration (“Scenario 2: Configuring a Nodelocked License Server in a Network” on page 88), you can run the basic license tool on the nodelocked license server workstation and administer licenses stored on remote network license servers, nodelocked license servers, and the central registry.

#### Configuring to Handle Network Licenses

To handle products with network licenses, you must configure at least one network license server (“Scenario 3: Configuring a Network License Server” on page 92) and configure each client as a network license client (“Scenario 5: Configuring a Network License Client” on page 98). If you use products with customer-managed or reservable licenses, you must also configure one server as the central registry server (“Scenario 4: Configuring the Central Registry License Server” on page 95).

#### Determining the Required Configuration

You can configure a workstation to play more than one role in your licensing environment. For example, if you configure the same workstation as a nodelocked license server, a network license server, and the central registry license server, that workstation can handle all types of licensed products.

If you know the types of licenses that are used by the license-enabled products in your environment, Table 14 will help you to determine how to configure:

- The license servers for the application
- The workstations that will request licenses for the application

See the application documentation for information that might affect your configuration. The *enrollment certificate file* that you receive from the vendor shows the type of license.

Table 14. Configuration Required to Support All Types of Licenses

License Type	License Requester	License Server
Simple Nodelocked (Non-Runtime-Based Enabling) (note 1)	License-Enabled Application	None
Simple Nodelocked (Runtime-Based Enabling) (note 1)	License-Enabled Application	Nodelocked License Server on the Same workstation as the Application
Use-Once Nodelocked	License-Enabled Application	Nodelocked License Server on the Same workstation as the Application
Concurrent Nodelocked	License-Enabled Application	Nodelocked License Server on the Same workstation as the Application
Per-Server	License-Enabled Application	Nodelocked License Server on the Same workstation as the Application
Use-Once	Network License Client	Network License Server (note 2), and Central Registry License Server (note 3)
Concurrent	Network License Client	Network License Server (note 2) and Central Registry License Server (note 3)
Per-Seat	Network License Client and Nodelocked License Server	Central Registry License Server (note 3)
Reservable	Network License Client and Nodelocked License Server (note 4)	Network License Server (note 2) and Central Registry License Server (note 3)

#### Notes

1. If the vendor enabled the product with simple nodelocked licenses and delivered the licenses to you in a compound network password, you must also:
  - Configure a network license server, where you will install the compound password, and
  - Configure the local workstation (where the nodelocked license is to be installed) as a network license client of that server
2. You can configure one or more network license servers.
3. You can configure only one central registry license server. For customer-managed use products, the central registry is required. It enables you to update the count of product licences, implement the hard stop or soft stop policy, or track the high-water mark. Note that because per-seat licenses are always customer-managed, they require the central registry. For reservable licenses, the central registry is required if you want to be able to reserve licenses for specific users.
4. For reservable licenses, the nodelocked license server is required for the end user to get a reserved license.

## Before You Configure

Before you begin the configuration process, for every workstation you are going to configure, you need to decide which roles it will play and how you plan to set up direct binding or namespace binding. You might also decide to override some of the configuration defaults. The actions you can take during configuration are

summarized in Table 15. Check the table for all the roles your workstation will play, and make all the indicated decisions before you start configuration.

Table 15. Configuration Options

Configuration Options	Nodelocked License Server	Network License Client	Network License Server	Central Registry License Server
Customize selection of information logged or accept default? ("Customizing Log Information")	Yes		Yes	Yes
Customize selection of information logged or accept default? ("Customizing Log Information")	Yes		Yes	Yes
Start license servers at system startup (default is no)? ("Automatically Starting License Servers" on page 84)	Yes		Yes	Yes
Disable remote administration of network license servers (default is no)? ("Disabling Remote Administration" on page 84)			Yes	
Disable remote administration of nodelocked license servers (default is yes)? ("Disabling Remote Administration" on page 84)	Yes			
Set up direct binding ("Configuring Direct Binding" on page 84)				
Prepare a list of nodelocked license servers for remote administration	Yes (note 1)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Have your direct binding servers list ready	Yes (note 1)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Know which workstation is the central registry	Yes (note 1)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Change default direct binding ports?	Yes (note 1)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Set up namespace binding (UNIX and AIX only) ("Configuring Namespace Binding" on page 85)				
Join an existing alternate cell?	Yes (note 1,2)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Know the name of a server already there	Yes (note 1,2)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Run a replica GLB?	Yes (note 1,2)		Yes	Yes
Join the default cell?	Yes (note 1,2)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Run a replica GLB?	Yes (note 1,2)		Yes	Yes
Start a new cell?	Yes (note 1,2)		Yes	Yes

Notes

1. Applicable if you plan to run the basic license tool and administer licenses on other workstations from this nodelocked license server.
2. Applicable if you plan to run the basic license tool and administer licenses on other workstations from this nodelocked license server, or if you want instances of the basic license tool on other workstations to be able to administer licenses on this workstation.

### Customizing Log Information

For any license server, you can customize the selection of events that are logged, and the location of the log file. Note that if you want to change the location of the

log from the default to a path you choose, the directory you specify must already exist. Otherwise, you will lose the logging function.

The following events can be logged:

- All events** Includes all the events in the list.
- Errors** Describes server errors that do not stop the server, but return a status code and a message. This is logged by default.
- License timeout** Tells you that the server has canceled the request for a license because the check period expired. This is not logged by default.
- License wait** Tells you when a license request cannot be satisfied because no licenses are available, and the user is added to a queue. This is not logged by default.
- License checkin** Tells you when a licensed product has sent a check-in call to the server to notify that the product is running. This is not logged by default.
- License grant/release** Tells you when a license was granted or released. This is not logged by default.
- Vendor added/deleted** Tells you when a product of a new vendor was registered or deleted. This is logged by default.
- Vendor messages** Provides the log messages the vendor inserted in the enabled product. This is logged by default.
- Product added/deleted** Tells you when a new product was registered or deleted. This is logged by default.
- Server start/stop** Logs the successful start or stop of the license server. This is not logged by default.

## **Automatically Starting License Servers**

During configuration of any license server, you can specify that license servers should start automatically when you start the workstation. Otherwise, you must remember to start the services manually after you configure and before you use the basic license tool or any enabled applications.

## **Disabling Remote Administration**

When you configure a network or nodelocked license server, you can specify that licenses stored on that server can be administered by running the basic license tool on that machine only.

## **Configuring Direct Binding**

When you configure a network license server, network license client, or central registry license server that is to be part of a direct binding environment, you must have your direct binding servers list ready. If you configure in this way, clients will be able to locate the server only through direct binding.

When you configure a nodelocked license server, network license server, or central registry license server that is to be part of a direct binding environment, you must



also have ready a list of nodelocked license servers whose licenses you want to administer remotely from this workstation.

You will enter the hostnames or network addresses of all the servers in the list, except for the nodelocked license server on the local workstation, which is added to the list automatically. You will also designate which server, if any, is the central registry.

When you configure the servers in the direct binding servers list, and the clients that will use them, be sure you define exactly the same set of servers on each.

You can change the default port numbers for nodelocked license servers, network license servers, and the central registry license server. Do not change the defaults unless they are already in use by other applications.

If you are running Java Client Support on the same workstation and want to change the direct binding list:

1. Stop License Use Management Runtime and the Web server.
2. Change the direct binding list.
3. Restart License Use Management Runtime and the Web server.

### **Configuring Namespace Binding**

When you configure a nodelocked license server, network license server, network license client, or central registry license server to be part of a namespace binding environment, clients will be able to locate the server. The basic license tool will be able to locate remote servers, through either namespace binding or direct binding.

You must know which cell this workstation is to be part of (see “Planning Cells” on page 34 and “Selecting the Global Location Brokers” on page 35). If the workstation is to join an existing cell, other than the default cell, you must be able to identify a server that is already in the cell.

If there are other users of NCS at your location who might create a default cell, it is safer to configure only alternate cells. Since the default cell always has the same Universal Unique Identifier (UUID), results would be unpredictable.

In the case of a server joining an existing cell, you must decide whether the server is to run a replica of the global location broker.

If your workstation is on a subnetwork different from that of the server that starts the global location broker, or if your system does not support broadcasting, further configuration steps are needed after you do the basic configuration (see “Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork” on page 101).

## **Using the Configuration Tools**

To configure License Use Management Runtime, you can use one of the following tools:

- Configuration Tool script (UNIX and AIX only)
- Configuration Tool graphical user interface
- Configuration Tool command line interface





## Using the Configuration Tool Script

License Use Management Runtime provides a configuration script you can use if you want to perform a guided configuration of your workstation without using the graphical user interface.

Login with root authority and issue the following command:

```
i4cfg -script
```

You are then offered the choice of four configuration scenarios:

- If the workstation you are configuring is the central registry license server, select **4**. During the question-and-answer session that follows, the workstation will automatically be configured as a network license client, and you can optionally configure as a nodelocked license server or a network license server, or both.
- If the workstation you are configuring is not the central registry license server, but is a network license server, select **3**. During the question-and-answer session that follows, the workstation will automatically be configured as a network license client, and you can optionally configure as a nodelocked license server.
- If the workstation you are configuring is a nodelocked license server and is neither the central registry license server nor a network license server, select **2**. During the question-and-answer session that follows, you can optionally configure as a network license client.
- If the workstation is a network license client only, select **1**.

If you run the script more than once, the latest information entered takes effect.

## Using the Configuration Tool GUI

If the License Use Management Runtime graphical user interface is installed on your workstation, you can use it to configure your workstation.

Login with root authority and issue the command:

```
i4cfg
```

Login with administrator authority and start the configuration tool by one of the following means:

- Click **Start --> Programs --> License Use Runtime --> Configuration Tool**.
- In the **License Use Runtime** folder, click the **Configuration Tool** icon.
- Enter the `i4cfg` command with no parameters.

The configuration tool notebook appears. Follow the steps in one or more of the configuration scenarios in this section, depending on the role of your workstation in your licensing environment.

Each of the configuration scenarios in this chapter shows how to configure a workstation to play only one role in the licensing environment. If the workstation is to play two or more roles, check all the applicable roles on the **Configure As** page of the configuration tool notebook.

If you configure a specific page of the notebook more than once, the most recent configuration takes effect.

## Using the Configuration Tool Command-Line Interface

You can use the `i4cfg` command to accomplish the same configuration tasks explained in the scenarios in this chapter. At the end of each scenario, a section named "Command-Line Equivalent" shows the `i4cfg` commands that correspond to the GUI scenario.



For details of the i4cfg command, see “i4cfg - Configuration Tool” on page 158.

## Scenario 1: Configuring a Standalone Nodelocked License Server

Use this scenario to configure a nodelocked license server without setting up any network connections to other License Use Management Runtime servers. Use “Scenario 2: Configuring a Nodelocked License Server in a Network” on page 88 if you want to:

- Run the basic license tool and administer licenses on other license servers from this workstation
- Administer nodelocked licenses on this workstation from instances of the basic license tool on other workstations

A nodelocked license server can use licenses of the types shown in Table 14 on page 82. By default, every workstation is configured as a nodelocked license server. You need to perform this configuration only if you want to change the default configuration.

To configure a workstation as a standalone nodelocked license server after installation, perform the following steps:

1. Start the **Configuration Tool**. See, “Using the Configuration Tool GUI” on page 86.
2. On the **Configure As** page, select **Nodelocked License Server** and **Advanced Configuration**. The notebook is shown in Figure 28.  
For the type of configuration you are doing, ignore the **Direct binding** and

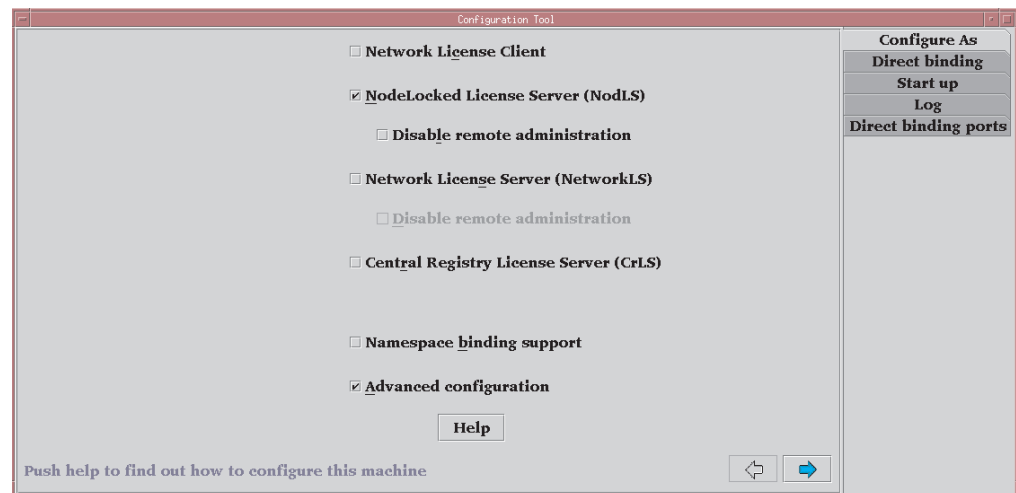


Figure 28. Configuration Tool Notebook - Standalone Nodelocked License Server

3. On the **Start up** page, select **Start services at system startup** to start the nodelocked license server when you power on the workstation. This option is not available on Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium.
4. On the **Log** page, select the events you want to be logged and specify where you want the log to be kept, as shown in Figure 29 on page 88.

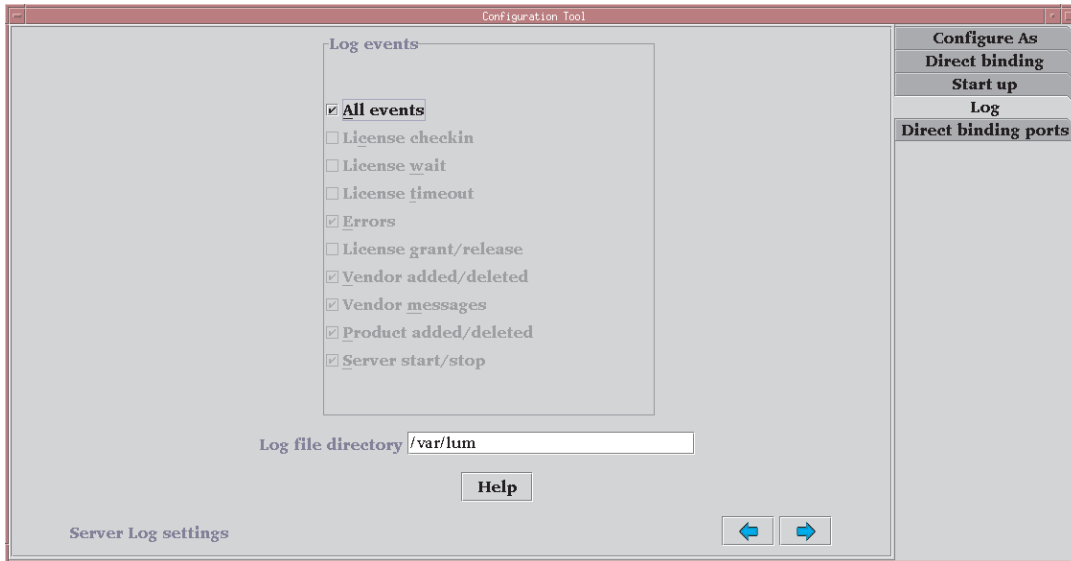


Figure 29. Configuration Tool Notebook - Log Page

If you change the location of the log from the default directory to a directory of your own choice, that directory must already exist. Otherwise, the logging function will be lost. The logged events are stored in the files `l1m1gnn_`, where `nn` assumes values from 00 to 99. When a file is full, according to a maximum number of lines that are fixed in the configuration file, a new log file is started.

5. Select **Close** from the system menu at the upper left corner of the notebook. A message is displayed to confirm that you are ready to save your choices.
6. To run the configured server see, “Starting and Listing Your Servers” on page 101

### Configuration Script Equivalent

To configure the standalone nodelocked license server using the configuration script, enter the command:

```
i4cfg -script
```

In response to the first question, select **2**; then respond to the questions as they are asked.

### Command-Line Equivalent

To configure the standalone nodelocked license server:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a -e a
```



## Scenario 2: Configuring a Nodelocked License Server in a Network

Use this scenario to configure a nodelocked license server, making it part of a direct binding server list or a namespace binding cell. Configuring in this way, you can:

- Run the basic license tool and administer licenses on other license servers from this workstation
- Allow instances of the basic license tool on other workstations to administer nodelocked licenses on this workstation

A nodelocked license server can use licenses of the types shown in Table 14 on page 82.

To configure a workstation as a nodelocked license server with remote administration, after installation, perform the following steps:

1. Start the **Configuration Tool**. See, “Using the Configuration Tool GUI” on page 86.
2. On the **Configure As** page, select **Nodelocked License Server** and **Advanced Configuration**. On Windows, this adds the **User** tab to the notebook.
3. Leave the **Disable remote administration** box unchecked, to enable instances of the basic license tool on other workstations to administer nodelocked licenses on this workstation.
4. If you want to change the defaults, complete the **Start up** and **Log** pages, as explained in “Scenario 1: Configuring a Standalone Nodelocked License Server” on page 87.
5. On Windows, select the **User** tab. The User section is displayed, as shown in Figure 30.

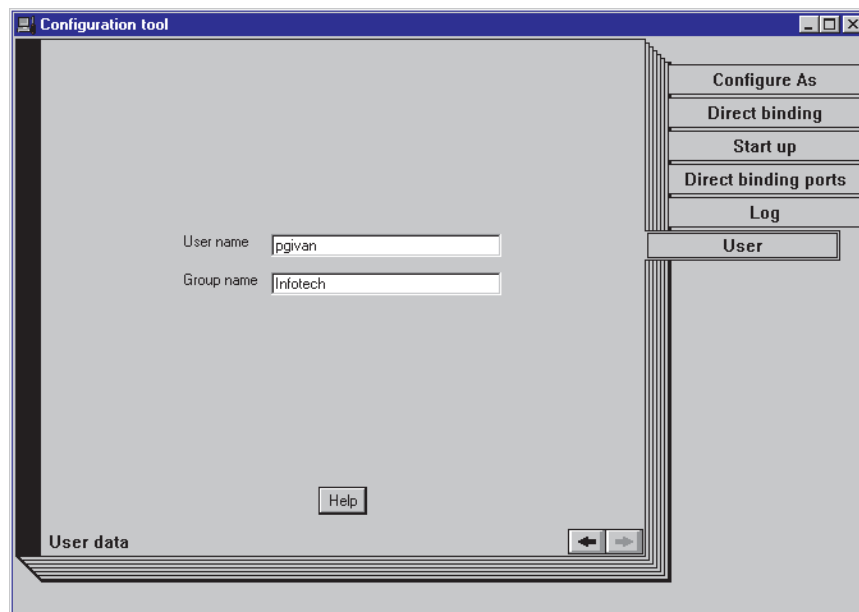


Figure 30. Configuration Tool Notebook - User Section

The user name is the logon user ID in effect when you do the configuration. Enter a group name if you want to change the default.

**Note:** The License Use Management Runtime group name is not the same as the Windows NT group name.

License Use Management Runtime treats the user name as the name of the user who requests and uses licenses on this workstation. The user name is displayed as part of various reports about license usage. It is also used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific user. The group name is used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific group.

6.

Use the remaining pages of the notebook to establish remote connections between this server and other License Use Management Runtime license servers. From this workstation, you will be able to use the basic license tool to administer licenses on those servers.

7. If you have decided that this server is to use direct binding to connect to other servers, select the **Direct binding** tab. In this case, or if you are working in a Windows environment, skip the next step (**Namespace binding** page).

The Direct binding section is displayed, as shown in Figure 31.

On this page you specify all the network license servers and nodelocked

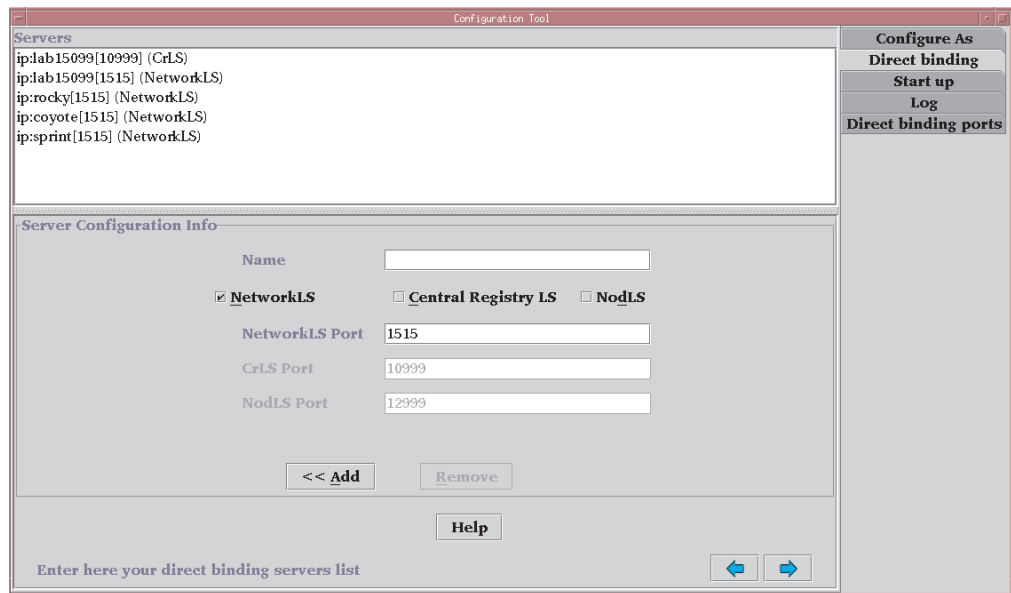


Figure 31. Configuration Tool Notebook - Direct Binding Section

license servers whose licenses you will administer remotely from this workstation. Do not include this nodelocked license server itself. If the central registry license server, a network license server, and a nodelocked license server run on the same workstation, include all the servers whose licenses you want to administer. In this example, the administrator performs the following steps for each server:

- a. On Windows, make sure that the **TCP/IP** radio button is selected.
- b. In the **Name** field, enter the TCP/IP host name of the workstation you are adding to the Servers list. Note that the server name is case-sensitive.
- c. Check **NodLS**, **NetworkLS**, or **Central Registry LS**, or any combination, depending on the roles the workstation plays in the network.
- d. Leave the default values in the **NetworkLS Port**, **CrLS Port**, and **NodLS Port** fields.

**Note:** For Windows platforms other than Windows 95, Windows 98 or Windows Millennium, if NetBIOS is selected, the default values are, respectively, 115, 109, 129. If you change them, use values between 32 and 254.

If NetBIOS or IPX is selected, the protocol must be configured as explained under "Protocol Configuration Requirements" on page 67

- e. Select the **<<Add** push button to add the server to the Servers list.

8. If you want to change the default direct binding port numbers, use the **Direct binding ports** page. If you set the direct binding ports for a particular protocol to 0, the server does not listen on that protocol.
9. If, on UNIX or AIX, you have decided that this server is to communicate with other servers through namespace binding rather than direct binding, check the **Namespace binding support** check box on the **Configure As** page. This adds the **Namespace binding** page to the notebook. Select the **Namespace binding** tab. The Namespace binding page is displayed, as shown in Figure 32. If this is the first server (including nodelocked license servers, network license

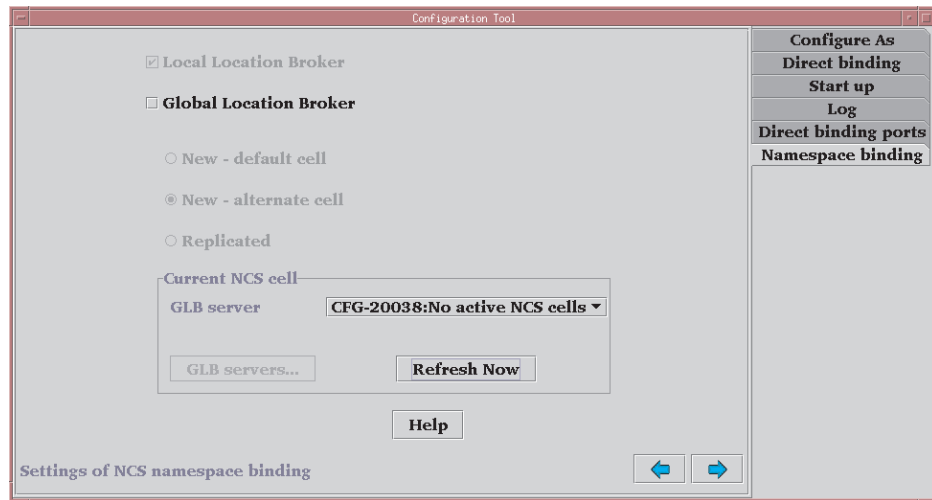


Figure 32. Configuration Tool Notebook - Namespace Binding Section

servers and the central registry license server) to be configured in the cell, then select the **Global Location Broker** check box to start the global location broker on the server. Select either **New - default cell** or **New - alternate cell** to start the global location broker in a new cell.

If there are other users of NCS at your location who might create a default cell, it is safer to configure only alternate cells. Because there can be only one default cell, results would be unpredictable.

If, alternatively, other servers have already been configured in the cell, follow these steps:

- a. If you want the server being configured to have a copy of the global location broker, select the **Global Location Broker** check box and the **Replicated** radio button. If you do not want to run a copy of the global location broker, do not check **Global Location Broker**.
- b. In the **GLB Server** field, choose the address of a server in the cell that has the global location broker.
- c. Check that there is no `glb_site.txt` file, or, if the file exists, that it includes a server that is in the cell being joined. Otherwise, use the `i4cfg -G null` command to delete the existing site list.
- d. If the selected GLB server is on a workstation that has multiple network adapters, make sure the GLB server has been started on the adapter to which the workstation being configured is connected.

If your workstation is on a subnetwork different from the one of the server that starts the global location broker, or if your system does not support

broadcasting, further configuration steps are needed (see “Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork” on page 101).

10. Select **Close** from the system menu in the upper left corner of the notebook. A message is displayed to confirm that you are ready to save your choices.
11. To run the configured server see, “Starting and Listing Your Servers” on page 101

Now the workstation can be used as a nodelocked license server. The administrator can run the basic license tool on the workstation and can administer licenses on remote License Use Management Runtime servers.

### Configuration Script Equivalent

To configure the nodelocked license server in a network using the configuration script, enter the command:

```
i4cfg -script
```

In response to the first question, select 2; then respond to the questions as they are asked.

### Command-Line Equivalent

To configure the nodelocked license server in a network:

- With direct binding:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a,n -e a -b "'network ip:lab15099 ip:rocky ip:coyote ip:sprint'  
'nodelocked ip:speedy' 'registry ip:lab15099'" -n n
```

- With namespace binding that is joining an existing cell that has UUID 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a,n -e a -l /var/iform -b null -n 1  
-c 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
```

Note that to achieve the same result as the direct binding example all the other servers must join the same cell.

## Scenario 3: Configuring a Network License Server

This scenario shows how the administrator configures License Use Management Runtime as a network license server, making it part of a direct binding server list or a namespace binding cell.

When you configure a workstation as a network license server, you can use licenses of the types shown in Table 14 on page 82. You can also use the basic license tool to administer licenses on remote license servers in the network.

To configure the network license server, after installation of License Use Management Runtime:

1. Start the **Configuration Tool**. See, “Using the Configuration Tool GUI” on page 86.
2. On the **Configure As** page, select **Network License Server**. Note that **Network License Client** is then automatically checked. Leave **Disable Remote Administration** unchecked. Check **Advanced Configuration**, which adds the **Direct binding ports** and **Log** pages to the notebook. On Windows, this also adds the **User** tab. The **Configure As** page is shown in Figure 33 on page 93.





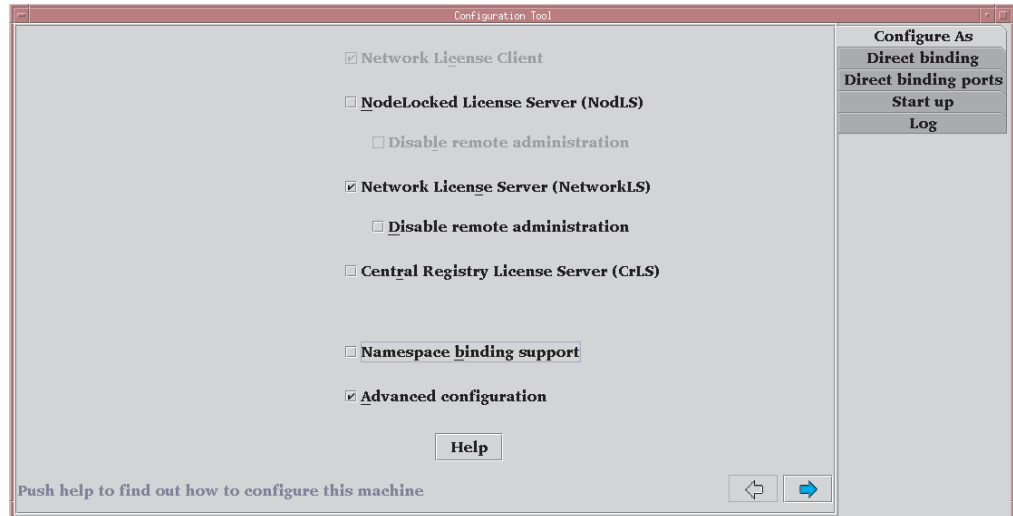


Figure 33. Configuration Tool Notebook - Network License Server

3. On the **Start up** page, select **Start services at system startup** to start the network license server when you power on the workstation. This option is not available on Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium.
4. On the **Log** page, select the events you want to be logged and specify where you want the log to be kept, as shown in Figure 29 on page 88. The logged events are stored in the files `logdbnn_`, where *nn* assumes values from 00 to 99. When a file is full, according to a maximum number of lines that are fixed in the configuration file, a new one is started.
5. If you have decided that this server is to be part of a direct binding servers list, select the **Direct binding** tab. If you configure in this way, clients will be able to locate the server only through direct binding. In this case, skip the next step (**Namespace binding** page). The **Direct binding** section is displayed, as shown in Figure 32 on page 91.

On this page you specify all the network license servers in the direct binding servers list. You must include this network license server that you are configuring, and the central registry license server, if any. If the central registry license server and a network license server run on the same workstation, be sure you include both servers in the list.

As you configure the servers in the direct binding servers list, be sure you define exactly the same set of servers on each.

In addition to specifying the direct binding servers list, use this page to specify any remote nodelocked license servers whose licenses you want to administer from this workstation.

In this example, the administrator performs the following steps for each server:

- a. On Windows, make sure that the **TCP/IP** radio button is selected.
- b. In the **Name** field, enter the TCP/IP host name of the workstation you are adding to the Servers list. Note that the server name is case-sensitive.
- c. If the server being added is a network license server, leave only the **NetworkLS** check box selected.
- d. Check **NodLS**, **NetworkLS**, or **Central Registry LS**, or any combination, depending on the roles the workstation plays in the network.
- e. Leave the default values in the **NetworkLS Port**, **CrLS Port**, and **NodLS Port** fields.

**Note:** For Windows platforms other than Windows 95, Windows 98 or Windows Millennium, if NetBIOS is selected, the default values are, respectively, 115, 109, 129. If you change them, use values between 32 and 254.

If NetBIOS or IPX is selected, the protocol must be configured as explained under "Protocol Configuration Requirements" on page 67

- f. Select the <<**Add** push button to add the server to the **Servers** list.
6. On Windows, select the **User** tab. The User section is displayed.  
The user name is the logon user ID in effect when you do the configuration.  
Enter a group name if you want to change the default.

**Note:** The License Use Management Runtime group name is not the same as the Windows NT group name.

License Use Management Runtime treats the user name as the name of the user who requests and uses licenses on this workstation. The user name is displayed as part of various reports about license usage. It is also used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific user. The group name is used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific group.

7. If, on UNIX or AIX you have decided that this server is to be part of a namespace binding cell rather than a direct binding servers list, check the **Namespace binding support** check box on the **Configure As** page. This adds the Namespace binding page to the notebook. If you configure in this way, clients will be able to locate the server through either namespace binding or direct binding. Select the **Namespace binding** tab. The **Namespace binding** page is displayed, as shown in Figure 32 on page 91.

If this is the first server (including nodelocked license servers, and the central registry license server) to be configured in the cell, then select the **Global Location Broker** check box to start the global location broker on the server. Select either **New - default cell** or **New - alternate cell** to start the global location broker in a new cell.

If there are other users of NCS at your location who might create a default cell, it is safer to configure only alternate cells. Since the two default cells would have the same UUID, results would be unpredictable.

If, alternatively, other network license servers or the central registry license server, or both, have already been configured in the cell, follow these steps:

- a. If you want the server being configured to have a copy of the global location broker, select the **Global Location Broker** check box and the **Replicated** radio button. If you do not want to run a copy of the global location broker, do not check **Global Location Broker**.
- b. In the **GLB Server** field, choose the address of a server in the cell that has the global location broker.
- c. Check that there is no `glb_site.txt` file, or, if the file exists, that it includes a server that is in the cell being joined. Otherwise, use the `i4cfg -G null` command to delete the existing site list.
- d. If the selected GLB server is on a workstation that has multiple network adapters, be sure the GLB server has been started on the adapter to which the workstation being configured is connected.

If your workstation is on a subnetwork different from the one of the server that starts the global location broker, or if your system does not support

broadcasting, further configuration steps are needed (see "Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork").

8. Select **Close** from the system menu in the upper left corner of the notebook. A message is displayed to confirm that you are ready to save your choices.
9. To run the configured servers, see "Starting and Listing Your Servers" on page 101.

Now the workstation can be used as a network license server, to install and grant product licenses and monitor their usage.

### Configuration Script Equivalent

To configure the network license server using the configuration script, enter the command:

```
i4cfg -script
```

In response to the first question, select 3; then respond to the questions as they are asked.

### Command-Line Equivalent

To configure the network license server:

- With direct binding:

```
i4cfg -a s -S a -e cegvmp -b "'network ip:lab15099 ip:rocky ip:coyote ip:sprint'  
'nodelocked ip:speedy' 'registry ip:lab15099'" -n n
```
- With namespace binding that is starting a new alternate cell:

```
i4cfg -a s -S a -e cegvmp -l /var/ifor -b null -n g -r first
```

To achieve the same result as the direct binding example, all servers must join this new cell.

## Scenario 4: Configuring the Central Registry License Server

This scenario shows how the administrator configures the central registry license server, making it part of a direct binding servers list or a namespace binding cell.

Be sure you configure only one central registry license server. Carefully plan where to configure it; after you start it, you cannot move it. (See "Planning the Central Registry" on page 37.)

Configuring a workstation as the central registry license server makes it possible to use licenses of the types shown in Table 14 on page 82. It also makes it possible to use the basic license tool to administer licenses on remote license servers in the network.

To configure the central registry license server after installation of License Use Management Runtime:

1. Start the Configuration Tool. See, "Using the Configuration Tool GUI" on page 86.
2. On the Configure As page, select **Central Registry License Server**. **Network License Client** is then automatically checked. On Windows, check **Advanced Configuration**, this adds the **User** tab to the notebook. The **Configure As** page is shown in Figure 34 on page 96.



Figure 34. Configuration Tool Notebook - Central Registry License Server

3. On the **Start up** page, select **Start services at system startup** to start the central registry license server when you power on the workstation. This option is not available on Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium.
4. If you have decided that the central registry license server is to be part of a direct binding servers list, select the **Direct binding** tab. If you configure in this way, clients will be able to locate the server only through direct binding. In this case, skip the next step (**Namespace binding** page). The **Direct binding** section is displayed, as shown in Figure 31 on page 90.

On this page you specify all the license servers in the direct binding servers list. You must include the central registry license server that you are configuring. If the central registry license server and either the a network license server or the nodelocked license server run on the same workstation, include all servers in the list.

As you configure the servers in the direct binding servers list, be sure you define exactly the same set of servers on each.

In addition to specifying the direct binding servers list, use this page to specify remote nodelocked license servers whose licenses you want to administer from this workstation.

In this example, the administrator performs the following steps for each server with which this server will communicate: On Windows, make sure the

- a. **TCP/IP** radio button is selected.
- b. Check **NodLS**, **NetworkLS**, or **Central Registry LS**, or any combination, depending on the roles the workstation plays in the network.
- c. Leave the default values in the **NetworkLS Port**, **CrLS Port**, and **NodLS Port** fields.

**Note:** For Windows platforms other than Windows 95, Windows 98 or Windows Millennium, if NetBIOS is selected, the default values are, respectively, 115, 109, 129. If you change them, use values between 32 and 254.

If NetBIOS or IPX is selected, the protocol must be configured as explained under "Protocol Configuration Requirements" on page 67

- d. Select the **<<Add** push button to add the server to the Servers list.
5. On Windows, select the **User** tab. The User section is displayed.

The user name is the logon user ID in effect when you do the configuration. Enter a group name if you want to change the default.

**Note:** The License Use Management Runtime group name is not the same as the Windows NT group name.

License Use Management Runtime treats the user name as the name of the user who requests and uses licenses on this workstation. The user name is displayed as part of various reports about license usage. It is also used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific user. The group name is used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific group.

6. On UNIX or AIX, if you have decided that the central registry license server is to be part of a namespace binding NCS cell rather than a direct binding servers list, check the **Namespace binding support** check box on the **Configure As** page. This adds the **Namespace binding** page to the notebook. If you configure in this way, clients will be able to locate the server through either namespace binding or direct binding.

Select the **Namespace binding** tab. The **Namespace binding** page is displayed, as shown in Figure 32 on page 91.

If this is the first server (including nodelocked license servers, network license servers, and the central registry license server) to be configured in the cell, then select the **Global Location Broker** check box to start the global location broker on the server. Select either **New - default cell** or **New - alternate cell** to start the global location broker in a new cell.

If there are other users of NCS at your location who might create a default cell, it is safer to configure only alternate cells. Since the two default cells would have the same UUID, results would be unpredictable.

If, alternatively, network license servers have already been configured in the cell, follow these steps:

- a. If you want the server being configured to have a copy of the global location broker, select the **Global Location Broker** check box and the **Replicated** radio button. If you do not want to run a copy of the global location broker, do not check **Global Location Broker**.
- b. In the **GLB Server** field, choose the address of a server in the cell that has the global location broker.
- c. Check that there is no `glb_site.txt` file, or, if the file exists, that it includes a server that is in the cell being joined. Otherwise, use the `i4cfg -G null` command to delete the existing site list.
- d. If the selected GLB server is on a workstation that has multiple network adapters, be sure the GLB server has been started on the adapter to which the workstation being configured is connected.

If your workstation is on a subnetwork different from the one of the server that starts the global location broker, or if your system does not support broadcasting, further configuration steps are needed (see “Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork” on page 101).

7. Select **Close** from the system menu in the upper left corner of the notebook. A message is displayed to confirm that you are ready to save your choices.
8. To run the configured server see, “Starting and Listing Your Servers” on page 101

Now the workstation can be used as the central registry license server.

## Configuration Script Equivalent

To configure the central registry license server using the command-line script, enter the command:

```
i4cfg -script
```

In response to the first question, select **4**; then respond to the questions as they are asked.

## Command-Line Equivalent

To configure the central registry license server:

- With direct binding:

```
i4cfg -a r -S a -e cegvmp -b "'network ip:lab15099 ip:rocky ip:coyote ip:sprint'  
'nodelocked ip:speedy' 'registry ip:lab15099'" -n n
```

- With namespace binding, joining an existing alternate cell and replicating the global location broker at the server lab68086:

```
i4cfg -a r -S a -e cegvmp -l /var/lum -b null -n g  
-r from:ip:lab68086 -c 789b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
```

Note that to achieve the same result as the direct binding example, all the other servers must join the same cell.

## Scenario 5: Configuring a Network License Client

This scenario shows how the administrator or the end user configures License Use Management Runtime as a client of the network license servers configured in “Scenario 3: Configuring a Network License Server” on page 92, and of the central registry license server configured in “Scenario 4: Configuring the Central Registry License Server” on page 95. Configuring a workstation as a network license client makes it possible to use licenses of the types shown in Table 14 on page 82.

This scenario shows the steps the end user follows to configure the network license client after installation of License Use Management Runtime.

1. Start the configuration tool. See “Using the Configuration Tool GUI” on page 86. The Configuration Tool notebook is displayed, as shown in Figure 35. Check **Advanced Configuration**. On Windows, this adds the **User** tab to the notebook.

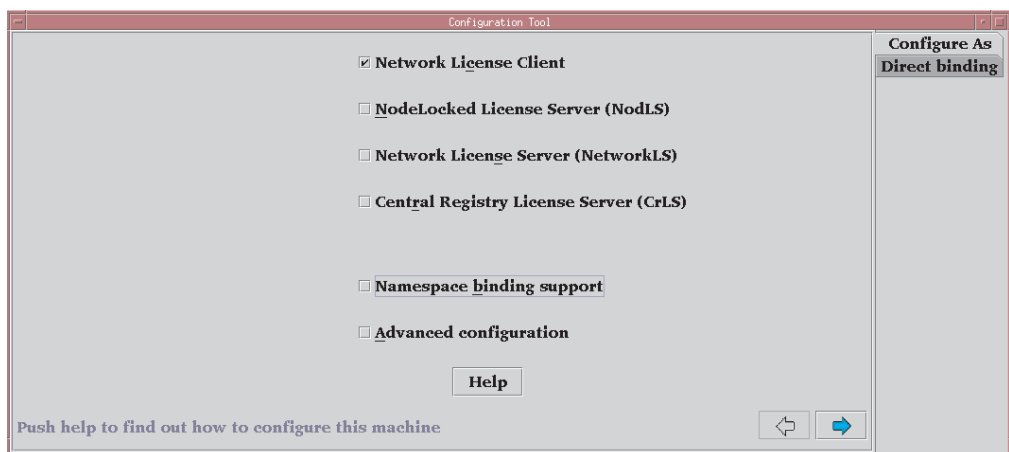


Figure 35. Configuration Tool Notebook - Network License Client

2. If the network license client is to locate network license servers using direct binding, select the **Direct binding** tab. In this case, skip the next step (**Namespace binding** page).

The **Direct binding** section is displayed, as shown in Figure 31 on page 90.

On this page you specify all the license servers with which this client will communicate. Before you begin specifying the servers, be sure you have read the performance notes under “Planning Direct Binding” on page 34.

In this example, for each license server, the administrator does the following:

- a. Enter the TCP/IP host name of the license server in the **Name** field. (Note that the server name is case-sensitive.)
- b. Check **NodLS**, **NetworkLS**, **Central Registry LS**, or any combination, depending on the roles the server plays in the network.
- c. Leave the default values in the **NetworkLS Port**, **CrLS Port**, and **NodLS** fields.

**Note:** For Windows platforms other than Windows 95, Windows 98 or Windows Millennium, if NetBIOS is selected, the default values are, respectively, 115, 109, 129. If you change them, use values between 32 and 254.

If NetBIOS or IPX is selected, the protocol must be configured as explained under “Protocol Configuration Requirements” on page 67

- d. Select the <<**Add** push button to add the server to the Servers list.
3. On Windows, select the **User** tab. The User section is displayed, as shown in Figure 30 on page 89.

The user name is the logon user ID in effect when you do the configuration. Enter a group name if you want to change the default.

**Note:** The License Use Management Runtime group name is not the same as the Windows NT group name.

License Use Management Runtime treats the user name as the name of the user who requests and uses licenses on this workstation. The user name is displayed as part of various reports about license usage. It is also used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific user. The group name is used to reserve reservable licenses for a specific group.

4. On UNIX or AIX if the network license client is to locate the server using namespace binding rather than direct binding, select the **Namespace binding support** check box on the **Configure As** page, and then select the **Namespace binding** tab. The **Namespace binding** section is displayed, as shown in Figure 36 on page 100.

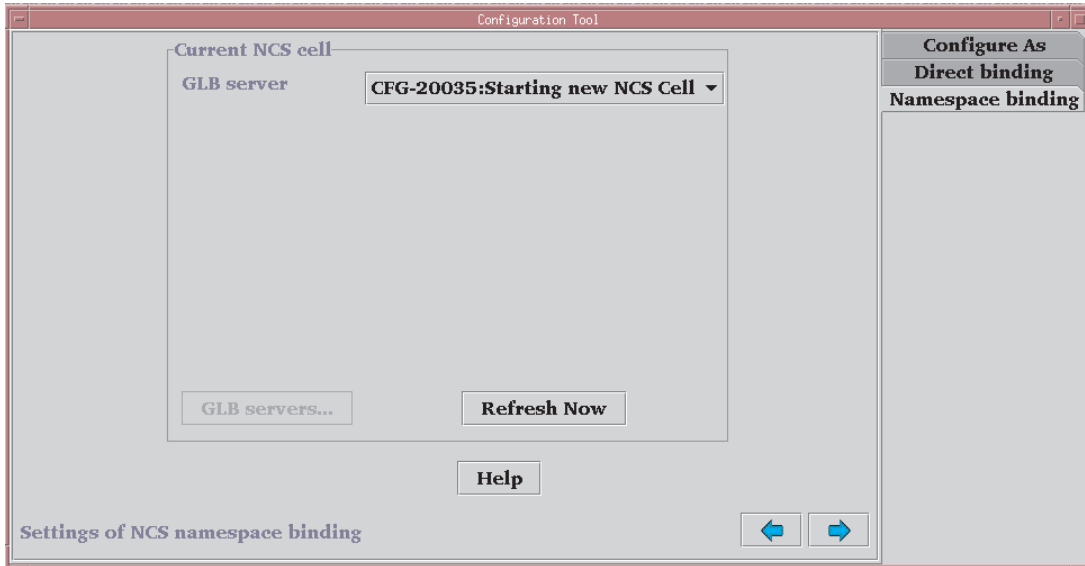


Figure 36. Configuration Tool Notebook - Namespace Binding Section

In the **Namespace binding** section, select the down arrow on the right of the **GLB server** field to see the list of servers where the global location broker runs in each existing cell, and select a server from the list. The client workstation joins the same cell as the selected server. If the selected server is on a workstation that has multiple network adapters, be sure the server has been started on the adapter to which your client is connected.

If your workstation is on a subnetwork different from the one of the server that starts the global location broker, or if your system does not support broadcasting, further configuration steps are needed (see “Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork” on page 101).

5. Select **Close** from the system menu at the upper left corner of the notebook. A message is displayed to confirm that you are ready to save your choices.
6. To run the configured server see, “Starting and Listing Your Servers” on page 101

The end user can now use products that have network licenses.

### Configuration Script Equivalent

To configure the network license client using the command-line script, enter the command:

```
i4cfg -script
```

In response to the first question, select **1**; then respond to the questions as they are asked.

### Command-Line Equivalent

To configure the network license client:

- With direct binding to connect to servers "thelma" and "louise":

```
i4cfg -a c -b "'network ip:thelma ip:louise'
'registry ip:thelma'" -n n
```

- With namespace binding that is joining an existing cell that has UUID 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00:

```
i4cfg -a c -b null -n c -c 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
```





To achieve the same result as the direct binding example, **louise** and **thelma** must join the same cell.

## Configuring to Reach a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork



If your system does not support broadcasting or if the global location broker is running on a workstation in a different subnetwork, perform the following additional configuration steps on your network license servers, network license clients, and central registry license server to enable them to reach the global location broker:

1. Create a file called `glb_site.txt` in the directory:

`/etc/lum/ncs` (on UNIX)

`/etc/ncs` (on AIX)

In the file, make one line for the address of each server that runs the global location broker that you want to enable this workstation to reach. Each address has the following form:

`ip:host`

where `host` is the TCP/IP hostname or the ip address. In the latter case, use a leading `#` to indicate that the host is an address and is in the standard numeric form (for example, `#192.9.8.7` or `#515c.111g`).

Blank lines and lines beginning with `#` are ignored.

This is a sample of a `glb_site.txt` file:

```
ip:charlie
ip:#192.9.8.7
```

2. If the workstation belongs to an alternate cell, copy the file: `glb_obj.txt` from the server running the global location broker into the workstation being configured. Put the same value in the `NCSCell` tag of the configuration file (see "Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File" on page 253).

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## Starting and Listing Your Servers



When you finish your configuration, issue the command:

```
i4cfg -start
```

to start the server you have configured on your workstation.

To verify that they are up and running, issue the command:

```
i4cfg -list
```

## License Use Management Runtime Processes Defined as Windows Services



In Windows NT and Windows 2000, you can start and list your processes either by treating them as Windows services or by using the service manager tool (see "Managing License Use Management Runtime with Service Manager Tool" on page 102).

During installation, your License Use Management Runtime processes are defined as Windows NT services. You can view them in the Settings --> Control Panel -->

Services window. If you are logged on with administrator authority, you can also start and stop the services in the same window.

During configuration, the processes you configure are defined as manual services, which means they are not started when you start the workstation. You can change them to automatic services in the Services window, or by checking the **Start services at system startup** box on the **Start up** page of the configuration tool. Services you do not configure are defined as disabled services.

If you uninstall License Use Management Runtime or one or more of its features, go to the same window and disable any services you have designated as automatic. In this way you will avoid errors at system startup.

Note that errors during start or stop of the License Use Management Runtime processes are logged in the Windows NT log. To view them, go to the Programs --> Administrative Tools (Common) --> Event Viewer window, and select Log --> Application.

## Managing License Use Management Runtime with Service Manager Tool

When you finish your configuration, double-click the Service Manager Tool icon in the License Use Runtime folder to start the processes. The **Service Manager Tool** window is displayed, as shown in Figure 37.

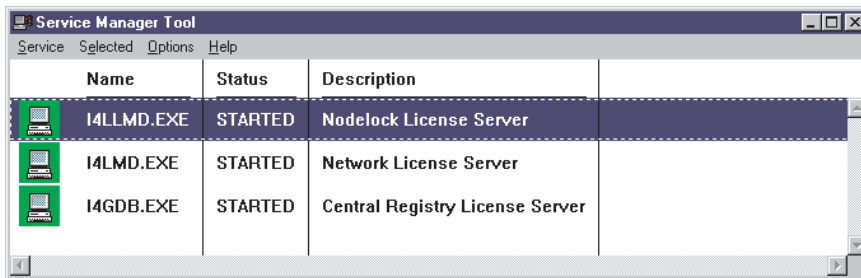


Figure 37. Service Manager Tool Window

In the Service Manager Tool window select **Service** from the menu bar and **Start** from the pull-down menu.

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## Verifying Connections to Servers



To verify that license servers are running properly, use the `i4tv` (test verification) tool, or use the `i4b1t -ln` command to get a list of active servers (network license servers, nodelocked license servers, and the central registry license server). For more information about these commands, see “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133.

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## License Servers on a System with Multiple Network Interfaces



This section explains special considerations for a license server on a workstation that has more than one network interface (for example, token ring and Ethernet). These considerations apply to:

- Network license servers
- The central registry license server

- Nodelocked license servers whose licenses are administered by instances of the basic license tool on remote workstations

A license server can listen and offer its services on any network interface.

In a direct binding environment, regardless of the TCP/IP LAN configuration, there are no connection problems in contacting the server. Be sure that the workstation that is contacting the server uses the hostname of the license server workstation on the network interface to which the contacting workstation's LAN is attached.

In a namespace binding environment, special care in configuring the TCP/IP LAN environment is required to prevent connection problems.

When you start the license server, it registers information such as the family (tcp/ip), address, and port in the namespace (gldb) database, the data that enables clients and other servers to locate the license server itself. If the license server registers with its token ring address, only token-ring connections will work; if it registers with the Ethernet address, only Ethernet connections will work. The license server retrieves its address by issuing a system call that returns the first value found, independent of the type of network interface (such as token-ring or Ethernet). This address retrieval is carried out by querying, in order, domain name server, if any; network information services (NIS), if any; and the /etc/hosts file.

This section illustrates some potential customer scenarios with network license clients using namespace binding and shows how to make them work.

In these examples, the network license server is on a system called *LSS*. Some computers (called License Clients A) are connected to *LSS* through token ring LAN A, and other computers (called License Clients B) are connected to *LSS* through Ethernet LAN B.

These examples are equally applicable if the workstation labeled "License Server System" is a nodelocked license server and the workstations labeled "License Management Clients" are other license servers from which licenses on the nodelocked license server are administered.

## **Example 1: Network License Clients on Two LANs**

In this example, the customer wants LAN A computers and LAN B computers to communicate correctly via TCP/IP and wants the network license server to serve both License Clients A and License Clients B. See Figure 38 on page 104.

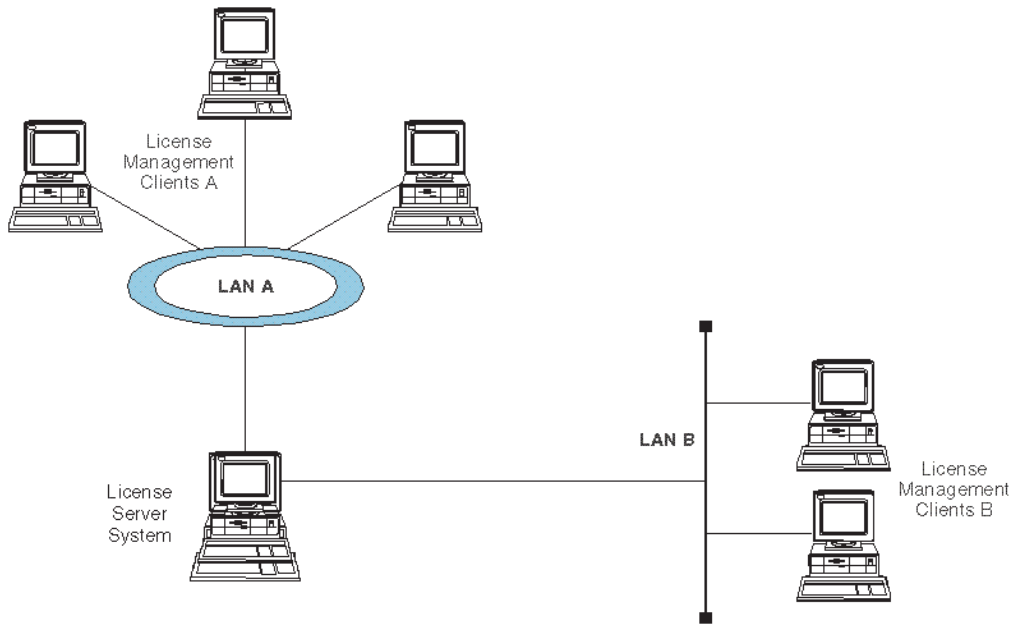


Figure 38. Network License Clients on Two LANs

To set up TCP/IP communication between LAN A and LAN B, the LSS workstation must be configured as a TCP/IP gateway between the two LANs. To do this, either:

- Set LSS as the default gateway in all the computers on both LANs, or
- Add a new entry in the routing tables of all the computers on both LANs, in particular:
  - In the LAN B computers: IP packets for LAN A go to LSS
  - In the LAN A computers: IP packets for LAN B go to LSS

In either case, LSS must have `ipforwarding=1` to enable the exchange of IP packets between the two LANs.

## Example 2: Network License Clients on One LAN

In this example, the hardware configuration is the same as in Example 1, but the customer does not want LAN A computers and LAN B computers to communicate at all. The customer wants the license server to serve only Clients A. There are two possible solutions:

### Solution 1

To set up TCP/IP communication between LAN A and LAN B, the LSS workstation must be configured as a TCP/IP gateway between the two LANs. (Note that it does not actually function as a gateway.) To do this, either:

- Set LSS as the default gateway in all the computers on LAN A, or
- Add a new entry in the routing tables of all the computers on LAN A; in particular, in the LAN A computers: IP packets for LAN B go to LSS

In either case, LSS must have `ipforwarding=0` to disable the exchange of IP packets between the two LANs but enable LSS to read packets for LAN B.

### Solution 2

Without configuring LSS as a TCP/IP gateway or changing the routing tables, it is possible to force the choice of adapter on which the license server must start. In

the configuration file (`i41s.ini`), set the parameter `UseHostTable=yes` to have the license server reverse the search order (first hosts file, then domain name server, and NIS). If you put the token-ring entry before the Ethernet entry in the hosts file, the license server will register using the address of the token-ring adapter.

### Example 3: Internet Gateway

This scenario is just like Example 1 except that the customer intranet is connected to the Internet by an Internet gateway, **IG**, which is specified as a default gateway for Clients B. As in Example 1, the customer wants LAN A computers and LAN B computers to communicate correctly via TCP/IP and wants the network license server to serve both License Clients A and License Clients B. See Figure 39.

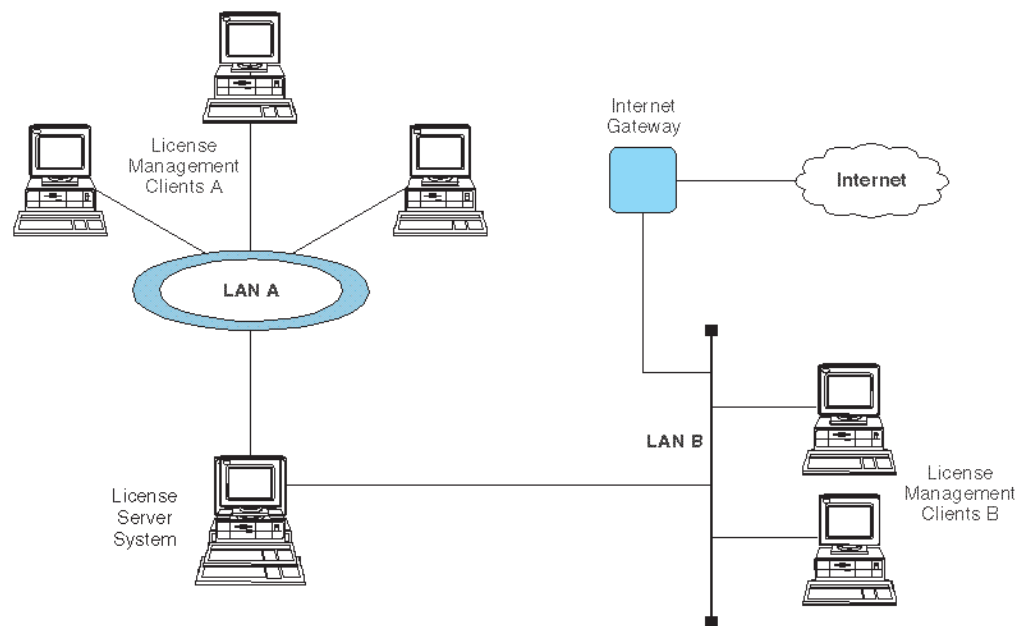


Figure 39. Internet Gateway Connection

In this case, instead of changing the TCP/IP configuration of all computers on both LANs as was required in Example 1, it is enough simply to add a new entry in the IG routing table, so that all packets for LAN B will go to LSS.



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## Chapter 5. Administering License Use Management Runtime

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This chapter contains scenarios that illustrate the daily tasks needed to manage license-enabled products.

The tasks can be done using either the basic license tool GUI (*BLT GUI*) or the command-line interface (*CLI*). The scenarios use the GUI. The equivalent CLI commands are shown at the end of each scenario.

**Attention:** If you want to run the scenarios, you must substitute your own values for the sample or fictitious names: **server name**, **product name**, **vendor name**, **enrollment certificate name**, **product version**, and **user name**.

The scenarios assume that the server **lab15099** is running the nodelocked license server, a network license server, and the central registry license server. The basic license tool is run from **lab15099**.

The scenarios use three sample products from three fictitious IBM vendors:

- SMARTJava Version 2.3, a product of the vendor IBM Software Group. SMARTJava has concurrent licenses, which the vendor delivers via a compound password. It is a customer-managed use product, and the vendor enabled it to allow the customer to exercise the hard stop/soft stop policy. Its enrollment certificate is named `smrtjava.lic`.
- DataMaster Version 2.1a, a product of the vendor IBM Corporation. DataMaster is a vendor-managed use product with reservable licenses. Its enrollment certificate is named `datamst.lic`.
- e-MailVision Version 1.2, a product of the vendor IBM Software Solutions. e-MailVision has per-server/per-seat licenses. The enrollment certificate for the per-server license is `emailvps.lic`, and for per-seat it is `emailvpt.lic`.

The enrollment certificate files can be placed in any directory, in these scenarios the administrator has placed them in the home directory.

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### Using the Basic License Tool GUI

This section gives some general guidance for using the Basic License Tool GUI .

#### Starting the Basic License Tool GUI

To start the basic license tool GUI,

- On UNIX and AIX: login with root authority and issue the command:  
`i4b1t`
- On Windows: double-click the **Basic License Tool** icon in the **License Use Runtime** folder or start the BLT GUI by issuing the command:  
`i4b1t`

The main window appears (Figure 40 on page 108).

Product	Version	Vendor	Licenses	In Use License	Bundle Components
DataMaster	2.3	IBM Software Solutions	100	0	No
LicensePower/iFOR Test Product	1.0	LicensePower/iFOR Test Vendor	10000	0	No
SMARTJava	2.9	IBM Software Solutions	5	0	No

Figure 40. Basic License Tool GUI - Main Window

The products shown belong to all the active network license servers, nodelocked license servers, and the central registry.

In the Basic License Tool window, the heading **Licenses** indicates licenses that are available to end users (including those that are in use) unless the current date is before the start date of the licenses or the licenses have expired.

## Refreshing License Information

Before viewing information about concurrent, reservable, per-server, and concurrent nodelocked licenses in use for a product, it is a good idea to clean up stale licenses. In the main window:

1. Highlight the product.
2. Select **Clean up stale licenses** from the Selected menu.

If you turned the automatic cleanup feature on (see “Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File” on page 253) all stale licenses are cleaned up automatically at each BLT refresh.

## Selecting Servers, Vendors, and Licenses

To reduce the number of servers, vendors, or licenses shown in the window:

- Use the **Include...** option of the View menu. You can specify which servers and vendors are shown as of the next refresh.
- Use the **Settings...** option of the Options menu. You can specify the types of licenses (nodelocked, network, or both) to be shown as of the next refresh.

**Note:** If a selected server shuts down, it is no longer selected, even if it is restarted.

If a selected server shuts down, and you subsequently request a report or a display of information gathered from all selected servers, the request fails and error messages notify you that it was not possible to communicate with the server. In this case, use the **Refresh Now** option of the View menu, or deselect or restart the failing server and try again.

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## Performing Basic Administration

The scenarios in this section demonstrate how to:

- Enroll a licensed product (“Enrolling the Product” on page 109).
- Distribute licenses from a compound password (“Distributing the Licenses” on page 112).
- Get a report on the use of licensed products (“Generating Reports” on page 112).



- Check the current users of licensed products (“Checking the Number of Product Users” on page 114).
- Reserve reservable licenses for specific users and monitor the use of reservable licenses (“Scenario 7: Managing Reservable Licenses” on page 114).

## Scenario 6: Managing a Licensed Product

In this scenario, the administrator enrolls and manages the SMARTJava product. This scenario shows you how to:

- Enroll the SMARTJava product
- Enroll 20 licenses for SMARTJava
- Distribute five of the SMARTJava licenses to a network license server
- Request a report on usage of SMARTJava licenses during a one-month period
- Check the number of concurrent users of SMARTJava

### Enrolling the Product

To enroll the SMARTJava product:

1. In the main window, select **Enroll** from the Products menu, then **Single product...**. The Enroll Product window is displayed (Figure 42 on page 110).
2. Select the **Import** button. The Import window is displayed. See Figure 41 for an example of the Import window.

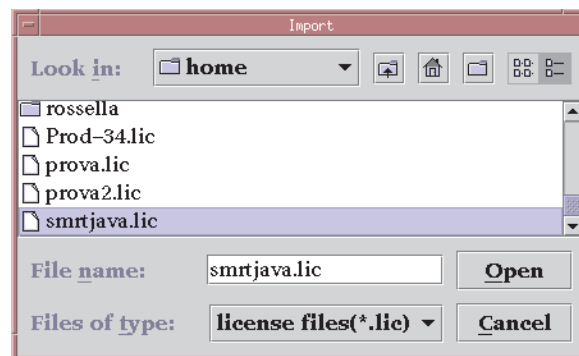


Figure 41. Import Window for Custom Configuration

- a. In the **Look In** drop-down list, select the directory containing the enrollment certificate.
  - b. From the list of files, select the enrollment certificate. For the SMARTJava product, the file is **smrtjava.lic**.
3. Click **Open**. The Enroll Product window is redisplayed, filled in with the information from the enrollment certificate file. See Figure 42 on page 110.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Enroll Product" with the following fields and values:

- Product:** Name: SMARTJava, Version: 2.9
- License:** Password: czzenjc3qs8xwhkae58g8jc7v99992aaaaa, Serial Number: (empty), Annotation: (empty)
- Vendor:** Name: IBM Software Solutions, ID: 79a47818a1d4.91.a5.c6.fc.9d.00.00.00, Password: htpnv8d6q8yvg
- Server name:** ip:LAB15099

Buttons at the bottom: OK, Import..., Cancel, Help.

Figure 42. Enroll Product Window

4. In the **Server name** field, select the server on which the licenses are to be installed. In this example, because the product is customer-managed and has network licenses, the licenses are enrolled on the central registry license server **lab15099**.

**Notes:**

- a. If the product is vendor-managed, and has a specific target ID set in the enrollment certificate, the licenses must be enrolled on the network license server or nodelocked license server of that target workstation.
  - b. If the product is vendor-managed and the target ID in the enrollment certificate file is set to **ANY**, select a network license server or a nodelocked license server, depending on license type.
  - c. If the product is customer-managed and has nodelocked licenses, select a nodelocked license server.
  - d. If the password is bound to a cluster rather than an individual server, select any network license server that is an activated member of the cluster.
5. Click **OK**.  
Because the product is customer-managed, the Enroll Licenses window is displayed.
  6. Fill in the Enroll Licenses window with your user information and the number of licenses you want to enroll (in this example, 20) as shown in Figure 43 on page 111.

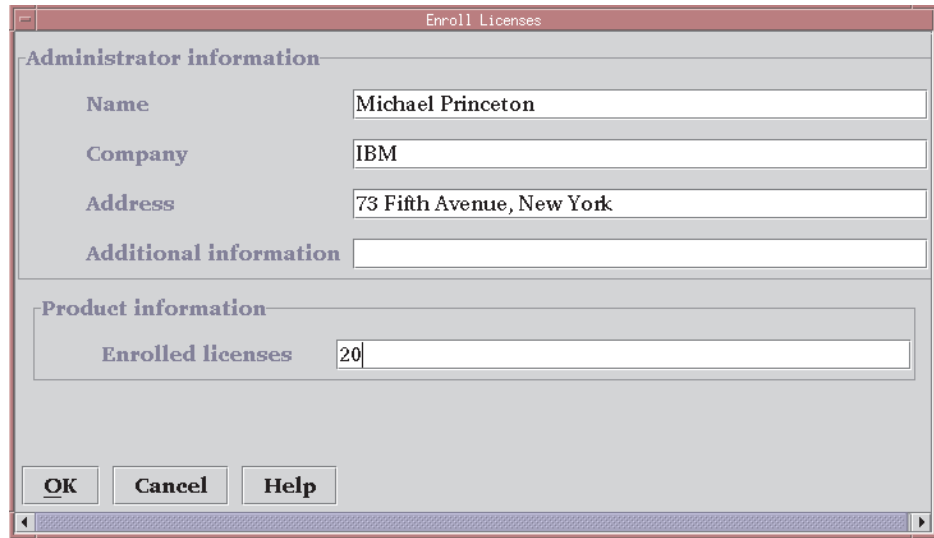


Figure 43. Enroll Licenses Window

7. Click **OK**. A message is displayed indicating that the product has been enrolled.

The main window is displayed again, as shown in Figure 44. There is a new line corresponding to SMARTJava, and the icon for the product (a wrapped box) indicates that the product has a compound password.

Product	Version	Vendor	Licenses	In Use License	Bundle Components
DataMaster	2.3	IBM Software Solutions	100	0	No
LicensePower/iFOR Test Product	1.0	LicensePower/iFOR Test Vendor	10000	0	No
SMARTJava	2.9	IBM Software Solutions	5	0	No

Figure 44. Main Window with SMARTJava Enrolled

## Distributing the Licenses

Before the network license clients can be granted licenses to use the product, the administrator must distribute the licenses to a network license server.

Network licenses delivered with a compound password must be distributed. Simple passwords (for example, per-server, per-seat, and concurrent nodelocked licenses) must not be distributed.

To distribute five licenses to the network license server **lab15099**:

1. In the main window, select the line for the product.
2. Select the **Distribute licenses...** option from the Selected menu. The Distribute Licenses window is displayed, as shown in Figure 45.

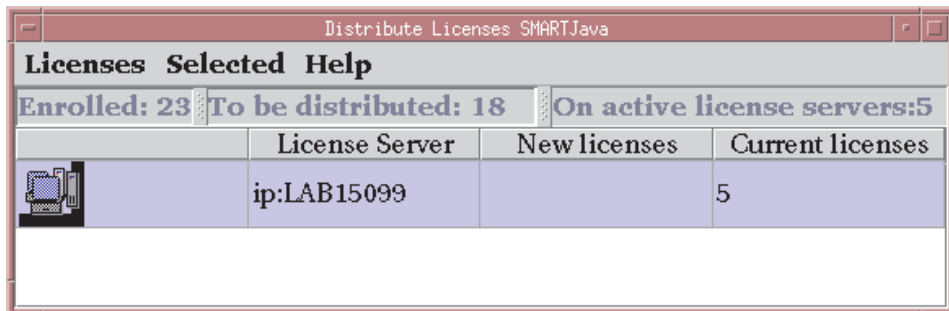


Figure 45. Distribute Licenses Window

3. In the Distribute Licenses window, select the network license server. Right-click the selected server, and select the **Set number of licenses...** option from the pop-up menu. The Set Number of Licenses window is displayed.
4. Enter 5 in the Number of licenses field, as shown in Figure 46, and click **OK**. The Distribute Licenses window is redisplayed. The window now shows 15 as

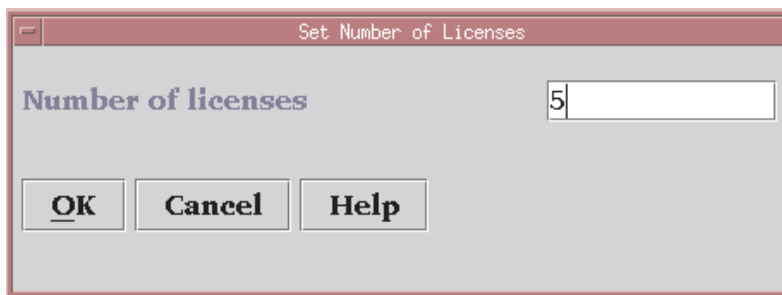


Figure 46. Set Number of Licenses Window

the number of licenses available to be distributed. Select the **Distribute** option from the Licenses menu to confirm data and distribute the licenses.

5. In the main window, the number of available licenses changes to 5 and the icon for SMARTJava changes to show a compound password with distributed concurrent licenses.

End users can now use the SMARTJava product.

## Generating Reports

This section shows how to get a report of SMARTJava usage for one month: from July 2 to August 2, 2000.

1. Select SMARTJava in the main window (Figure 40 on page 108).

2. Select the **Reports...** option from the Selected menu.  
The Reports window is displayed.
3. Fill in the Reports window as shown in Figure 47.

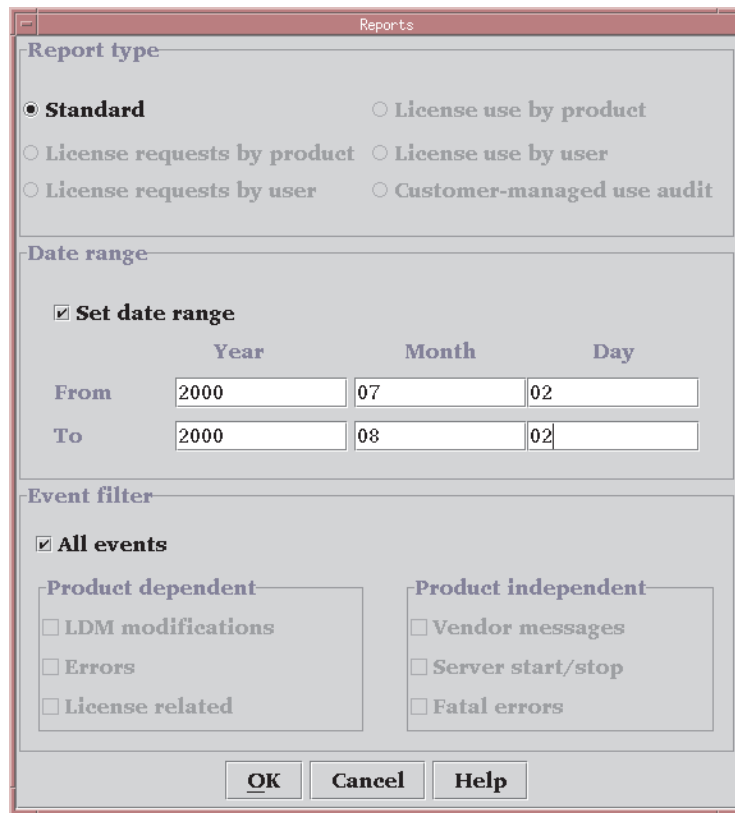


Figure 47. Reports Window

- a. Select the report type **License requests by product**.
  - b. Check the **Set date range** check box and set the date range for the report in the **From** and **To** fields (in this example, from July 2 to August 2, 2000).
  - c. Click OK.
4. View the Report window, which contains the following report:

```

=====
L i c e n s e   R e q u e s t s   B y   P r o d u c t
=====

Vendor/Product          Vrsn   Licenses   Licenses   Percent
-----      Requested   Granted   Rejections
IBM Software Group     2.3     120       120         0
SMARTJava

*** End of License Requests By Product ***
=====

```

The report shows that 120 requests were made to use SMARTJava Version 2.3, and all of them were granted.

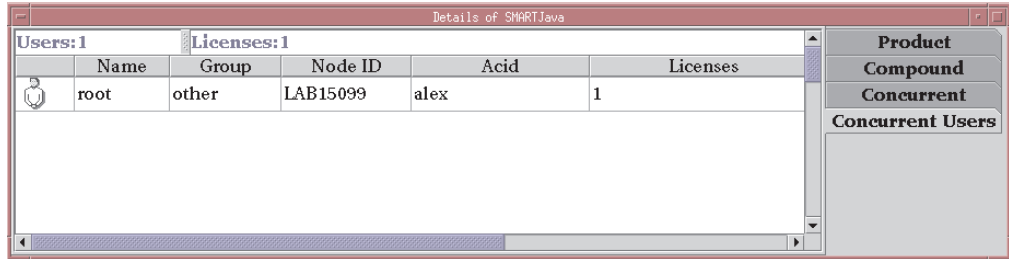
5. Click **Cancel** in the Reports window.

## Checking the Number of Product Users

To check the number of concurrent users of SMARTJava:

1. Select the line corresponding to the SMARTJava product on the main window.
2. Select the option **Open as Details** from the Selected menu. The Details notebook is displayed.
3. Select the **Concurrent Users** tab. The Concurrent Users page is displayed, as shown in Figure 48.

It shows the number of licenses in use, with the name of each user. In this



Name	Group	Node ID	Acid	Licenses
root	other	LAB15099	alex	1

Figure 48. Concurrent Users Page

example, the user root is using two SMARTJava licenses.

4. Close the notebook.

## Command-Line Equivalent

This scenario showed how to enroll SMARTJava and its 20 licenses on the central registry license server, distribute five of the licenses to network license server *lab15099*, get a report on one month's usage, and check the number of concurrent users.

The equivalent CLI commands are as follows.

- To enroll the product on the central registry license server:
  - `i4blt -a -n lab15099 -f smrtjava.lic -T 20`
  - `-R "'Michael Princeton' IBM '73 Fifth Avenue, New York'"`
  - `-I "'First installed by Ian'"`

If you use the command line interface to enroll a product, check the top of the enrollment certificate file. The vendor may have generated the command to be used. If there are two commands, the `i4blt` command is for use with License Use Management Runtime Version 4 and the `ls_admin` command is for use with previous releases.

- To distribute five licenses to network license server:
  - `i4blt -E -n lab15099 -v "'IBM Software Group'" -p "SMARTJava 2.3"`
  - `-A 5 -w lab15099 -I "'Cooper using root'"`
- To generate a report of requests for SMARTJava from July 2 to August 2, 2000:  
`i4blt -r2 -p "SMARTJava" -b 07/02/2000 -g 08/02/2000`
- To display information about concurrent users of SMARTJava:  
`i4blt -s -lc -p "SMARTJava"`

For more information about the command line interface, see “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133.

## Scenario 7: Managing Reservable Licenses

In this scenario, the administrator manages licenses of the DataMaster product. This scenario shows you how to:

- Reserve some reservable licenses for the exclusive use of a specified user
- Monitor usage of reserved licenses by the users for which they were reserved
- Monitor use of unreserved reservable licenses by other users

In this scenario, 100 reservable licenses for DataMaster have already been enrolled. The enrollment process is the same as for concurrent licenses of a customer-managed use product, as shown in “Enrolling the Product” on page 109, except that the Enroll Licenses window is not used. After enrollment, the product appears in the main window. Note that the icon (a hand holding some licenses) indicates that the licenses are reservable.

To reserve some of the licenses for a specific user and monitor use of the reservable licenses:

1. Double-click the product in the main window and go to the **Reservable** tab of the Details notebook, as shown in Figure 49. Note that there are 100 total licenses, with none in use and none reserved.

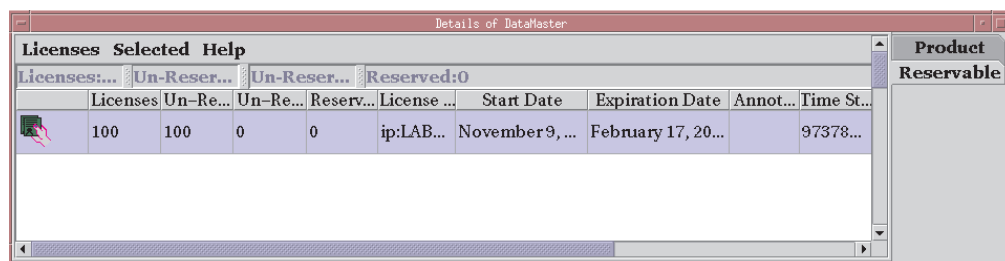


Figure 49. Details Notebook with Reservable Tab. Custom configuration serial number not shown.

2. Right click the product, and select **Reserve...** from the pop-up menu. The Reserved Licenses - Details window is displayed.
3. Fill in the number of licenses you want to reserve; the user, group, and node ID (alone or in any combination) for which you want to reserve licenses; and the date and time that the reservation is to expire, as shown in Figure 50. The latest allowed expiration date of a reservation is 12/31/2037. In the figure, the administrator is reserving ten licenses for user Paula, a

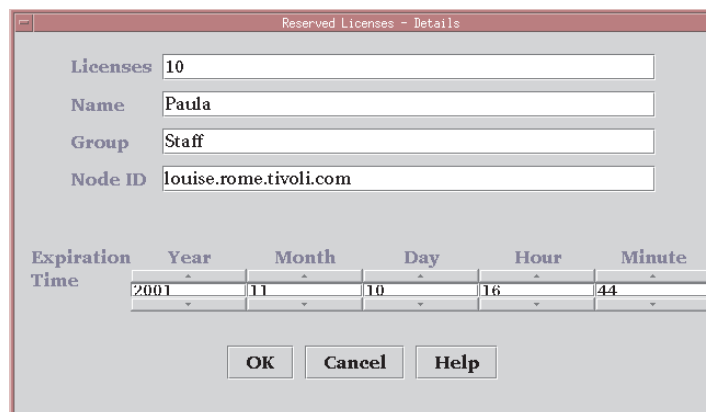


Figure 50. Reserving Reservable Licenses

member of the group staff, for use on the node `louise.rome.tivoli.com`. The reservation is to expire on November 10, 2000 at 16:44. Note that normally you reserve one license for a specific user and more than one license for a group or node.

- Click OK.
- The **Reserved** page is added to the Details notebook, as shown in Figure 51. The example shows 10 licenses reserved for the user Paula in the group staff.

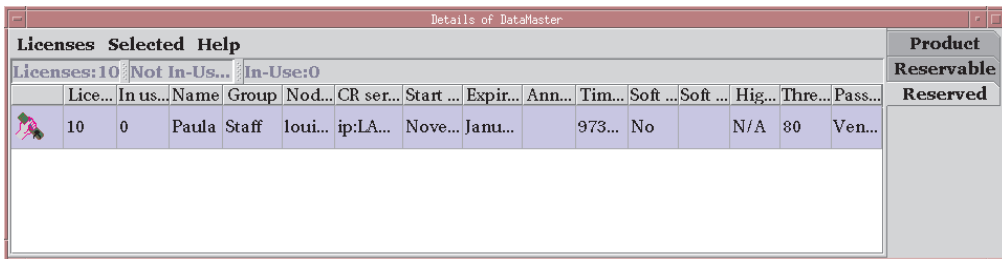


Figure 51. Details Notebook with Reserved Licenses

- Now assume the user Paula requests a license, the **Reserved Users** page is added to the notebook details, as shown in Figure 52. To see the change, you need to refresh the window (using the F5 keyboard key, or the menu option **Refresh now**). In this example, the **Reserved Users** page shows that the user Paula is using

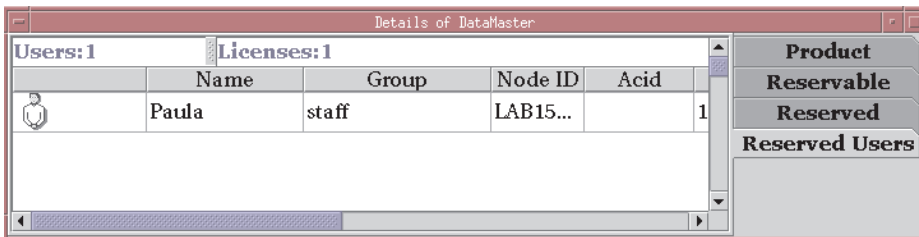


Figure 52. Reserved Users Page with Reservable Licenses in Use

- one reserved license.
- Now assume that the user root requests a license to DataMaster. No licenses have been reserved for root, but there are 90 unreserved licenses. Such licenses are available to all users until the administrator reserves them. One of those licenses is granted to root. It is managed exactly like a concurrent license. The **Un-Reserved Users** page is added to the Details notebook for DataMaster, as shown in Figure 53.

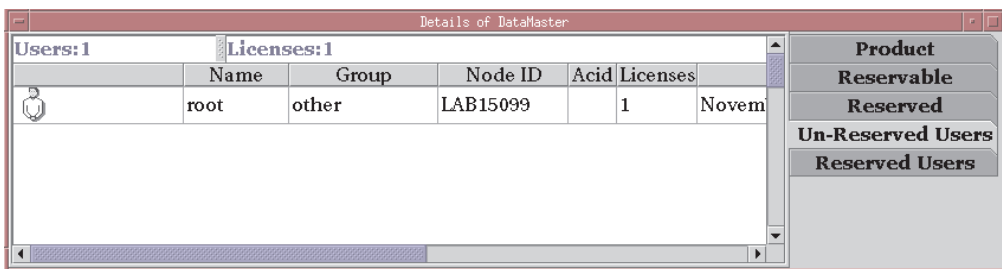


Figure 53. Un-Reserved Users Page

- The Reservable page now shows 10 reserved licenses, 1 unreserved license in use, and 90 unreserved licenses, as shown in Figure 54 on page 117.




Licenses Selected Help							
Licenses: 100		Un-Reserved: 99		Un-Reserved In-Use: 1		Reserved: 1	
	Licenses	Un-Res...	Un-Res...	Reserve...	License ...	Start Da...	Expirati... Annotat
	100	99	1	1	ip:LAB1...	Novem...	Februar...

Figure 54. Reservable Page with Unreserved Licenses in Use

## Command-Line Equivalent

This scenario showed how to reserve ten DataMaster licenses for the user Paula, display information about that user's use of the reserved licenses, display information about the use of the unreserved licenses by other users, and display detailed information about the product.

The equivalent CLI commands are as follows.

- To get the timestamp of the licenses to be reserved:  

```
i4blt -lp -i -v "IBM Corporation" -p "DataMaster"
```
- To reserve ten DataMaster licenses for the user Paula in group staff on node louise.rome.tivoli.com using the license password identified by timestamp 899460562:  

```
i4blt -R r -v "IBM Corporation" -p "DataMaster 2.1a"  
-t 899460562 -A 10 -g 11/10/2001 -H 16:44 -u "Paula staff  
louise.rome.tivoli.com"
```
- To display information about the users of reserved licenses:  

```
i4blt -s -lrr -v "IBM Corporation" -p "DataMaster"
```
- To display information about the users of unreserved licenses:  

```
i4blt -s -lru -v "IBM Corporation" -p "DataMaster"
```
- To display detailed information about the product, including the number of reserved and unreserved licenses:  

```
i4blt -lp -i -v "IBM Corporation" -p "DataMaster"
```

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## Exercising Customer-Controlled Policies

The scenarios in this section explain how to exercise the customer-controlled policies outlined in “Customer-Managed Use Products” on page 5. The scenarios show how to:

- Switch from per-server to per-seat licenses (“Scenario 8: Switching from Per-Server to Per-Seat Licenses”)
- Use the hard stop/soft stop policy (“Scenario 9: Using the Hard Stop/Soft Stop Policy” on page 119)
- Update the number of licenses of a customer-managed use product (“Scenario 9: Using the Hard Stop/Soft Stop Policy” on page 119)
- Control the set of users who are permitted to use a specific application (“Scenario 10: Restricting User Access” on page 122)

### Scenario 8: Switching from Per-Server to Per-Seat Licenses

In this scenario, the administrator switches the policy for the product e-MailVision from per-server to per-seat. The per-server license has already been enrolled. The enrollment process is the same as for customer-managed concurrent licenses, as described in “Enrolling the Product” on page 109.

The icon for e-MailVision shows per-server licenses.

To do the switch:

1. Install the per-seat license, importing the per-seat enrollment certificate emailvpt.lic and enrolling 50 licenses. The enrollment process is the same as for customer-managed concurrent licenses, as described in “Enrolling the Product” on page 109.

2. Select e-MailVision in the main window (Figure 40 on page 108). Select the **Update licenses...** option from the Selected menu. The Details notebook is displayed.
3. Click the **Per-Seat** tab. Now right-click the product, and select **Update licenses...** from the pop-up menu. The Update Licenses window is displayed. Check the box **Enable per-seat licensing**, as shown in Figure 55.

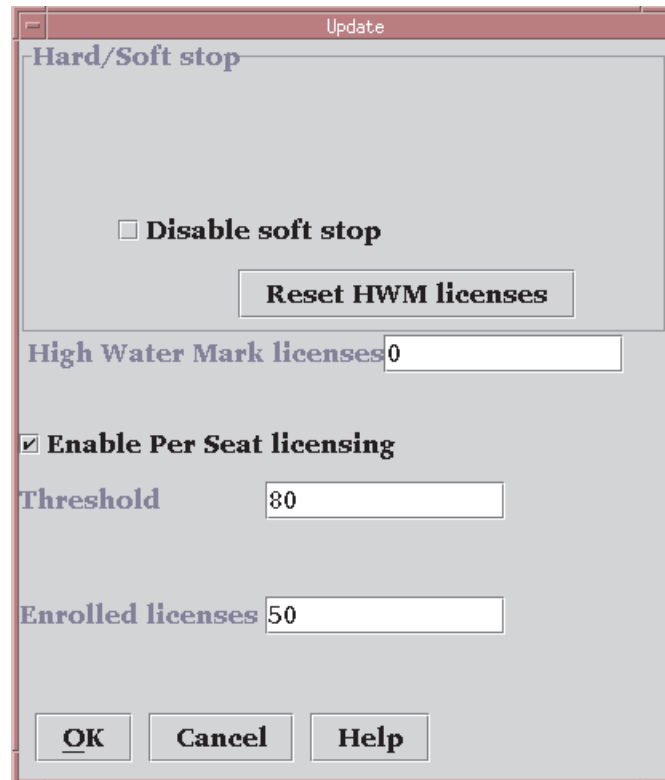


Figure 55. Enabling Per-Seat Licensing

4. Click **OK** to make the change.
5. In the main window the icon changes to show per-seat licenses. The license server will remove the old per-server licenses.

### Command-Line Equivalent

This scenario showed how to switch the e-MailVision product from per-server licensing to per-seat licensing.

The equivalent command line interface commands are as follows.

- To enroll the per-seat licenses for e-MailVision:
 

```
i4blt -a -f /emailvpt.lic -T 2 -R "'Keith Hogson'"
```
- To switch e-MailVision from per-server to per-seat licensing:
 

```
i4blt -U -v "'IBM Software Solutions'" -p "e-MailVision 1.2" -S yes
```

## Scenario 9: Using the Hard Stop/Soft Stop Policy

In “Scenario 6: Managing a Licensed Product” on page 109, the administrator enrolled the SMARTJava product and distributed five licenses from a network compound password. Now the administrator has distributed the remaining 15 enrolled licenses. Because the vendor enabled this product to use the hard

stop/soft stop policy, and the administrator is running it with soft stop set, it is possible that more than 20 licenses are being used at any given time.

In this scenario, the administrator:

- Checks the current number of licenses in use and the maximum number of licenses that have been granted beyond the 20 enrolled (the high-water mark, which in this example is 10)
- Decides to acquire ten more licenses
- Updates the number of enrolled licenses to 30
- Resets the high-water mark to 0
- Distributes ten more licenses from the compound password

Follow these steps:

1. Check the current license usage in the main window (Figure 56).  
The window shows that ten licenses beyond the 20 enrolled are in use.

The screenshot shows the 'Basic License Tool' window. The title bar reads 'Basic License Tool'. The menu bar includes 'Products', 'Selected', 'Edit', 'View', 'Options', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main area displays 'Local node: LAB15099' and 'Products:3'. A table with the following data is shown:

Product	Version	Vendor	Licenses	In Use License	Bundle Components
DataMaster	2.3	IBM Software Solutions	100	1	No
e-MailVision	2.3	IBM Software Solutions	20	30	No
LicensePower/iFOR...	1.0	LicensePower/iFOR Test V...	10000	0	No

Figure 56. Main Window with Soft-Stop Licenses in Use

2. Check the longer-term license usage:  
Select SMARTJava in the main window. Select **Update licenses...** from the **Selected** menu. The Details notebook is displayed.
3. Go to the Concurrent page, right-click an entry for the product, and select **Update licenses...** from the pop-up menu. The Update Licenses window is displayed (Figure 57 on page 121).

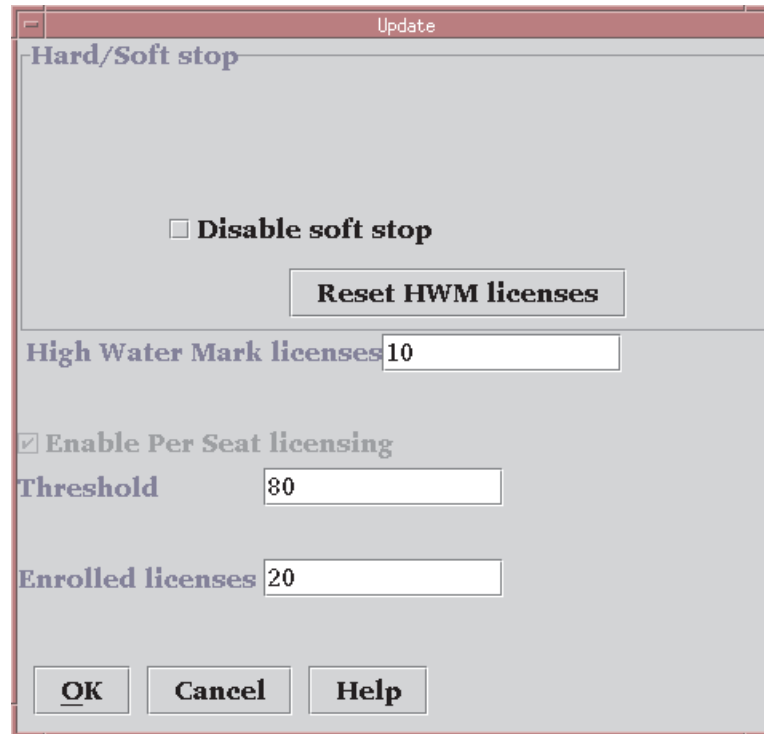


Figure 57. Update Licenses Window with High-Water Mark

The **High Water Mark licenses** field shows that **10** is the maximum number of soft-stop licenses ever in use at one time since the high-water mark was last reset.

4. Decide to acquire ten more licenses, and pay the vendor for them.
5. Returning to the Update Licenses window, enter **30** in the **Enrolled licenses** field. At the same time, reset the high-water mark to **0** by clicking on **Reset HWM Licenses**.
6. Click OK. A confirmation message is displayed.
7. Distribute the ten newly enrolled licenses (see “Distributing the Licenses” on page 112). In the main window (Figure 40 on page 108), the Licenses column for SMARTJava is updated to 30.

### Command-Line Equivalent

This scenario showed how to check usage of soft stop licenses for SMARTJava, enrolled and distributed an additional ten licenses, and reset the high-water mark to 0.

The equivalent command line interface commands are as follows.

- To display information about usage of soft stop licenses of SMARTJava:
 

```
i4blt -lp -p "SMARTJava" -i
```
- To update the enrollment, enrolling ten more licences on the central registry license server:
 

```
- i4blt -U -v "'IBM Software Group'" -p "SMARTJava 2.3" -T 30 -I
  "'Margaret using root'"
```
- To reset the high-water mark to 0:
 

```
i4blt -U -v "'IBM Software Group'" -p "SMARTJava 2.3" -M
```
- To distribute the ten licenses to network license server **lab15099**:

```
i4blt -E -n lab15099 -v "IBM Software Group" -p "SMARTJava 2.3"
-A 10 -w lab15099
```

## Scenario 10: Restricting User Access

This scenario explains how to create a user file to designate that certain users may or may not use certain products. You could also use a previously created user file as a base. To create a user file, follow these steps:

1. Using a text editor, open a file named:
  - user\_file on AIX and UNIX
  - userfile on Windows
2. Within the file, to restrict access to a product, use the **VENDOR** keyword, followed by the name of the vendor, followed by either **ALL** (meaning all products of this vendor) or the name of a product. Enclose vendor names and product names in quotation marks if they contain embedded blanks. For example:

```
VENDOR "IBM Software Group" SMARTJava
VENDOR Grafix,Inc. all
```

You need one **VENDOR** statement for each product of the same vendor, unless **ALL** is sufficient for your purposes.

3. After each vendor statement, code either an **ALLOW** or a **DISALLOW** statement. **ALLOW** and **DISALLOW** are mutually exclusive.

- **ALLOW**

Specifies that the user names that follow this keyword are allowed to use the product. If no user names follow this keyword, no users can use the product. The user name is the login user name. For example:

```
VENDOR "IBM Software Group" SMARTJava
ALLOW fritz harry monique penny
```

This specifies that only four users can use the SMARTJava product: Fritz, Harry, Monique, and Penny. **ALLOW** and **DISALLOW** are mutually exclusive.

- **DISALLOW**

Specifies that the user names that follow this keyword are not allowed to use the product. If no user names follow this keyword, all users can use the product. The user name is the login user name. For example:

```
VENDOR Grafix,Inc. all
DISALLOW heather jason
```

This specifies that all users *except* Heather and Jason can use all Grafix, Inc software products.

4. Store the file in the /var/lum/ directory on UNIX, the /var/ifor/ directory on AIX and the ifor\ls\conf\ directory on Windows. Store it on the workstation where the licenses to be restricted are installed. In this example, the complete user file is:

```
% This line is a comment
% *****
VENDOR "IBM Software Group" SMARTJava
ALLOW fritz harry monique philip
% *****
VENDOR Grafix,Inc. all
DISALLOW heather jason
```

5. For a consistent user authorization policy, store the same user file on all network license servers and nodelocked license servers in your environment, including the central registry license server.

- When adding a new product, remember to update user files at all the license servers accordingly.

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## Managing High-Availability Licensing (HAL)

The scenario in this section shows how to set up and manage a cluster of network license servers to ensure high availability of concurrent licenses.

When you create a cluster, License Use Management Runtime generates the cluster ID. For a software vendor to create passwords that are bound to a cluster rather than to a single server, you must provide the cluster ID to the vendor. Therefore, you must create the cluster before you can request licenses bound to the cluster from a software vendor.

### Scenario 11: Creating and Managing a Cluster

In this scenario, the administrator:

- Creates a cluster consisting of four network license servers (members)
- Activates all the servers in the cluster
- Adds a fifth server to the cluster
- Deactivates a cluster member

#### Creating a Cluster

To create a cluster:

1. Before you begin, be sure all the servers you intend to put in the cluster are configured to communicate with each other through direct binding or that they have all joined the same namespace binding cell.
2. In the main window (Figure 40 on page 108), select **View** from the menu bar and the **Clusters...** option from the menu. The Clusters window is displayed, as shown in Figure 60 on page 124.
3. Select **Clusters** from the menu bar and **Create...** from the menu. The Create Cluster window is displayed.
4. Use the **Initial Number** spin box to specify how many servers you intend to put in the cluster. Make sure that this number is what you want, because it determines the maximum number of members the cluster can ever have and the minimum number of activated members necessary to run the cluster. In this example, as shown in Figure 58, the administrator specifies that the initial number of members is 4.

Use the **Name** field to give the cluster a unique name. You will use the name to

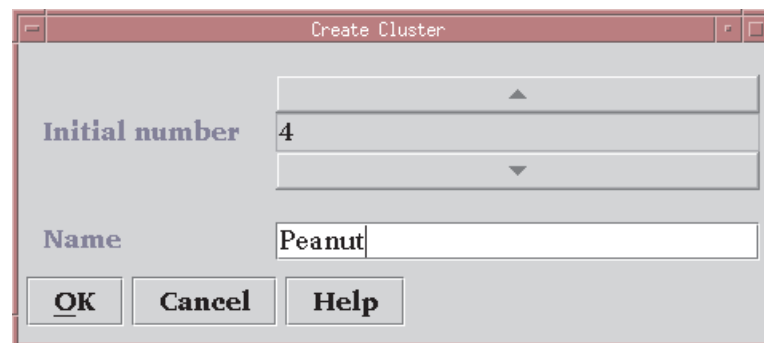


Figure 58. Create Cluster Window

specify the cluster in GUI and command-line operations. In this example, the administrator names the cluster *Peanut*.

- Click **OK**. A pop-up message gives you a chance to change the initial number of members.
- After you confirm your choices, the Define Cluster Members window is displayed.

Potential members of the cluster are shown in the **Available NetworkLS** box. These are network license servers that are up and running, and are not activated in any other cluster.

Although OS/2, Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows Millennium servers or servers older than License Use Management 4.5.0 release may be listed, do not select them. They cannot be members of a cluster.

Select a server from the **Available NetworkLS** list and use the **Add>>** push button to move it to the **Cluster Members** list. Continue until the **Cluster Members** list has exactly the number of servers you specified in **Initial Number**. You can move servers between the **Available NetworkLS** and **Cluster Members** boxes until your selections are final. In the example shown in Figure 59, the administrator adds servers **coyote**, **rocky**, and **sprint**.

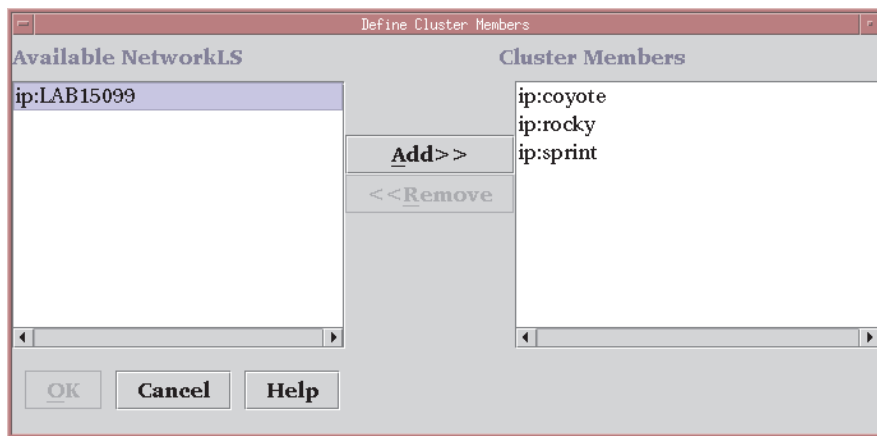


Figure 59. Define Cluster Members Window

- Click **OK**. A pop-up window is displayed to give you the chance to change your selections. The Clusters window is redisplayed with an entry for the newly-defined cluster, as shown in Figure 60.

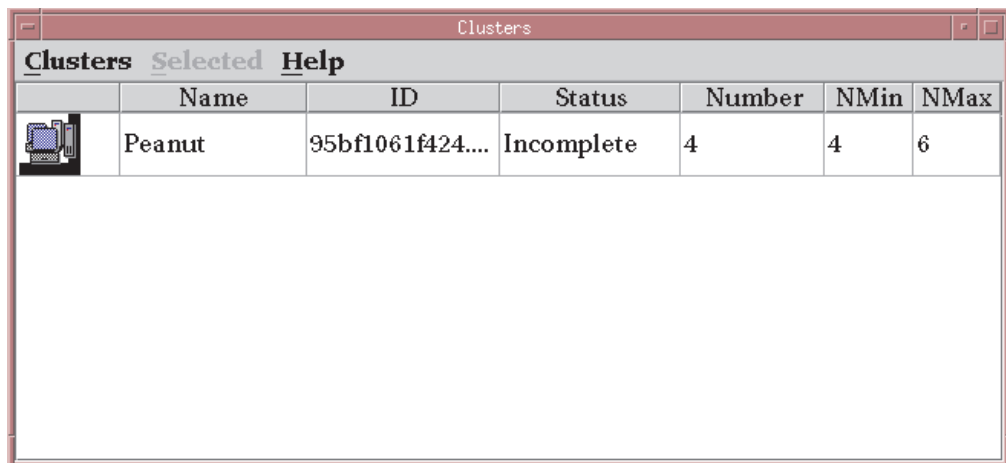


Figure 60. Clusters Window with New Cluster Added



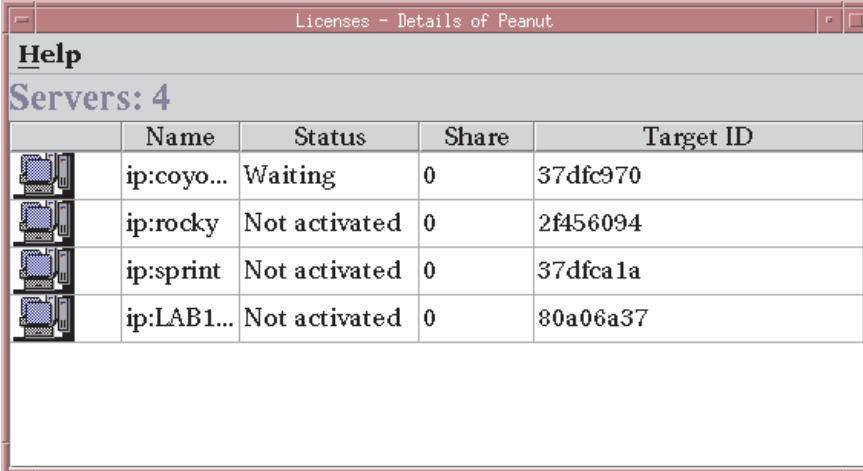
Note that the status of the cluster is **Incomplete**, because not enough servers have been activated yet.

### Activating Cluster Members

For a cluster to be able to serve licenses, a minimum number of servers must be activated, and more than half of the activated servers in the cluster must be available. When you create a cluster, only the first server (in this example, **coyote**) is activated. To activate the other servers, follow these steps:

1. In the Clusters window, highlight the cluster *Peanut*. Select **Selected** from the menu bar and **Open As Details...** from the menu. The Details of Peanut window is displayed, as shown in Figure 61.

The status of server **coyote** is **Waiting**, because it has been activated but the



The screenshot shows a window titled "Licenses - Details of Peanut". Below the title bar, there is a "Help" button and the text "Servers: 4". A table with five columns is displayed: "Name", "Status", "Share", and "Target ID". The first column contains server icons. The table lists four servers: "ip:coyo..." (Waiting), "ip:rocky" (Not activated), "ip:sprint" (Not activated), and "ip:LAB1..." (Not activated). All servers have a "Share" of 0.





	Name	Status	Share	Target ID
	ip:coyo...	Waiting	0	37dfc970
	ip:rocky	Not activated	0	2f456094
	ip:sprint	Not activated	0	37dfca1a
	ip:LAB1...	Not activated	0	80a06a37

Figure 61. Details of New Cluster

cluster does not yet have enough activated members to start serving licenses. Next to each activated server is displayed the number of the port on which the server performs its high-availability licensing activities.

2. Select server **rocky**. Right-click it and select **Activate** to activate the server. Similarly activate servers **sprint** and **lab15099**.

While each activation is being processed and all the servers in the cluster are being updated, the cluster goes into **Change Pending** status for a time that depends on the number of activated servers in the cluster. While the cluster is in this status, you cannot perform any administration on the cluster. Return to the main window and use F5 to refresh the display, and then view the Clusters window again until the cluster has exited from **Change Pending** status.

3. Return to the Details of Peanut window, where:
  - The status of servers **coyote**, **rocky**, and **sprint** has changed to **Serving**.
  - Each server is serving 33% of the licenses, as shown in Figure 62 on page 126.
  - Server **lab15099** is in **Reserve** status, ready to take over if **coyote**, **rocky**, or **sprint** goes down.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Licenses - Details of Peanut". Below the title bar, there is a "Help" menu and the text "Servers: 4". A table lists the following servers:

	Name	Status	Sh...	Target ID
	ip:coyote[11999]	Serving	33	37dfc970
	ip:rocky.rome.tivoli.com[11999]	Serving	33	2f456094
	ip:sprint.rome.tivoli.com[11999]	Serving	33	37dfca1a
	ip:lab15099.rome.tivoli.com[11...	Reserve	0	80a06a37

Figure 62. Details of Cluster after Three Activations

- Return to the Clusters window (Figure 63). The status of the cluster has changed to **Active**. The cluster ID has been generated and is displayed. The administrator can now give the cluster ID to software vendors who will create passwords bound to the cluster.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Clusters". Below the title bar, there is a menu with "Clusters", "Selected", and "Help". A table lists the following cluster:

	Name	ID	Status	Number	NMin	NMax
	Peanut	95bf1061f42...	Active	4	4	6

Figure 63. Clusters Window with Cluster ID

- Return to the main window, where the HAL test product has been enrolled on the cluster. You can use it to test operation of the cluster.

### Adding a Cluster Member

If a cluster has fewer than its maximum number of members, you can add members, one at a time, up to the maximum number. In this example, you can add additional members to **Peanut**, as follows:

- In the Clusters window, highlight the **Peanut** cluster. From the **Selected** menu, select **Add cluster member...**. The Add Cluster Members window is displayed. The window is similar to the Define Clusters window shown in Figure 59 on page 124.

Potential members of the cluster are shown in the **Available NetworkLS** box. These are network license servers that are not activated in any other cluster. Although OS/2, Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows Millennium servers or servers older than License Use Management 4.5.0 release may be listed, do not select them. They can not be members of a cluster.

Select a server (in this example, **thelma**) from the **Available NetworkLS** list and use the **Add>>** push button to move it to the **Cluster Members** list. You can move servers between the **Available NetworkLS** and **Cluster Members** boxes until your selection is final.

- Click **OK**. A pop-up window is displayed to give you the chance to change your selection. The Clusters window is redisplayed. Return to the main window and use F5 to refresh the display, and then view the Clusters window

again until the cluster has exited from **Change Pending** status. The number of servers in **Peanut** is now **5**, and the status of the cluster is **Active**. The newly added server is automatically activated.

3. Open the Details of Peanut window (Figure 61 on page 125). The status of servers **coyote**, **rocky**, and **sprint** is **Serving**, and each is serving one-third of the licenses. The status of **lab15099** and **thelma** is **Reserve**.

## Deactivating a Server

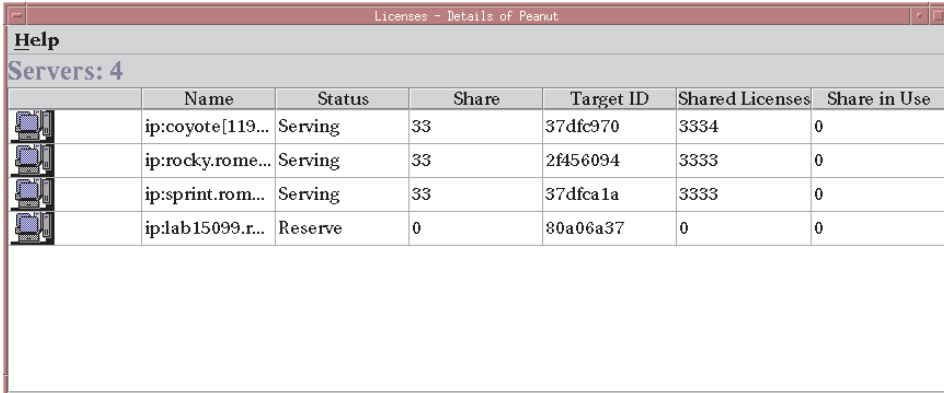
If you want a server to stop functioning as part of a cluster, you can deactivate it. You can then activate the server in another cluster. You cannot, however, substitute another server for the deactivated server in the cluster where it is deactivated.

To deactivate a server in a cluster:

1. In the Details of Peanut window, select server **thelma**. Click it with the right mouse button and select **Deactivate** to deactivate the server. While the deactivation is being processed and all the servers in the cluster are being updated, the cluster goes into **Change Pending** status for a time that depends on the number of activated servers in the cluster. While the cluster is in this status, you cannot perform any administration on the cluster. Return to the main window and use F5 to refresh the display, and then view the Clusters window again until the cluster has exited from **Change Pending** status.
2. Return to the Details of Peanut window. The status of server **thelma** has changed to **Not Activated**.

## Viewing Licenses Being Served

For a view of a cluster by product, go to a high-availability product (in this case, the HAL Test Product) in the main window. Open the product's Details notebook. On the **Concurrent** page, right-click the product and select the **Show Servers** option. The Details of Cluster window is displayed with additional information about the number of licenses being served by each server, as shown in Figure 64.







	Name	Status	Share	Target ID	Shared Licenses	Share in Use
	ip:coyote[119...	Serving	33	37dfc970	3334	0
	ip:rocky.rome...	Serving	33	2f456094	3333	0
	ip:sprint.rom...	Serving	33	37dfca1a	3333	0
	ip:lab15099.r...	Reserve	0	80a06a37	0	0

Figure 64. Details of Servers Serving HAL Test Product

## Enrolling and Removing Licenses on a Cluster

Checking the Clusters window, you can see the cluster ID of any cluster. Give the cluster ID to the software vendor, who can use it to create passwords that are bound to the cluster, rather than to an individual server. Enroll the licenses on any server of the cluster, as shown in “Enrolling the Product” on page 109.

If you later decide to remove licenses enrolled on a cluster, make sure that all activated servers in the cluster be up and running at the time you do the removal.

## Command-Line Equivalent

- To create a cluster named *Peanut* that has members **coyote**, **rocky**, **sprint**, and **lab15099**:

```
i4blt -H c -N Peanut -T 4 -n "coyote rocky sprint lab15099"
```

- To activate the servers **rocky**, **sprint**, and **lab15099**:

```
i4blt -H a -N Peanut -n rocky  
i4blt -H a -N Peanut -n sprint  
i4blt -H a -N Peanut -n lab15099
```

The server **coyote**, which is the first in the list, is automatically activated.

- To add the server **thelma** to the cluster:

```
i4blt -H a -N Peanut -n thelma
```

- To deactivate the server **thelma**:

```
i4blt -H d -N Peanut -n thelma
```

- To get an overall report of cluster status:

```
i4blt -H s -N Peanut
```

- To get a report of cluster status from the perspective of one of the activated servers in the cluster:

```
i4blt -H s -n coyote
```

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## Scenario 12: Upgrading a Custom Configuration

The scenario in this section shows you how to upgrade a custom configuration by adding a product to a current custom configuration.

To ensure that the products used are up-to-date, functionally suitable, and competitive, you will occasionally need to add new product components, increase the number of licenses, or extend the license period. To do this, you request from the vendor a new custom configuration password and supply the serial number of the current license. This serial number identifies your current custom configuration. You then pay for only the difference between the cost of the current license and that of the new license. Next, you install the upgraded license as shown in the following procedure.

Before you start the procedure, look at the current entries on the **Concurrent** page of the Details notebook. Double-click the product in the Basic License Tool main window, then select the **Concurrent** tab of the Details notebook. The Details page looks similar to that shown in Figure 65 on page 129.

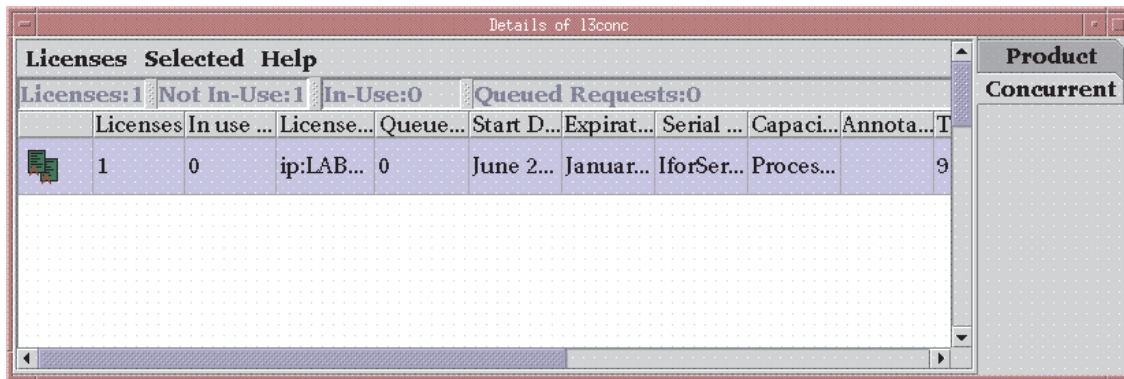


Figure 65. Initial State of the Concurrent Page for a Custom Configuration License

To upgrade your current license:

1. In the main window, select **Enroll** from the Products menu, and then **Single product...** The Enroll Product window is displayed.

2. Select **Import**.

The Import window is displayed. (See Figure 41 on page 109)

In the **Look in** drop-down list, select the path to the directory in which the enrollment certificate is stored (in this example, home/prince/certif). Then, from **Files**, select the custom configuration enrollment certificate (in this example, **m2update.lic**), as shown in Figure 66 on page 130.

3. Click **Open**.

The Enroll Product window is redisplayed, filled in with information from the enrollment certificate file, as shown in Figure 66 on page 130.

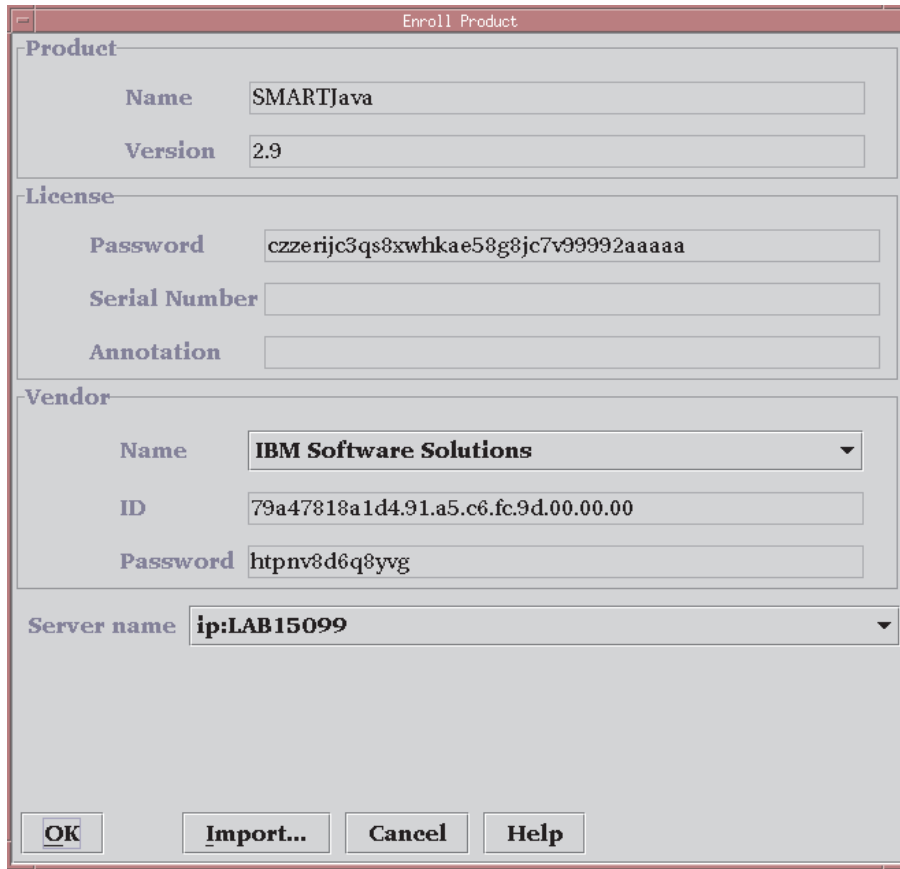


Figure 66. Enroll Product Window for Custom Configuration

4. In the **Server name** field, select the server on which the initial key is installed. In this example, because the product is vendor-managed and has network licenses, the custom configuration license is enrolled on the network license server that has the target ID for which the license was created.

**Notes:**

- a. If a specific target ID is set in the enrollment certificate, the licenses must be enrolled on the network license server of that target workstation.
- b. If the target ID in the enrollment certificate file is set to **ANY**, select a network license server.

The license serial number is the same as it was for the previously enrolled license.

5. Click **OK**.

The main window is displayed. The **Concurrent** page of the Details notebook now contains the updated license information. To display this page, double-click the product name, then select the **Concurrent** tab of the Details notebook. Scroll to the right to see the serial number and the annotation.

## Command-Line Equivalent

To upgrade a custom configuration license, using the license certificate file **m2update.lic**, on server **lab15099**:

```
i4blt -a -f m2update.lic -n lab15099
```

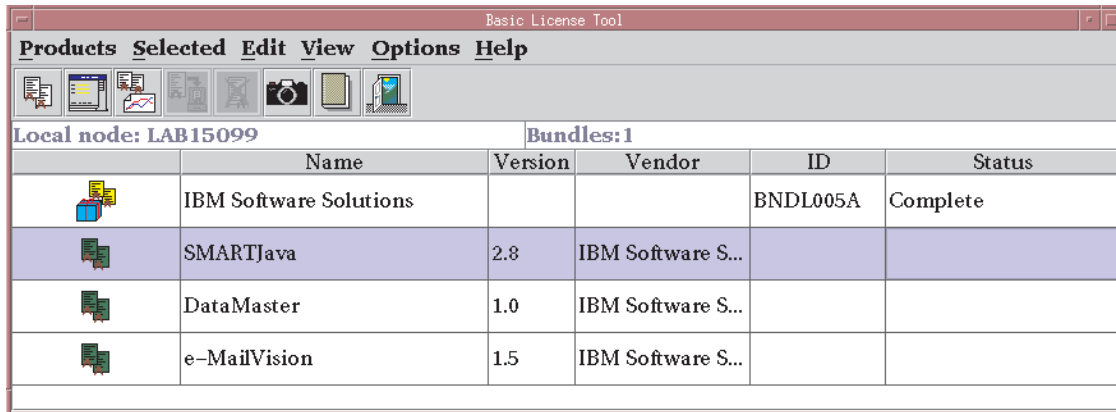
## Scenario 13: Managing Bundles

In this scenario, the administrator manages licenses belonging to a bundle. This scenario shows you how to:

- Enroll multiple certificates belonging to a bundle
- Monitor bundles and licenses within them
- Manage groups of licenses belonging to a bundle
- Delete a bundle

To enroll multiple certificates, the administrator performs the following steps:

1. Select **Enroll** from the menu, and then **Multiple certificates...** The Import window is displayed. For an example of the Import window, see Figure 41 on page 109.
2. From the **File Name** list, select the enrollment certificates `smrtjava.lic`, `hicomtel.lic`, `mailvps.lic` and `datamst.lic`.
3. Click **OK**. The Enroll Product window is displayed for each certificate, filled in with information from the enrollment certificate file.
4. For each certificate, perform the following steps:
  - a. In the **Server name** field, select the server on which licenses are to be installed.
  - b. Click **OK**. The Enroll Product window is redisplayed, filled in with information about the next selected certificate (Figure 67).
5. Repeat step 4 for all certificates.







Local node: LAB15099		Bundles: 1			
	Name	Version	Vendor	ID	Status
	IBM Software Solutions			BNDL005A	Complete
	SMARTJava	2.8	IBM Software S...		
	DataMaster	1.0	IBM Software S...		
	e-MailVision	1.5	IBM Software S...		

Figure 67. Bundle Enrolled

Once all certificates are enrolled, shift the Basic License Tool window to bundles view by selecting **Bundles** from the **View** pull-down menu. The Mechanical Products bundle, whose bundle ID is **BNDL005A**, is displayed.

Licenses inside the bundle can be shown by double-clicking on the bundle, or by selecting **Expand bundle** from the **Selected** pull-down menu. It is possible to view license details by double clicking on the license or by selecting **Open as details** from the **Selected** pull-down menu.

To hide licenses within a bundle, double-click the expanded bundle, or select **Collapse bundle** from the **Selected** pull-down menu.

To delete the IBM Software Solutions bundle, perform the following steps:

1. Select the bundle.
2. Choose **Remove bundle** from the **Selected** pull-down menu.

## Command-Line Equivalent

To accomplish the same results (bundle enrollment, management, and deletion), use the following commands.

To enroll multiple certificates:

```
i4b1t -a -f "smrtjava.lic hicomtel.lic emailvps.lic datamst.lic"
```

To view bundles, with all licenses within them:

```
i4b1t -lb
```

To delete the bundle:

```
i4b1t -d -b BNDL005A
```



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## Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface

This chapter describes how to use the License Use Management Runtime CLI.

In the descriptions of command syntax, the following conventions are used:

- Bold type**        Code this item exactly as shown.
- Italic type*        Replace this item with your own value.
- Brackets []**        The item or items in brackets are optional.
- Braces {}**        Choose one item from the list of alternative items inside the brackets.
- Vertical line |**    This OR sign separates the alternative items.
- Three dots**        An ellipsis following an item means you can include more than one of the item. For example, [*filename*]... specifies an optional list of files.

The following commands are available on *all* operating systems:

- i4blt**            Basic License Tool (page 135)
- i4cfg**            Configuration Tool (page 158)
- i4tv**             Test Verification Tool (page 164)
- i4target**        Target View Tool (page 165)
- i4lct**            License Creation Tool (page 167)
- i4lmd**            Network License Server (page 178)
- i4llmd**          Nodelocked License Server (page 180)
- i4gdb**            Central Registry (page 182)

The following commands are available on *both* UNIX and AIX:

- lb\_admin**        Local Broker Administration (page 184)
- drm\_admin**      GLBD Replicas Administration (page 188)
- lb\_find**         GLBs List (page 191)
- uuid\_gen**        ID Generator (page 192)
- llbd**            Local Location Broker Subsystem (page 193)
- glbd**            Global Location Broker Subsystem (page 194)
- i4glbcd**         Global Location Broker Data Cleaner Subsystem (page 196)

The following commands are available on AIX 4.3.x *only*:

- ls\_admin**        Edit License Database, for backward compatibility only (page 197)
- ls\_dpss**        Create Passwords from Compound Passwords, for backward compatibility only (page 202)

<b>ls_rpt</b>	Report on Network License Server Events, for backward compatibility only (page 209)
<b>ls_stat</b>	Display Status of License Server Subsystem, for backward compatibility only (page 211)
<b>i4nat</b>	Nodelocked Administration Tool, for backward compatibility only (page 214)

The following command is available on Windows *only*:

<b>i4nbssvr</b>	NetBIOS socket server process (page 217)
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## i4blt - Basic License Tool

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### Primary Command Options

The i4blt command has the following primary command options:

- (No option)** Start the basic license tool GUI.
- a (Enroll a Product)** Add products to a license database.
- U (Update a Product)** Update the number of licenses you enrolled, update the hard stop/soft stop policy and high-water mark when enabled on the product, switch from per-server to per-seat licenses, and set the threshold value of a customer-managed product.
- E (Extract and Distribute Licenses)** Extract and distribute licenses from a network compound password of a given product to the servers.
- d (Delete a Bundle, Product License or an Application Client Identifier)** Delete bundles, delete products from a license database, or delete Application Client Identifiers from the central registry.
- R (Reserve Licenses; Delete or Update Reserved Licenses)** Reserve reservable licenses for use by a specific user, group, or node; deletes reserved licenses; updates reservation status.
- C (Clean Up Stale Licenses)** Update the number of concurrent, reservable, per-server, and concurrent nodelocked licenses in use.
- l (Display a List)** List license database information about servers, vendors, bundles, products, and licenses.
- s (Display Product License Status)** Gather status information about license usage.
- r (Generate a Report)** Report on information recorded in the log file of a license server.
- x (Delete Log Entries)** Delete license server and central registry log file entries.
- m (Monitor and Log Threshold Events)** Monitor and log the threshold messages.
- H (Administer High-Availability Licensing)** Create a cluster of network license servers; add servers to an existing cluster; display cluster status; activate and deactivate servers in a cluster.
- h (Display Help)** Display command syntax and usage information about the basic license tool CLI.

### General Rules for the i4blt command

1. The root user (UNIX), or the administrator (Windows), can run the i4blt command with all its options.

Other users can run the **-l** (Display a List), **-s** (Display Product License Status), **-r** (Generate a Report), and **-h** (Display Help) options and the equivalent GUI actions, allowing them to display the content of the license and license users databases.

2. The parameters within any of the following name specifications are positional:
  - **vendor\_information** (*vendor\_name vendor\_id vendor\_password*)
  - **product\_information** (*product\_name product\_version license\_password license\_annotation*)
  - **administrator\_information** (*administrator\_name company\_name address additional\_info*)
  - **user\_information** (*user\_id user\_group user\_node*)
3. All the following name specifications must be enclosed within double quotation marks (for example: "*vendor\_name vendor\_id vendor\_password*").
  - **vendor\_information** (*vendor\_name vendor\_id vendor\_password*)
  - **product\_information** (*product\_name product\_version license\_password license\_annotation*)
  - **administrator\_information** (*administrator\_name company\_name address additional\_info*)
  - **user\_information** (*user\_id user\_group user\_node*)
  - **signature\_information**
4. When a list of values (such as server names, vendor names, product names, or user names) is entered as a parameter, the list must be enclosed in double quotation marks. For example:  
`i4blt -r3 -u "katie dustin emily adam"`
5. A name that contains character spaces must additionally be enclosed within single quotation marks. If multiple blanks within the name must be preserved, each must be preceded by a backslash. For example:  
`-v "'IBM Corporation'"`  
`-p "'Corel\ \ - System' 1.1"`
6. The parameters you specify in any of the command options (for example, server names, vendor names, and product names) are case-sensitive.
7. The following command parameters have a limited length.

**group\_name** 31 characters

**server\_name** 31 characters

**Attention:** The first three character positions are reserved for the string `ip:` Any server name that is longer than 28 characters is truncated on the right.

**user\_name** 31 characters

8. You can display help on `i4blt` command options as follows:
  - To get help on just the `-a`, `-U`, `-E`, `-d`, `-m` or `-H` option:  
`i4blt -option`
  - To get help on just the `-R`, `-l`, `-r`, or `-x` option:  
`i4blt -optionh`

### Examples

- Display the `i4blt -E` syntax:  
`i4blt -E`
- Display the `i4blt -r` syntax:

i4blt -rh

## **-a Enroll a Product**

This option adds a product to the license database on the license server that you specify. Use the `i4blt -a` command to add a new product and its initial licenses to a license server database. You can also use this command to add licenses for existing vendor-managed products.

You can add product license information to a server in two ways:

- If you got the product license information in the form of an enrollment certificate file, you can install the product importing the enrollment certificate. You can enroll more than one product at the same time.
- If you got the product license information in a format other than an enrollment certificate file, you must enter the product information manually.

**Syntax:** If you have the enrollment certificate file:

```
i4blt -a  
[ -n server_name ]-f filename [filename]...  
[ -R administrator_name [ company_name address additional_info ] ]  
[ -T enrolled_licenses ]  
[ -I signature_information ]
```

If you do not have the enrollment certificate file:

```
i4blt -a  
[ -n server_name ]  
-v vendor_name vendor_id vendor_password  
-p product_name product_version license_password [ license_annotation ]  
[ -R administrator_name [ company_name address additional_info ] ]  
[ -T enrolled_licenses ]  
[ -I signature_information ]  
[ -S { serial_number | bundle_id } ]
```

### **Parameters:**

**-n** *server\_name*

Specifies the name of the license server to which you intend to add the product. If **-n** is omitted:

- If the product is customer-managed, and the licenses are network licenses, they are enrolled on the central registry.
- If the product is customer-managed, and the license is nodelocked, it is enrolled on the local workstation.
- If the product is vendor-managed, and the enrollment certificate file specifies a target ID, the licenses are enrolled on that workstation.
- If the product is vendor-managed, and the enrollment certificate file does not specify a target ID, the licenses are enrolled on the local workstation.

**-f** *filename* [*filename* ]...

(Only if you have the enrollment certificate) The complete path and file name of the enrollment certificate file containing the product license information that you intend to add. You can specify a list of file names if you want to enroll more than one certificate at a time.

- v *vendor\_name vendor\_id vendor\_password*  
(If you do not have the enrollment certificate)
  - vendor\_name*  
The name of the vendor that manufactured the product that you intend to add.
  - vendor\_id*  
The unique vendor ID string for the vendor that you specify in the *vendor\_name* argument.
  - vendor\_password*  
The unique vendor password string for the vendor that you specify in the *vendor\_name* argument.
- p *product\_name product\_version license\_password [ license\_annotation ]*  
(If you do not have the enrollment certificate)
  - product\_name*  
The name of the product that you want to install.
  - product\_version*  
The version of the product that you specified in the *product\_name* parameter.
  - license\_password*  
The unique license password string associated with the product.
  - license\_annotation*  
The license annotation information (if any) provided by the vendor.
- R *administrator\_name [ company\_name address additional\_info ]*  
(for customer-managed use products only)
  - administrator\_name*  
The name of the administrator who performs the operation. This parameter is required.
  - company\_name*  
The name of your company.
  - address* The address of your company.
  - additional\_info*  
Comments, notices to future users, or other information about the initial enrollment of this product.

If you enroll several products, the value you specify for these options apply to all the license certificates.
- T *enrolled\_licenses*  
(for customer-managed use products only) The number of licenses you have acquired from the software supplier. This parameter is required.
 

If you enroll several products, the value you specify for this option applies to all the license certificates.
- I *signature\_information*  
(for customer-managed use products only) Information about the user issuing the command, to be stored with the signature stamp.
- S { *serial\_number | bundle\_id* }

The serial number of a custom configuration license, or the bundle identifier for a bundle. The number is a string of up to 31 alphanumeric characters that uniquely identifies a custom configuration or a bundle.

**Examples:** Add a customer-managed use product:

```
i4blt -a
-v "Venus 4ca0fd5cf000.0d.00.02.1a.9a.00.00.00 kz5esmu69hzyw"
-p "timer 1.1 wzx3ewdfrrvu4v64d53bbrkzhheaaaaa"
-R "Alex IBM Rome" -T 100
-I "'Alex using root userid'"
```

Add a vendor-managed use product:

```
i4blt -a -n thelma
-p "scena 1.0 suf0fpeixfi5v78a22xxrkzhheaaaaa"
-v "Operatix 7gp4ac8jj000.0d.00.02.1a.9a.00.00.00 1b7usud93jdna"
```

## **-U Update a Product**

This option is valid only for customer-managed use products. It is issued for the following purposes:

- To update the number of licenses you enrolled. Use it when you acquire new licenses for an already enrolled customer-managed use product, to update the total number of licenses you are entitled to use. In the case of a network compound password, the licenses must be distributed after the update to make them available to end users.
- For a product with per-server/per-seat licenses, to switch from per-server to per-seat licenses.
- For a product with the hard stop/soft stop policy enabled, to change the hard stop/soft stop policy and to reset the high-water mark.
- To update the threshold value of a product.

**Syntax:**

```
i4blt -U
-v vendor_name
-p product_name product_version
[ -n server_name ]
[ -T enrolled_licenses ]
[ -S enable_switch [ yes ] ]
[ -H hard_soft_mode [ yes | no ] ]
[ -M hwm_reset ]
[ -t threshold [ 1...100 ] ]
[ -I signature_information ]
```

**Parameters:**

**-v** *vendor\_name*

The name of the vendor that manufactured the product that you intend to update.

**-p** *product\_name product\_version*

The information on the licensed product that you intend to update.

*product\_name*

The name of the product for which you have acquired the new licenses.

*product\_version*

The version of the product that you specified in the `product_name` parameter.

**-n** *server\_name*

Name of the license server on which you want to update product information. This parameter is required if the product has nodelocked licenses and you are updating the product on a remote nodelocked license server. It is the name of the nodelocked license server. If you are updating the product on the local nodelocked license server, omit the `-n` parameter. If the product has network licenses, this parameter need not be specified, because the server is the central registry license server.

**-T** *enrolled\_licenses*

The total number of licenses you have for the specified product; that is, the number of licenses you had, plus the new ones.

**-S** *enable\_switch*

Use this parameter to migrate the license from per-server to per-seat. To use the per-seat license remember also to enroll the per-seat certificate. The only allowed value for `-S` is `yes`. When the licenses have been changed to per-seat, you cannot go back to per-server licenses.

**-H** *hard\_soft\_mode*

Use this parameter to switch the product behavior from hard stop to soft stop and vice versa. You can do it only on products the vendor has enabled to allow hard stop/soft stop switching. Allowed values for `-H` are:

**no**      Set the soft stop

**yes**     Set the hard stop

**-M** *hwm\_reset*

Use this parameter to reset the high-water mark to 0. You can do it only on products the vendor has enabled to soft stop.

**-t** *threshold*

Use this parameter to set a specific value for the threshold value of a customer-managed product. Allowed values are 1 to 100.

**-I** *signature\_information*

Information about the user issuing the command, to be stored with the signature stamp. Use this parameter with the `-T` parameter.

**Examples:** The Test Compiler product (version 1.1, vendor Psychosync) has network licenses. Update the number of licenses to 50.

```
i4blt -U -v "Psychosync" -p "'Test Compiler' 1.1"  
-T 50 -I "'Paula'"
```

For the same product, set the soft stop policy and reset the high-water mark.

```
i4blt -U -v "Psychosync" -p "'Test Compiler' 1.1" -H no -M
```

For the ScreenPic product (version 2, vendor ArtTools), update to 5 the number of nodelocked licenses on server *Virginia*:

```
i4blt -U -n Virginia -v "ArtTools" -p "ScreenPic 2" -T 5
```

## **-E Extract and Distribute Licenses**

Use the `i4blt -E` command to extract licenses from an installed network compound password and distribute them to the network license servers.

**Syntax:**



**i4blt -E**  
**-n** *origin\_server\_name*  
**-v** *vendor\_name*  
**-p** *product\_name product\_version*  
**-A** *license\_number\_per\_server*  
**-w** *target\_server\_names*  
[ **-I** *signature\_information* ]

**Parameters:**

**-n** *origin\_server\_name*  
The name of the server where the network compound password is enrolled.

**-v** *vendor\_name*  
The name of the vendor that manufactured the product whose licenses you want to distribute.

**-p** *product\_name product\_version*  
The information on the licensed product whose licenses you intend to distribute.

*product\_name*  
The name of the product whose licenses you want to distribute.

*product\_version*  
The version of the product that you specified in the *product\_name* parameter.

**-A** *license\_number\_per\_server*  
The number of licenses for the specified product you want to distribute on each of the servers specified after the **-w** parameter.

**-w** *target\_server\_names*  
The servers on which you want to distribute the licenses.

**-I** *signature\_information*  
(For customer-managed use products only) Information about the user issuing the command, to be stored with the signature stamp.

**Examples:** Extract and distribute 10 licenses to each of the servers Louise and Hall, for the Test Compiler product, Version 1.1 of vendor Psychosync, installed on server Thelma:

```
i4blt -E -n "Thelma" -v "Psychosync" -p "'Test Compiler' 1.1"  
-A 10 -w "Louise Hall" -I "'Paula'"
```

**-d Delete a Product License or Bundle**

This option deletes a product license or bundle from the license database on the license server that you specify, or an Application Client Identifier from the central registry.

**Syntax:**

**i4blt -d**  
**-n** *server\_name*  
**-v** *vendor\_name*  
**-p** *product\_name product\_version*  
{ **-t** *timestamp* | **-A** *ACID* | **-b** *bundle\_id* }  
[ **-I** *signature\_information* ]

**Parameters:**

**-n** *server\_name*

Either of the following:

- The name of the license server from which you intend to delete the product license.
- To delete a high-availability license, the name of one of the servers in the cluster on which the license is enrolled.

To delete a high-availability license, issue the command:

```
i4blt -d -n server_name -v vendor_name -p product_name  
product_version -t timestamp
```

where *server\_name* identifies one of the servers in the cluster on which the license is enrolled.

**-v** *vendor\_name*

Name of the vendor whose product license you intend to delete.

**-p** *product\_name product \_version*

The information on the licensed product whose licenses you intend to delete.

*product\_name*

Name of the product whose license you intend to delete.

*product\_version*

Version of the product whose license you intend to delete.

**-t** *timestamp*

Unique timestamp of the product license that you intend to delete. To get the timestamp, issue the following command:

```
i4blt -lp -p "product_info" -i
```

Do not specify the timestamp when you delete an Application Client Identifier.

**-A** *ACID*

Unique identifier of the Application Client Identifier of an application client you want to delete from the central registry. After deletion the application client no longer has the license to use the specified product. To get the Application Client Identifier, issue the following command:

```
i4blt -s -lpt -v "vendor_name" -p "product_info"
```

Do not specify **-A** when you delete a product.

**-b** *bundle\_id*

The identifier of the bundle you want to delete.

**-I** *signature\_information*

(for customer-managed use products only) Information about the user issuing the command, to be stored with the signature stamp. Use this parameter when deleting a product license.

When the last license for the only remaining product of a vendor is deleted, the vendor is automatically deleted from the license database. Vendor-managed compound passwords and use-once licenses cannot be deleted until they expire.

**Examples:** Delete a bundle whose ID is AZ57561C:

```
i4blt -d -b AZ57561C
```

Delete an expired license for a VectorComp Corporation product called EZ-Vectors Version 1.0. The unique timestamp of the license to be deleted from the database on server **saturn** is 781401788:

```
i4blt -d -n saturn -v "'VectorComp Corporation'" -p
"EZ-Vectors 1.0" -t 781401788
```

Delete an application client whose Application Client Identifier is **thelma** from the central registry. After this command the application client will no longer have licenses for the product EZ-Vectors Version 1.0 of VectorComp Corporation vendor:

```
i4blt -d -v "'VectorComp Corporation'" -p "EZ-Vectors 1.0"
-A thelma
```

## **-R Reserve Licenses; Delete or Update Reserved Licenses**

Use **i4blt -R** to reserve reservable licenses and to delete or update the reservation status of reserved licenses.

### **Syntax:**

```
i4blt -R action_type [ r | d | u ]
-n server_name
-v vendor_name
-p product_info
[ -t timestamp ]
[ -A license_number ]
[ -g end_date ]
[ -H end_time ]
[ -u user_id user_group user_node ]
```

### **Parameters:**

*action\_type*

To reserve licenses, **r**; to delete licenses, **d**; to update an existing reservation, **u**.

**-n** *server\_name*

The name of the server where the product license is enrolled.

**-v** *vendor\_name*

The name of the vendor that manufactured the product.

**-p** *product\_name product\_version*

The information on the licensed product whose licenses you intend to reserve, delete, or update.

*product\_name*

The name of the product.

*product\_version*

The version of the product.

**-t** *timestamp*

Unique timestamp of the product license from which you intend to reserve, or that you intend to delete or update. To get the timestamp, issue the following command:

```
i4blt -lp -p "product_info" -i
```

If you are reserving licenses (option **-R r**), the timestamp is optional. If it is omitted, the first usable reservable license is used.

**-A** *license\_number*

The number of licenses you intend to reserve. If you are updating a reservation (-R -u) or deleting licenses (-R -d), do not specify -A.

**-g** *end date*

The end date of the new or updated reservation (mm/dd/yyyy). The latest allowed expiration date of a reservation is 12/31/2037. If you are deleting licenses (-R -d), do not specify -g.

**-H** *end time*

The end time of the new or updated reservation (hh:mm). If you are deleting licenses (-R -d), do not specify -H.

**-u** *user\_id user\_group user\_node*

The identification of the user, group, and node for which a license is being reserved or a reservation is being changed. Any of these values may be \*, meaning "any". If you are deleting licenses (-R -d), do not specify -u.

**Examples:** Reserve three licenses for Test Compiler product, taken from the reservable license identified by the timestamp 389588975, Version 1.1 of vendor Psychosync for any member of the testers group. They expire March 2, 1998, at 11:00.

```
i4blt -R r -v "Psychosync" -p "'Test Compiler' 1.1"  
-t 389588975 -A 3 -g 03/02/1998 -H 11:00 -u "* testers *"
```

## **-C Clean Up Stale Licenses**

Use **i4blt -C** to update the number of in-use concurrent, reservable, per-server, and concurrent nodelocked licenses.

When you issue this command, License Use Management Runtime polls all the license servers that have granted licenses of these types and verifies that the licenses are still in use. If any stale licenses are found, they are removed from the number of in use licenses.

### **Syntax:**

**i4blt -C**

[ **-F** *server\_type* { **l** | **w** | **a** } ]

[ **-n** *server\_names* ]

[ **-v** *vendor\_names* ]

[ **-p** *product\_names* ]

### **Parameters:**

**-F** *server\_type*

A filter on the type of server to be searched. Specify **l** for nodelocked license servers, **w** for network license servers, or **a** (the default) for both network license servers and nodelocked license servers.

**-n** *server\_names*

The names of the servers where the products are enrolled.

**-v** *vendor\_names*

The name of the vendors that manufactured the products whose licenses are in use.

**-p** *product\_names*

The names of the products whose stale licenses you want to clean up.

**Examples:** Clean up stale licenses for the Graphics product of vendor Alpha on servers **Thelma, Hall, and Louise**:

```
i4blt -C -n "Thelma Hall Louise" -v "Alpha" -p "Graphics"
```

Clean up stale licenses for the Graphics product of vendor Alpha on all nodelocked license servers in the network.

```
i4blt -C -F l -v "Alpha" -p "Graphics"
```

## **-l Display a List**

All users can use this option to display a list of servers, vendors, bundles, products, or licenses. You can also use it to display details about individual products or individual licenses.

### **Syntax:**

```
i4blt -l list_type { n | s | v | p [ -i ] | b | l [-k] }  
[ -b bundle_id ]  
[ -F server_type { l | w | a } ]  
[ -n server_names ]  
[ -v vendor_names ]  
[ -p { product_name [product_version ] } ... ]  
[ -u user_names ]
```

### **Parameters:**

*list\_type*

Indicates the type of information that you want to list. You can specify any one of the following list types:

#### **-ln or -ls**

To display a list of active license servers.

#### **Filters:**

- You can use the **-F** filter option to display a list of active network license servers or nodelocked license servers.
- Do not specify the **-b**, **-n**, **-v**, **-p**, or **-u** filter option with this parameter.

#### **-lb**

To display a list of bundles.

#### **Filters:**

- To list only the contents of a specified bundle, use the **-b** filter option, followed by the bundle identifier.
- To list bundles or bundle components for a specific type of license server, use the **-F** filter option to specify nodelocked license servers or network license servers.
- To list bundles or bundle components for servers that you specify, use the **-n** filter option followed by one or more server names.
- To list bundles or bundle components from particular vendors, use the **-v** filter option, followed by one or more vendor names.
- Do not specify the **-p**, **-u**, or **-t** filter option with this parameter.

#### **-lv**

To create a vendor list.

#### **Filters:**

- To list vendor information gathered from a specific type of license server, use the **-F** filter option to specify nodelocked license servers or network license servers.
- To list vendor information gathered from servers that you specify, use the **-n** filter option followed by one or more server names.
- Do not specify the **-b**, **-v**, **-p**, or **-u** filter option with this parameter.

#### **-lp [ -i ]**

To create a product list.

##### **Filters:**

- To list product information gathered from a specific type of license server, use the **-F** filter option to specify nodelocked license servers or network license servers.
- To list product information gathered from servers that you specify, use the **-n** filter option followed by one or more server names.
- To list product information on products from particular vendors, use the **-v** filter option, followed by one or more vendor names.
- To list product information on particular products, use the **-p** filter option, followed by one or more product names.
- To list information on users who are currently using the products that you specify, use the **-u** filter option, followed by one or more user names.
- Do not specify the **-b** filter option with this parameter.
- Specify the **-k** option to remove expired licenses from the list.

Specify the **-i** option to display detailed information about each product in a product list.

#### **-ll [-k]**

To create a list of individual licenses. The output includes all the information you get by specifying **lp** with the **-i** option, plus, for products with concurrent licenses that are administered in a high-availability environment, information about the cluster and servers within the cluster.

##### **Filters:**

- To list only the contents of a specified bundle, use the **-b** filter option, followed by the bundle identifier.
- To list license information gathered from a specific type of license server, use the **-F** filter option to specify nodelocked license servers or network license servers.
- To list license information gathered from servers that you specify, use the **-n** filter option followed by one or more server names.
- To list license information on products from particular vendors, use the **-v** filter option, followed by one or more vendor names.
- To list license information on particular products, use the **-p** filter option, followed by one or more product names.

- To list information on users who are currently using the licenses that you specify, use the **-u** filter option, followed by one or more user names.
- Specify the **-k** option to remove expired licenses from the list.

#### High-Availability Output:

- Cluster name
- For each server in the cluster:

- Server name
- Server status:

##### Serving

Running, serving licenses

##### Waiting

Server is ready, but the cluster is in incomplete or inactive state

##### Unavailable

Server is unavailable to other members of the cluster

##### Reserve

In reserve in case a serving server becomes unavailable

##### Not activated

Defined as a member of the cluster but the administrator has not yet activated the server or has deactivated the server

- Percentage of licenses being served by this server
- Target ID
- Number of licenses served by this server
- Number of in-use licenses served by this server

#### **-F** *server\_type*

A filter on the type of server to be searched. Specify **l** for nodelocked license servers, **w** for network license servers, or **a** (the default) for both network license servers and nodelocked license servers.

#### **-b***bundle\_id*

To list only the contents of a specified bundle, use the **-b** filter option, followed by the bundle identifier.

#### **-n** *server\_names*

Names of the servers about which you want to display information in a vendor or product list.

#### **-v** *vendor\_names*

Names of the vendors about whose products you want to display information in a product list.

#### **-p** { *product\_name* [ *product\_version* ] } ...

Names of the products and, optionally, their versions about which you want to display information in a product list.

#### **-u** *user\_names*

Names of users about whom you want to display license usage information in a product list.

- i Specify the **-i** option in conjunction with a product list (**i4blt -lp**) to display the following detailed license usage information about an individual licensed product in a product list:
  - Vendor name
  - Vendor ID
  - Product name
  - Product version
  - Product ID
  - Licenses (total on all the selected servers)
  - In-use licenses (total on all the selected servers)
  - **For each license instance:**
    - Number of licenses
    - License type
    - Capacity type
    - Bundle component
    - Server on which the license is installed
    - License annotation (if any)
    - Serial number or bundle ID (if any)
    - Start date
    - Expiration date
    - Time stamp
    - Password use control level
  - **For products with customer-managed use control and per-server, per-seat, or concurrent nodelocked licenses,** the following information is also displayed:
    - High-water mark licenses
    - Threshold value
    - Soft stop
    - Soft stop enabled
  - **For products with customer-managed use control and use-once nodelocked licenses,** the following information is also displayed:
    - Threshold
  - **For per-seat licenses,** the following information is also displayed:
    - Enablement flag
  - **For reservable licenses,** the following information is also displayed:
    - Number of reserved licenses
    - Number of unreserved licenses
  - **For reserved licenses,** the following information is also displayed:
    - User for whom licenses are reserved
    - Group for which licenses are reserved
    - Node for which licenses are reserved
  - **For concurrent, concurrent nodelocked, and per-server licenses,** the following information is also displayed:
    - Multiuse rules (if any)

For try-and-buy licenses, the following information is also displayed:

  - Try-and-buy flag



- **For compound passwords**, the following information is also displayed:
  - Derived license type
  - Aggregate duration
  - Derived start type
  - Derived expiration date
  - **For products with customer-managed use control and concurrent or reservable licenses**, the following information is also displayed:
    - Enrolled licenses
    - Distributed licenses
    - To be distributed licenses
    - High-water mark licenses
    - Threshold value
    - Soft stop
    - Soft stop enabled
  - **For products with customer-managed use control and use-once licenses**, the following information is also displayed:
    - Enrolled licenses
    - Distributed licenses
    - To be distributed licenses
    - Threshold value

**Examples:** List all servers:

```
i4blt -ln
```

List all vendors on all servers:

```
i4blt -lv
```

List all vendors on all network license servers:

```
i4blt -lv -F w
```

List all vendors on server **Hall**:

```
i4blt -lv -n Hall
```

List all products on server **Hall**:

```
i4blt -lp -n Hall
```

List all products on server mercury provided by vendors Opticon, Inc. and Cybertronics Ltd.:

```
i4blt -lp -n mercury -v "'Opticon, Inc.' 'Cybertronics Ltd.'"
```

List detailed information for the product PsychoSynch on server **venus**:

```
i4blt -lp -n venus -p PsychoSynch -i
```

List all of the products on the server **neptune** that are currently being used by the user **Alex**:

```
i4blt -lp -n "neptune" -u Alex
```

### **-s Display Product License Status**

All users can use this option to display information about current product usage on specified license servers.

## Syntax:

### **i4blt -s**

```
[ -l list_type [ c | pt | ps | ru | rr | cn ] ]  
[ -n server_names ]  
[ -v vendor_names ]  
[ -p { product_name[product_version ] } ... ]  
[ -u user_names ]
```

## Parameters:

### **-l** *list\_type*

Indicates the type of license usage you want to list. You can specify one of the following list types:

- c** To display information related to concurrent users of concurrent licenses.
- pt** To display information related to application clients that use per-seat licenses.
- ps** To display information related to users of per-server licenses.
- ru** To display information related to users of unreserved reservable licenses
- rr** To display information related to users of reserved licenses.
- cn** To display information related to users of concurrent nodelocked licenses. If you omit **-l**, its default value is **c**.

### **-n** *server\_names*

The name of each of the license servers for which you want to display product usage information.

If you omit the **-n** parameter, the display defaults to all servers in your cell. This parameter is not used if you use **pt**, **ps**, **rr**, or **cn** as the list type.

### **-v** *vendor\_names*

The name of the vendor (or vendors) about whose products you want to display information.

### **-p** { *product\_name*[ *product\_version* ] } ...

Names of the products and, optionally, their versions about which you want to display information.

### **-u** *user\_names*

Use the optional **-u** *user\_names* argument to display product usage information for the specified products that are currently in use by the named users.

This command displays the following information for the servers, vendors, products, and users that you specify:

- Vendor name
- Product name
- Product version
- Total number of installed licenses
- Number of licenses currently in use
- Number of soft stop licenses currently in use
- Number of licenses not in use

- Number of queued users

For each user who currently holds a license, the following information is displayed:

- User name
- Node name
- Group name
- Number of licenses the user has been granted
- Check-out date for each granted license

**Examples:** Display current license availability and usage information for concurrent licenses of the Monolith Inc. product Megamail/2 on server **uranus**:

```
i4blt -s -lc -n "uranus" -v "'Monolith Inc.'" -p "Megamail/2"
```

## **-r Generate a Report**

All users can use this option to list server, event, vendor, product, and user information on specified license servers.

### **Syntax:**

```
i4blt -r report_type [ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 ]
[ -b start_date ]
[ -g end_date ]
[ -e event_filter ]
[ -F server_type { 1 | w | a } ]
[ -n server_names ]
[ -v vendor_names ]
[ -p { product_name[ product_version ] } ... ]
[ -u user_names ]
```

### **Parameters:**

**-r** *report\_type*

Specifies the type of report to generate. The following report types are available:

#### **1 - Standard Event Report**

Displays detailed information about significant events occurring on the license servers that you specify. Available for all license types.

#### **2 - License Request by Product Report**

Displays statistical information about the use of the licenses of a product in the time interval you specify. For each product, it reports the licenses requested, the licenses granted, and the percentage of rejections. Not available for simple nodelocked or use-once (nodelocked or network) licenses.

#### **3 - License Request by User Report**

Displays statistical information about the use of products by users in the time interval you specify. For each user, it reports the licenses requested, the licenses granted, and the percentage of rejections for each product the person is using. Not available for simple nodelocked or use-once (nodelocked or network) licenses.

#### **4 - License Use by Product Report**

Displays statistical information about the use of the licenses of a product in the time interval you specify. For each product, it lists the maximum number of concurrent nodes that used the product,

the maximum number of concurrent users, and the average time of use of the product. Statistical information about events appears after the license release. Not available for per-seat, simple nodelocked, or use-once (nodelocked or network) licenses.

### 5 - License Use by User Report

Displays statistical information about the use of the licenses of a product in the time interval you specify. For each user, it lists the number of times each product was invoked, and the average time the user used each product. Statistical information about events appears after the license release. Not available for per-seat, simple nodelocked, or use-once (nodelocked or network) licenses.

### 6 - Customer-Managed Use Audit

Reports the following information for customer-managed use product transactions:

- Vendor name
- Product name
- Product version
- Administrator information
- Time stamp of the event
- Number of licenses involved in the transaction
- Event list (product enrolled, license distributed, license deleted, license updated, per-server/per-seat license migrated)
- Signature stamp (user, group, and node)
- Signature information

Available for all license types.

#### **-b** *start\_date*

Specifies the start date of a report. Be sure to express the date using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you specify a start date and do not specify an end date, the report will include all information logged from the specified start date until the present.

#### **-g** *end\_date*

Specifies the end date of a report. Be sure to express the date using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you specify an end date and do not specify a start date, the report will include all information logged prior to (and including) the specified end date.

#### **-e** *event\_filter*

You can use the *event\_filter* argument to generate a Standard Event report on the following types of events which you specify, by number, on the command line. (Separate multiple event type arguments with a comma.)

- 1 All events
- 2 License-related events
- 3 Vendor messages
- 4 License database modifications
- 5 Error events
- 6 Server start and stop events
- 7 Fatal errors

- F** *server\_type*  
A filter on the type of server to be searched. Specify **l** for nodelocked license servers, **w** for network license servers, or **a** (the default) for both network license servers and nodelocked license servers.
- n** *server\_names*  
Names of the servers about which you want to display information.
- v** *vendor\_names*  
Names of the vendors about whose products you want to display information.
- p** { *product\_name*[ *product\_version* ] } ...  
Names of the products and, optionally, their versions about which you want to display information.
- u** *user\_names*  
Names of users about whom you want to display license usage information.

**Examples: Standard Event Report:**

Report on license-related events (2) and server start and stop events (6) that were logged on server **neptune** since May 21, 1998:

```
i4blt -r1 -n "neptune" -b 05/21/1998 -e 2,6
```

**License Use by Product Report:**

Report current license usage information on server **saturn** for the products NetLS Test Product, Compiler, PsychoSynch, Megamail/2, EZ-Vectors, and DataVision:

```
i4blt -r4 -n "saturn" -p "'NetLS Test Product' 'Compiler'
PsychoSynch Megamail/2 EZ-Vectors DataVision"
```

**License Request by User Report:**

Report current license usage information on server **mercury** for users alex, ann, mary, christine, paul, and alby:

```
i4blt -r3 -n "mercury" -u "alex ann mary christine paul alby"
```

**Customer-Managed Use Audit Report:**

Report information about customer-managed use product transactions on all nodelocked license servers from May 1, 1999 to July 31, 1999:

```
i4blt -r6 -F l -b 05/01/1999 -g 07/31/1999
```

**-x Delete Server Log Entries**

This option deletes all entries before a specified delete date from the log file of the license servers that you specify. If one of the specified license servers has the central registry, the central registry log entries are also deleted. If the specified license server is the local node, the nodelocked license server log entries are also deleted.

**Syntax:**

```
i4blt -x delete_date
[ -F server_type { l | w | a } ]
[ -n server_names ]
```

**Parameters:****-x** *delete\_date*

Specifies an end date for the delete operation. All log entries recorded before the delete date are removed from the log file. You must specify a delete date in the *mm/dd/yyyy* format. If you do not specify a *delete\_date* value, all entries in the log file are deleted.

**-F** *server\_type*

A filter on the type of server to be searched. Specify **l** for nodelocked license servers, **w** for network license servers, or **a** (the default) for both network license servers and nodelocked license servers.

**-n** *server\_names*

Specifies the license servers from whose log file you want to delete the entries.

**Examples:** Delete all the log file entries recorded on server neptune before August 25, 1998:

```
i4blt -x 08/25/1998 -n neptune
```

Delete all the log file entries recorded on all nodelocked license servers before August 25, 1998:

```
i4blt -x 08/25/1998 -F l
```

**-m Monitor and Log Threshold Events**

This option displays the threshold messages and logs them if the threshold logging option is specified.

**Syntax:****i4blt -m**

```
[ -T percentage [ 1...100 ] ]
[ -A periodic_mode [ yes | no ] ]
[ -X frequency [ 1...1440 ] ]
[ -l log [ yes | no ] ]
```

**Parameters:****-T** *percentage*

Specifies the level of threshold value. It can be any number between 1 and 100. The default is 80. This is the percentage over which you want to log the level of usage of each product installed on all the servers. For instance, if you have 100 licenses of the product Icon Editor Version 1.5, and you set the level of threshold to 10, a message appears in the vendor messages report only if more than 10 licenses are in use. If 20 licenses are being used, the message will say:

```
The 20% of licenses of Icon Editor 1.5 is in use.
```

Note that a customer-managed product may have its own threshold value, set with the **i4blt -U** command. Such a threshold value overrides the **-T** value.

**-A** *periodic\_mode*

Specifies whether to check the license usage of the products only once, or periodically. Its values can be:

- **no** To check the threshold conditions on the products once, immediately. If **-A** is omitted, this is the default.

- **yes** To check the threshold conditions on the products periodically, with the frequency specified with the **-X** parameter.

**-X** *frequency*

Specifies the number of minutes between one license usage check and the next. Enter a value between 1 and 1440. It is mandatory if you set the **A** parameter to **yes**.

**-l** *log* Specifies whether or not the threshold messages must be logged on the license server to be reviewed with the report function.

**Examples:** Set the threshold percentage to 50% and set the check on the products' usage to every 4 hours:

```
i4blt -m -T 50 -A yes -X 240
```

## **-H Administer High-Availability Licensing**

This option creates a cluster of network license servers; adds servers to an existing cluster; displays cluster status; and activates and deactivates servers in a cluster.

**Syntax:**

**i4blt -H** *action\_type*

```
{ { c -N cluster_name -n "server_names" -T initial_number_of_servers } |
  { { a | d } -N cluster_name -n "server_names" } |
  { s { -N cluster_name | -n "server_names" } } }
```

**Parameters:**

*action\_type*

Specifies the action to be taken:

- c** To create a cluster. With action type **c**, the **-N**, **-T**, and **-n** parameters are all required.
- a** To add a server to a cluster, or to activate a server in a cluster. With action type **a**, the **-N** and **-n** parameters are required.
- d** To deactivate a server in a cluster. With action type **d**, the **-N** and **-n** parameters are required.
- s** To request cluster status. With action type **s**, the **-N** or **-n** parameter is required. Use the **-N** parameter to get an overall view of cluster status. If you are having problems with cluster operation and you want to see a view of the cluster from the perspective of an individual server, use action type **s** with the **-n** parameter. In either case, the cluster status display includes the following information about the cluster:

- Cluster name
- Cluster ID (available only after the cluster switches to Active status for the first time)
- Cluster status:

**Active**            Running, serving licenses

**Change Pending**

Waiting for a change in the status of a server, or of the cluster, to be propagated to all the servers

**Inactive**        Not enough servers up and running

**Incomplete**    Not enough servers activated

- Initial number of servers
- Minimum number of members, maximum number of members, and minimum up and running for the cluster to work
- For each server in the cluster:
  - Server name
  - Server status:
 

<b>Serving</b>	Running, serving licenses
<b>Waiting</b>	Server is ready, but cluster is in incomplete or inactive state
<b>Unavailable</b>	Not started or not reachable
<b>Reserve</b>	In reserve in case a serving server becomes unavailable
<b>Not activated</b>	Defined as a member of the cluster but administrator has not yet activated the server or has deactivated the server
  - Percentage of licenses being served
  - Target ID

**-N** *cluster\_name*

The name of the cluster to which the command is directed. The **-N** parameter is required if action type is **c**, **a**, or **d**, and it is recommended when action type is **s**.

**-T** *initial\_number\_of\_servers*

The initial number of servers in the cluster that you are creating. The **-T** parameter is required if action type is **c**, and is not valid if action type is not **c**. The **-n** parameter must specify a number of servers equal to the value of **-T**.

**-n** *server\_names*

The names of the servers to which the command is directed. The **-n** parameter is required if action type is **c**, **a**, or **d**, and it can be used when action type is **s**. A cluster cannot contain an OS/2, Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium workstation. If action type is **c**, this is the list of initial members of the cluster. You must specify a number of servers equal to the value of **-T**. After this command has been processed, the first server in the list is automatically activated. Issue `i4b1t -H` again, using action type **a**, to activate each additional server. At the time the `i4b1t -H c` command is processed, all the servers specified must be up and running. If not, the command fails. If action type is **a** or **d**, this is the name of the server to be activated or deactivated. You must specify exactly one server. If action type is **a**, the server must be up and running when the command is processed. If not, the command fails. If action type is **s**, this is the name of any server that is currently activated in the cluster. The command returns cluster status from the perspective of this server.

**Note:** When the cluster is in **Change pending** status, different servers may return different data.

**Examples:** Create a cluster named **ruth** that has three members: anthony, germaine, and costanza:

```
i4b1t -H c -N ruth -T 3 -n "anthony germaine costanza"
```



Activate the servers **germaine** and **costanza**:

```
i4blt -H a -N ruth -n germaine  
i4blt -H a -N ruth -n costanza
```

Add the server **sandra** to the cluster:

```
i4blt -H a -N ruth -n sandra
```

Deactivate the server **germaine**:

```
i4blt -H d -N ruth -n germaine
```

Get an overall report of the status of the cluster *nobel*:

```
i4blt -H s -N nobel
```

Get a report of the status of the cluster *nobel* from the perspective of one of its activated members, **pirandello** (recommended only for troubleshooting purposes):

```
i4blt -H s -n pirandello
```

### **-h Display Help**

This option displays general syntax information for the basic license tool CLI.

**Syntax:**

```
i4blt -h
```

**Examples:** Display the i4blt syntax:

```
i4blt -h
```

## i4cfg - Configuration Tool

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Use the `i4cfg` command as an alternative to the Configuration Tool GUI or to the Configuration Tool script to configure your workstation. Before coding the `i4cfg` command, see “Before You Configure” on page 82 to plan your configuration requirements. If issued with no options, the `i4cfg` command starts the Configuration Tool GUI.

### Syntax

```
i4cfg[ -a { { c,n,s,r } | { C,N,S,R } } ]  
[ -b { "binding_list" | null } ]  
[ -d { option_string | all } ]  
[ -e { a | { e,t,w,c,g,v,m,p,s } } ]  
[ -h ]  
[ -l logfile_path ]  
[ -list ]  
[ -R { a,n,s } ]  
[ -S { a,n,s } ]  
[ -start ]  
[ -stop ]  
[ -t "transport_list" ]
```

```
[ -c { d | a | cell_uuid } ]  
[ -G { "site_list" | null } ]  
[ -n { c | l | g | n } ]  
[ -r { first | from:ip:host_name } ]  
[ -script ]
```

```
[ -g group_name ]
```

### Parameters

- a** The roles the workstation is to play in your licensing environment. Code any combination of these values, optionally separated by commas:
  - c** Reset the current role of the workstation to network license client.
  - n** Reset the current role of the workstation to nodelocked license server.
  - s** Reset the current role of the workstation to network license server.
  - r** Reset the current role of the workstation to central registry license server.
  - C** Update the current role of the workstation to include network license client.
  - N** Update the current role of the workstation to include nodelocked license server.
  - S** Update the current role of the workstation to include network license server.
  - R** Update the current role of the workstation to include central registry license server.

**-b "binding\_list"**

The complete list of servers (network license servers, nodelocked license servers, and central registry license server) with which this workstation will communicate in a direct binding environment. Enclose the complete

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list in double quotes. On UNIX and AIX, specify the network license servers, nodelocked license servers, and central registry license server as follows:

```
'network ip:network_address1 [ port_number1 ] ip:network_address2  
[ port_number2 ] ... '  
'nodelocked ip:network_address1 [ port_number1 ]  
ip:network_address2 [ port_number2 ] ... '  
'registry ip:network_address [ port_number ]'
```

Code `-b null` to delete all previously specified entries from the binding list.

On Windows, specify the network license servers, nodelocked license servers, and central registry license server as follows:

```
'network protocol:network_address1 [ port_number1 ]  
protocol:network_address1 [ port_number1 ]  
protocol2:network_address2 [ port_number2 ] ... '  
'nodelocked protocol:network_address1 [ port_number1 ]  
protocol2:network_address2 [ port_number2 ] ... '  
'registry protocol:network_address [ port_number1 ]'
```

where *protocol* is **ip**, **ipx**, or **netbios**.

Code `-b null` to delete all previously specified entries from the binding list.

**-d** *option\_string*

Display the current configuration settings for the `i4cfg` options specified in *option\_string*. Code `all` to see the current settings of all the options.

For example, `i4cfg -d e!S` requests a display of which events are being logged, the path to the log databases, and a list of startup options showing which are enabled and which are disabled.

**-e** The list of events you want to be logged. Code **a** to log all events, or any combination of these values, optionally separated by commas:

**e - Errors**

Describes server errors that do not stop the server, but return a status code and a message. This is logged by default.

**t - License timeout**

Tells you that the server has canceled the request for a license because the check period expired. This is not logged by default.

**w - License wait**

Tells you when a license request cannot be satisfied because no licenses are available, and the user is added to a queue. This is not logged by default.

**c - License checkin**

Tells you when a licensed product has sent a check-in call to the server to notify that the product is running. This is not logged by default.

**g - License grant/release**

Tells you when a license was granted or released. This is not logged by default.

- v - Vendor added/deleted**  
Tells you when a product of a new vendor was registered or deleted. This is logged by default.
- m - Vendor messages**  
Provides the log messages the vendor inserted in the enabled product. This is logged by default.
- p - Product added/deleted**  
Tells you when a new product was registered or deleted. This is logged by default.
- s - Server start/stop**  
Logs the successful start or stop of a license server. This is not logged by default.
- h** Displays command syntax and usage information about the Configuration Tool CLI.
- l *logfile\_path***  
The path in which you want log files to be stored.
- list** Displays a list of active subsystems.
- R** Startup options that you want to disable. Code any combination of these values, optionally separated by commas:
  - a** Automatic startup of subsystems at system startup (disabled by default). This parameter is not valid for Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium.
  - n** Remote administration of nodelocked license server (disabled by default).
  - s** Remote administration of network license server (enabled by default).

**Note:** This parameter is not valid for network clients.
- S** Startup options that you want to enable. Code any combination of these values, optionally separated by commas:
  - a** Automatic startup of subsystems at system startup (disabled by default). This parameter is not valid for Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium
  - n** Remote administration of nodelocked license server (disabled by default)
  - s** Remote administration of network license server (enabled by default)

**Note:** This parameter is not valid for network clients.
- start** Starts all the subsystems you have configured to run on the workstation.
- stop** Stops all the subsystems that are running on your workstation.
- t "*transport\_list*"**  
On UNIX and AIX, use this parameter to change the default port numbers, as follows:  
`"ip 'netls_port,crls_port,nodls_port'"`

The three subparameters are positional. If you omit one, its value is reset to the default. For example:

```
"ip ',10999,1215'"
```

On Windows, use this parameter to specify each protocol you will use and, optionally, to change the default port numbers, as follows:

```
"protocol 'netls_port,crls_port,nodls_port'"
```

where *protocol* is **ip**, **ipx**, or **netbios**. Specify one, two, or three protocols, separated by spaces, and enclose the entire transport list in double quotes.

The three subparameters for port numbers are positional. If you omit one, its value is reset to the default. For example:

```
"ip "  
"ip '1516,10999,1215'"  
"ip ',,11999'"
```

**-c** The NCS cell the workstation is to join. This parameter is meaningful only if namespace binding support is enabled (see the **-n** parameter). Code one of the following:

**d** The default cell.

**a** A new alternate cell. The Configuration Tool creates the UUID. You can retrieve the UUID from the `glb_obj.txt` file.

*cell\_uuid*

An alternate cell with the specified UUID.

If you are configuring as a GLB replica (**-r from**), code this parameter to specify which cell this server is to join.

**-G "site\_list"**

This parameter is meaningful only if namespace binding support is enabled (see the **-n** parameter). If your system does not support broadcasting or if the global location broker is running on a workstation in a different subnetwork, use this parameter to set the list of hosts running the global location broker. Clients can contact the servers using the `site_list`. List each server that runs the global location broker, in the form:

```
ip:network_address
```

Separate the entries with spaces, and enclose the entire list in double quotes. Code `-G null` to delete a previously-specified site list. In this case, clients must locate global location brokers by broadcasting. Before configuring a workstation to join an existing cell, check that there is no `glb_site.txt` file, or, if the file exists, that it includes a server that is in the cell being joined. Otherwise, use `-G null` to delete the existing site list.

**-n** Specifies namespace binding support. Code one of the following:

**c** Namespace binding support as a network license client only.

**l** This workstation is to run the local location broker but not the global location broker.

**g** This workstation is to run the global location broker and the local location broker.

**n** No namespace binding support (direct binding only).

**-r** This parameter is meaningful only if namespace binding support is



enabled and this workstation is to run the global location broker (see the **-n** parameter). Code **first** if this is to be the first global location broker in a cell. Code **from:ip:host\_name** to replicate the global location broker that already exists on host\_name. If you code **-r** from, you must also code the **-c** parameter to specify which cell this server is to join.

**-script** Starts the interactive script to configure your workstation using a guided step-by-step procedure.

**-g** *group\_name*

The name of the group to which the user of this workstation belongs.



## Examples

1. Configure a standalone nodelocked license server, specifying automatic startup of the server and customizing the path to the log files and the selection of events logged.

For example, on UNIX and AIX:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a -e evmps -l /home/maveret
```

For example, on Windows:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a -e evmps -l c:\ifor\ls\maveret
```

2. Configure a nodelocked license server in a network. Specify automatic startup of the server, make it possible to administer licenses on another nodelocked licensed server (**louise**) remotely, and customize the path to the log files and the selection of events logged.

With direct binding on UNIX and AIX:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a,n -e evmps -l /home/maveret -b 'nodelocked ip:louise' -n n
```

With direct binding on Windows:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a,n -e evmps -l c:\ifor\ls\maveret -g Infotech  
-b 'nodelocked ip:louise'
```

3. With namespace binding on UNIX and AIX, joining an existing cell that has UUID 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00:

```
i4cfg -a n -S a,n -e evmps -l /home/maveret -b null -n l  
-c 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
```

The nodelocked license server *louise* must belong to the same cell.

4. Configure a network license server (**thelma**). Specify automatic startup of the server, and customize the path to the log files and the selection of events logged. Configure to communicate with:

- Network license server **louise**
- Nodelocked license server **louise**
- Nodelocked license server **speedy**
- Central registry license server **speedy**

With direct binding on UNIX and AIX:

```
i4cfg -a s -S a,s -e cegvp -l /home/maveret -b "'network  
ip:thelma ip:louise' 'nodelocked ip:speedy ip:louise'  
'registry ip:speedy'" -n n
```

With direct binding on Windows:

```
i4cfg -a s -S a,s -e cegvp -l c:\ifor\ls\maveret -g Infotech  
-t "ip" -b "'network ip:thelma ip:louise'  
'nodelocked ip:speedy ip:louise'  
'registry ip:speedy'"
```

With namespace binding on UNIX and AIX, starting a new alternate cell:

```
i4cfg -a s -S a,s -e cegvp -l /home/maveret -b null -n g -r first
```

Note that **speedy** and **louise** must join this new cell.

5. Configure a network license client that will communicate with a workstation named **thelma** that is configured as both a network license server and the central registry license server. For Windows specify the user group.

With direct binding on UNIX and AIX:

```
i4cfg -a c -b "'network ip:thelma' 'registry ip:thelma'" -n n
```

With direct binding on Windows:

```
i4cfg -a c -g Infotech -b "'network ip:thelma' 'registry ip:thelma'"
```

With namespace binding, joining an existing cell that has UUID 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00:

```
i4cfg -a c -b null -n c -c 456b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
```

Note that **thelma** must belong to the same cell.

6. Configure a workstation named **thelma** as the central registry license server and a network license server. Configure to communicate with a network license server named **hydra**. Specify automatic startup of the servers, and for Windows specify the user group.

With direct binding on UNIX and AIX:

```
i4cfg -a s,r -S a,s -b "'network ip:thelma ip:hydra' 'registry ip:thelma'" -n n
```

With direct binding on Windows:

```
i4cfg -a s,r -S a,s -g Infotech -b "'network ip:thelma ip:hydra' 'registry ip:thelma'"
```

With namespace binding on UNIX and AIX, joining an existing alternate cell that has UUID 789b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00 and replicating the global location broker at the server **hydra**:

```
i4cfg -a s,r -S a,s -b null -n g -r from:ip:hydra -c 789b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
```

7. Cancel all entries previously made in the direct binding servers list:

```
i4cfg -b null
```

8. Display the command syntax and usage:

```
i4cfg -h
```

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## i4tv - Test Verification Tool



Use the i4tv tool after the license servers are started to verify that they are running properly.

A message describing a completed license transaction and a list of all license servers will be displayed. If an HAL cluster has been configured and activated, i4tv tries to request all the 10,000 licenses of the HAL Test Product in order to contact all the servers in serving state.

### Syntax

```
i4tv { [ -n hostname ] [ -z ] [ -v ] | { -h | -usage | -version }  
[-p number_of_transactions] }
```

### Parameters

- n *hostname*** Checks that the specified workstation is running a network license server. It returns 0 if the hostname is running a network license server and 1 if the hostname is not running a network license server.
- z** Turns on NCS remote procedure call (RPC) tracing messages, which can be used to diagnose problems.
- v** Displays progress messages during the license request operation.
- h** Displays command usage information (same as -usage). This parameter is valid only when issued without other parameters.
- usage** Displays command usage information (same as -h). This parameter is valid only when issued without other parameters.
- version** Displays command version information. This parameter is valid only when issued without other parameters.
- p [*number\_of\_transactions*]** Specifies the number of transactions to be completed before performance information is displayed. This information provides averages for the specified period. It can be used for tuning the system and for troubleshooting performance problems. The default value is 1000.

### Examples

Run the i4tv test and verification tool:

```
i4tv
```

Check for the presence of the license server **pluto**:

```
i4tv -n pluto
```



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## i4target - Target View Tool

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Use the i4target tool to display the target ID of your workstation.

### Syntax

i4target [ **-O** | **-V** | **-o** | **-l** | **-h** ] [ **-v** ] (on AIX, IRIX, and Solaris)

i4target [ **-O** | **-V** | **-o** | **-c** | **-h** ] [ **-v** ] [ **-q** ] (on HP-UX)

i4target [ **-O** | **-V** | **-o** | **-l** | **-h** | **-d** *devicename* ] [ **-z** ] [ **-v** ] (on Windows)

### Parameters

- O** Displays the target identifier of the workstation on which you issue the command, in the form that the license creation tool accepts.
- V** Displays command version information.
- o** Displays the operating system name of your workstation.
- c** Displays multiple target IDs for workstations, that have more than one network connection, and enables you to change from one that is currently in use to another (HP-UX only).
- h** Displays command usage information.
- v** Displays information in verbose mode. On Windows, the information that this parameter displays includes the NDIS level of the device driver.
- q** Displays information in quite mode, comments are not displayed before the output (HP-UX only).
- d** *devicename*  
Specifies that the device driver *devicename* is to be used to retrieve the target ID (Windows only).
- z** Displays all the devices on the workstation; use it to check the available network devices before using the **-d** parameter to select a device driver manually (Windows only).
- l** Displays all target IDs of the workstation, starting with the most secure (the one based on the network adapter, if it is available).



For Windows, the hardware-based (win32mac) target ID is retrieved from the device driver that controls the network adapter, rather than from the operating system. This mechanism results in the highest level of security and makes it possible for the target ID to work even when the workstation is not connected to the network.

For this mechanism to work, the following must be installed on the workstation where the license will be installed:

- A device that complies with NDIS 4.
- The latest level of the device driver. For IBM device drivers, you can check at <http://www.networking.ibm.com> to determine the latest level.
- TCP/IP.

- If License Use Management Runtime is not yet installed on the workstation, you can download i4target from the License Use Management Web site (<http://www.ibm.com/software/lum>), or the vendor of the license-enabled products can supply it to customers.

The target ID is retrieved from the device driver that controls the network adapter. You may want to specify explicitly the device driver to be used to determine the target ID. You would do this if either of the following points were true:

- Your workstation has multiple network adapters and you prefer to use an adapter other than that automatically selected as the basis for the target ID.
- The target -Ol command did not return a target ID.

Perform the following steps:

1. Get the device name of the adapter you want to use, in one of the following ways:
  - For Windows NT and Windows 2000, to get the device name of the adapter you want to use, enter the command:  
`ipconfig /all`

For example, for IBM token ring adapter IBMTRP1, the information returned includes the line:

Token ring adapter IBMTRP1:

- Alternatively for Windows, enter the command:  
`i4target -z`

This displays all the devices on the workstation, and be sure the network device you want to use is listed.

2. Enter the command:  
`i4target -d devicename`

For example, `i4target -d IBMTRP1`.

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## i4lct - License Creation Tool



The license creation tool is intended for:

- Software vendors, to create test passwords while enabling a product
- Software vendors, to create production passwords and bundles
- Sales representatives, who can be provided with a compound password containing many licenses, from which they extract licenses for individual customers.

This tool is not intended for administrators or end users.

Run this command on a workstation where License Use Management Runtime is installed.

### Notes:

1. The passwords you generate with the license creation tool of License Use Management Runtime Version 4.6 also work on License Use Management Runtime servers and clients of previous releases. High-availability licenses, introduced in Version 4.5.0, can be installed only on workstations running Version 4.5.x or later. Licenses of types introduced in Version 4 (such as reservable and per-seat), cannot be installed on workstations running earlier releases of License Use Management Runtime. Custom configuration licenses, introduced in Version 4.5.5, can be installed only on workstations running Version 4.5.5 or later.

In the enrollment certificate file, the **PasswordVersion** parameter is set as follows:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 8 | If the password is for a capacity license or for bundle component licenses  |
| 7 | If the password is for a custom configuration license   |
| 6 | If the password is for a high-availability license (and can therefore be installed only on workstations running Version 4.5 or later)                             |
| 5 | If the password is for a license type, or exercises a policy, introduced in Version 4 (and therefore is not installable on workstations running earlier versions) |
| 4 | Otherwise   |
2. To create test passwords, use **test** as the value of the **-i**, **-k**, and **-v** parameters.
  3. To create a bundle:
    - Create a license for each product in the bundle.
    - Use **b** as the value of the **-A** parameter.
    - Use the same value for the **-C** parameter for all products in the bundle.

Optionally, you can create a separate *master license* for the bundle. The master license is used to check the consistency of the bundle. It does not appear as a product in the basic license tool.

If you create a master license:

- Use **b** as the value of the **-A** parameter.
- Use the same value for the **-C** parameter as you used for each product in the bundle.

- Use 102 as the value for the **-F** parameter.

If you create a master license, the bundle appears in the basic license tool as **incomplete** when either of the following conditions is true:

- The number of products in the package, or the number of licenses in a bundle, is different from the value specified in the **-n** parameter
  - The master license is not enrolled.
4. To extract licenses for individual customers from a compound password assigned to a sales representative, use **supplier** as the value of the **-k** parameter.
  5. To create production licenses, vendors must acquire the license for this tool from IBM or from Isogon Corp.

The address of Isogon Corp. is:

Isogon Corporation  
 330 Seventh Avenue  
 New York, New York 10001  
 U.S.A.  
 Tel: (+1) 212-376-3200  
 Fax: (+1) 212-376-3280

Table 16 summarizes the valid combinations of license type, password use control level, password type, and enabled policies the vendor can specify with `i4lct`.

Table 16. Valid Uses of `i4lct`

License Type	Password Use Control Level	Password Type	Policies
Concurrent (-l c)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Compound (-w c)	Hard Stop/Soft Stop (-A s) <sup>†</sup> Multiuse Rules (-m) License Annotation (-a) Capacity (-F) <sup>†</sup>
Concurrent (-l c)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Simple (-w l)	Soft Stop (-A s) Multiuse Rules (-m) License Annotation (-a) Custom Configuration (-C) Capacity(-F) Bundle (-A b)
Concurrent (-l c)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Compound (-w c)	Soft Stop (-A s) Multiuse Rules (-m) License Annotation (-a) Capacity(-F)
Reservable (-l r)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Compound (-w c)	Hard Stop/Soft Stop (-A s) License Annotation (-a)
Reservable (-l r)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Simple or Compound (-w l or -w c)	License Annotation (-a)
Use-Once (-l u)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Compound (-w c)	License Annotation (-a)
Use-Once (-l u)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Simple or Compound (-w l or -w c)	License Annotation (-a)
Per-Seat (-l pt)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Simple (-w l)	Hard Stop/Soft Stop (-A s) License Annotation (-a)

Table 16. Valid Uses of `i4lct` (continued)

License Type	Password Use Control Level	Password Type	Policies
Per-Server (-I ps)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Simple (-w l)	Hard Stop/Soft Stop (-A s) Multiuse Rules (-m) License Annotation (-a)
Simple Nodelocked (-I n)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Simple (-w l)	License Annotation (-a) Custom Configuration (-C) Capacity (-F) Bundle (-A b) Product-Specific Program (-I)
Simple Nodelocked (-I n)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Compound (-w c)	License Annotation (-a) Capacity (-F)
Simple Nodelocked (-I n)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Compound Nodelocked (-w cn)	Try-and-Buy (-A t)* License Annotation (-a) Capacity (-F)
Concurrent Nodelocked (-I cn)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Simple (-w l)	Hard Stop/Soft Stop (-A s)† Multiuse Rules (-m) License Annotation (-a) Capacity (-F)† Bundle (-A b)
Concurrent Nodelocked (-I cn)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Simple (-w l)	Soft Stop (-A s) Multiuse Rules (-m) License Annotation (-a) Custom Configuration (-C) Capacity(-F) Bundle (-A b)
Use-Once Nodelocked (-I un)	Customer-Managed (-R c)	Simple (-w l)	License Annotation (-a) Capacity (-F)
Use-Once Nodelocked (-I un)	Vendor-Managed (-R v)	Simple (-w l)	License Annotation (-a) Capacity (-F)

\* When `-w` is set to `cn`, the try-and-buy attribute is required.

† Soft stop does not work with capacity for customer-managed use licenses.

## Syntax

### `i4lct`

Parameters required to generate a license:

- i { *vendor\_id* | **create** | **test** }
- k { *vendor\_key* | **test** | **supplier** }
- v { *vendor\_name* | **test** }
- l *license\_type*
- F *capacity\_type*
- A -b (required only for a product that is part of a bundle)
- C { *serial\_number* | *bundle\_id* } (required only for a custom configuration or for a product that is part of a bundle)
- p *product\_id*
- N *product\_name*

**-w** *password\_type*  
{ **-d** *duration* | **-e** *expiration\_date* }  
{ **-T** *target\_id* **-t** *target\_type* | **-X** *extended\_target\_id* **-x** *extended\_target\_type* }

Parameters required to generate a master license for a bundle:

**-F** 102  
**-N** *bundle\_name*  
**-r** *revision*  
**-A** **-b**  
**-C** *bundle\_id*

Parameters valid only if **-w** is set to **c** or **cn** (compound or compound nodelocked passwords):

[ **-S** *derived\_start\_date* ]  
[ **-E** *derived\_expiration\_date* ]

Parameter valid only if **-R** is set to **v** (vendor-managed product):

[ **-n** *number\_of\_licenses* | *capacity\_units* ]

Parameter valid only if **-w** is set to **c** or **cn** (compound or compound nodelocked passwords) and **-R** is set to **v** (vendor-managed product):

[ **-D** *aggregate\_duration* ]

Parameter valid only if **-l** is set to **c**, **cn**, or **ps** (concurrent, concurrent nodelocked, or per-server license):

[ **-m** *multi-usage\_specification* ]

Optional parameters:

[ **-a** *annotation* ]  
[ **-A** *attributes* ] (optional only for a product that is not part of a bundle)  
[ **-c** *customer\_information* ]  
[ **-C** *serial\_number* ] (optional only for products that are not a custom configuration or part of a bundle)  
[ **-L** *log\_file* ]  
[ **-O** ]  
[ **-P** *16\_bit\_flag* ]  
[ **-r** *revision* ]  
[ **-R** *password\_registration\_level* ]  
[ **-s** *start\_date* ]

Parameters valid only when entered without any other parameters:

[ **-f** *batch\_file\_name* ]  
[ **-h** ]  
[ **-V** *version* ]  
[ **-u** *upgrade\_flag* ]  
[ **-U** ]

## Parameters

- a annotation** The license annotation string. Up to 255 characters for simple nodelocked licenses, up to 80 characters long for all others.
- A attributes** Possible values are:
- s** To enable the end user to modify the product policy from soft stop to hard stop and vice versa. Valid only for customer-managed products (**-R** set to **c**).
  - t** To specify a try-and-buy license. Valid only for vendor-managed products (**-R** set to **v**) with nodelocked licenses (**-l** set to **n**) and password type compound nodelocked (**-w** set to **cn**).
  - b** To specify a product that is part of a bundle, or to specify the master license for a bundle.
- c customer\_information** Specifies additional customer details for logging purposes. This parameter is useful only if used with the **-L log\_file** parameter.
- C { serial\_number | bundle\_id }** Specifies the serial number of a custom configuration license or the identifier for a bundle. This parameter is a string of up to 31 alphanumeric characters.
- d duration**
- The duration of the password. If the password type is license, this value indicates the number of days for which the licenses are valid. If the password type is compound, this value indicates the number of days during which license passwords can be derived from the compound password. Its maximum allowed value is 32 767.
- For vendor-managed compound passwords, the product obtained by multiplying **-d** (duration) and **-n** (number\_of\_licenses) cannot exceed 2 147 483 647.
- For example, if **-n** is 70 000, the maximum duration is 30 678 days (2 147 483 647/70 000).
- You must specify at least one of **-d** and **-e**.
- D aggregate\_duration** Valid only for vendor-managed products (**-R** set to **v**) and compound or compound nodelocked passwords (**-w** set to **c** or **cn**). This is the maximum aggregate duration, in days, of all licenses that are to be derived from a compound password. Its maximum allowed value is 2 147 483 647.
- In the case of a try-and-buy license (**-w** set to **cn**, **-A** set to **t**, and **-l** set to **n**), this represents the duration of the try-and-buy license extracted from the compound password.
- For example, a compound password from which 100 licenses may be derived might have an aggregate duration of 36 500 days. From this password there can be derived 100 1-year licenses, or 50 6-month licenses and 50 18-month licenses, and so on.
- e expiration\_date**

The end date of the password. The date format is mm/dd/yyyy. If the password type is license, this value indicates the end date beyond which the licenses are no longer valid. If the password type is compound, this value indicates the end date beyond which license passwords can no longer be derived from the compound password.

The latest expiration date that can be specified with the `-e` parameter is 02/05/2106. Note, however, that the standard time functions of the operating system do not properly handle expiration dates later than 12/31/2037, so it is recommended that you not create licenses that expire after that date. Note also that the current version of the operating system does not allow system dates later than 01/18/2038.

You must specify at least one of `-d` and `-e`.

Valid combinations of the start, duration, and end options are as follows:

- `-d`                    The start date defaults to the current date. `i4lct` calculates the expiration date for you.
- `-s and -d`            `i4lct` calculates the expiration date for you.
- `-e and -d`            `i4lct` calculates the start date for you.
- `-s and -e`            `i4lct` calculates the duration for you.

`-E` *derived\_expiration\_date*

Valid only with compound or compound nodelocked passwords (`-w` set to `c` or `cn`). The date format is mm/dd/yyyy. This is the derived license end date, the date after which no license password derived from the compound password is valid.

`-f` *batch\_file\_name*

Specify the fully qualified path and file name of a batch file containing the full `i4lct` command to issue the full `i4lct` command contained in such a file.

`-F` *capacity\_type*

Specifies the capacity of the license and can take the following values:

- 100**    The units specified are a number of configured processors.
- 101**    The units specified are a number of online processors.
- 102**    The units specified are the number of components in a bundle. This unit code is used only for the master license of a bundle.
- 103**    The units specified are a number of physical disks.
- 104**    The units specified are a number of megabytes. Used only for physical memory.
- xxx**    The units are vendor-specified. This can be any number between 128 and 255.

`-h`                    Displays help for the `i4lct` command.

`-i` *vendor\_id*        Specifies the vendor ID. It can also take the following values:



**create** Generate a new vendor ID while generating a production password.

**test** Create test passwords.

**-k vendor\_key** Specifies the vendor key. This must be an integer between 1 and 2 147 483 647, or one of the following values:

**test** Create test passwords.

**supplier** When you specify this value the license server must be up and running, and there must be a compound password enrolled for a vendor-managed use product.

By specifying this value you create an enrollment certificate file for a simple password extracted from the existing compound password. You specify the compound password by means of the other `i4lct` parameters.

The following example creates the certificate file for 497 concurrent licenses with duration 10 days, extracted from the compound password of the vendor-managed use product **cmpLev3** of the vendor Operatix:

```
i4lct -i 6pw4ci1xw000.0n.00.03.4g.5y.00.00.00 -k supplier
-n 497 -l c -d 10 -N "cmpLev3" -p 317 -r 1.0 -t any -T any
-v "Operatix" -w 1
```

Use this parameter when you need to provide sales representatives in other locations with a compound password for several licenses, for example. The representatives enroll the compound password, then generate the licenses for customers, extracting simple passwords from it. Thus you do not need to generate the enrollment certificate files for all the customers or to supply the production `i4lct` to all your representatives.

**-l license\_type** The license type. Use one of the following keywords:

**c** Concurrent

**cn** Concurrent nodelocked

**n** Nodelocked

**u** Use-once

**un** Use-once nodelocked

**ps** Per-server

**pt** Per-seat

**r** Reservable

Multiuse rules, **-m**, can be specified only if this parameter is set to concurrent, concurrent nodelocked, or per-server.

**-L log\_file** Specify the `i4lct` log file path and name. If you do not specify it the default is:

`/var/lum/i4lct.log` (on UNIX)

`/var/iform/i4lct.log` (on AIX)

`\iform\ls\conf\i4lct.log` (on Windows)

**-m** *multi-usage\_specification*

This argument is optional and is used to define multiuse rules for concurrent, concurrent nodelocked, and per-server licenses.

You can define conditions for multiuse of a single concurrent license as any combination of the following key letters: **u** (same user), **n** (same node), **g** (same group or same display, depending on the license-enabled application), **j** (same job ID), **a** (same accessor ID).

You can define conditions for multiuse of a single concurrent nodelocked or per-server license as any combination of the following key letters: **u** (same user), **g** (same group or same display, depending on the license-enabled application), **j** (same job ID), **a** (same accessor ID).

Specify the letters without spaces, commas, or other separators. For example, **-m un** means that if the user and node are the same as those associated with a previously granted license, granting a new concurrent access license is not required.

**-n** {*number\_of\_licenses* | *capacity\_units* }

For a compound password, this is the maximum number of licenses that can be derived from the password. It is valid only for vendor-managed products (**-R** set to **v**). Its maximum allowed value is 65 534. For customer-managed products, you cannot specify this parameter, and the value is set to 65 535.

For vendor-managed compound passwords, the product obtained by multiplying **-d** (duration) and **-n** (number\_of\_licenses) cannot exceed 2 147 483 647.

For example, if **-n** is 70 000, the maximum duration is 30 678 days (2 147 483 647/70 000).

**-N** *product\_name*

The name of the product. It can be up to 31 alphanumeric characters long. If it is omitted, a product name with value **NULL** is created by i4lct. All product name specifications must be enclosed within double quotation marks ("*product\_name*"). Product name specifications are case-sensitive.

**-O**

Specify this option to generate, at the top of the enrollment certificate file, the command the end user issues to enroll the password. If the license is a type supported in releases of License Use Management Runtime earlier than Version 4.0, two commands are generated: the i4blt command for use with License Use Management Runtime Version 4 and the ls\_admin command for use with previous releases. Otherwise, only the i4blt command is generated.

**-p** *product\_id*

The product ID. This is an integer between 1 and 2 147 483 647 that identifies a vendor's licensed software product. Product IDs are used by the license server to distinguish between different products from the same vendor. Product ID must be unique among all the products for which you create licenses.

**-P** *16\_bit\_flag*

The *product\_id* field in the password is limited to 16 bits.

**-r** *revision*

A string that identifies a particular version of a product; by means of version identifiers, the license server can distinguish between

products that use the same product ID. It can be up to 11 characters long. If this parameter is omitted, a revision with value NULL is created by i4lct.

**-R** *password\_registration\_level*

Specifies the password registration level. Its allowed values are:

- c** Specify that the password is for a customer-managed use product.
- v** Specify that the password is for a vendor-managed use product.

Issue the i4lct -h command and see the notes at the end for information about the valid values of this parameter.

**-s** *start\_date*

Specifies the start date of the password. The date format is mm/dd/yyyy. If the password type is license, this value indicates the effective start date of the licenses; if the password type is compound, this value indicates the start date at which you can create license passwords that are derived from the compound password.

To provide concurrency of licensing across the international date line, you can specify a date value of current date - 1 day. If you specify a date earlier than that, i4lct issues an error message and does not create a license certificate file.

The maximum start date you can specify is 4095 days from the current date.

If this option is omitted, the start date of the password defaults to the current date.

**-S** *derived\_start\_date*

Valid only with compound or compound nodelocked passwords (-w set to **c** or **cn**). The date format is mm/dd/yyyy. This is the derived license start date, the date before which no license password derived from the compound password is valid.

To provide concurrency of licensing across the international date line, you can specify a date value of *current date - 1 day*. If you specify a date earlier than that, i4lct issues an error message and does not create a license certificate file.

If this option is omitted, the derived start date of the password defaults to the current date.

**-t** *target\_type*

The target type of the license server on which the licenses are to be installed.

Valid values are **any**, **aix**, **dg[ux]**, **do[main]**, **h[pux]** **i[ntergraph]**, **m[sdos]**, **ne[xt]**, **no[vell]**, **os2**, **os2mac**, **sco**, **sgi**, **sun**, **svr4**, **u[ltrix]**, **v[ms]**, **apollo**, **open**, **sun**, **vax**, **hposf**, **clipper**, **osfl**, **win32**, **win32mac**, **hiux**, **nec**.

The **win32mac** parameters specify that the target ID to be used is based on the network adapter. The **win32** and **os2** parameters specify a software-based target ID. For customer-managed licenses, the value of **-t** must be set to **any**.

**-T** *target\_id*

Specifies the target ID of the license server where the license

password is to be installed. The target ID can be either the old style (32-bit) or the new style (64-bit).

If the target type, **-t**, is set to **any**, the target ID, **-T**, is set to **any** by default.

**-u** The upgrade flag for a custom configuration license. This flag indicates whether the customer's initial configuration and password have been modified. The replacement password is used thereafter. For concurrent network licenses, the initial password is deleted, leaving only the replacement password available. For simple nodelocked licenses, the initial password remains in the file and must not be deleted, though only the most recent replacement password is used.

**-U** Display the command line usage information.

**-v** *vendor\_name*

Specifies the vendor name. It can be up to 31 characters long. All vendor name specifications must be enclosed within double quotation marks ("*vendorname*"). Vendor name specifications are case-sensitive.

If you are generating test passwords, specify the value **test**.

**-V** Display the i4lct version string.

**-w** *password\_type*

The type of password to be created; supply one of the following keywords:

**l** Simple password

**c** Compound password

**cn** Compound nodelocked password; valid only in conjunction with the try-and-buy attribute (**-A** set to **t**)

**-x** *extended\_target\_type*

The type of target for an extended target ID. In License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.x and 4.6, the only valid value for **-x** is **cluster**.

**-X** *extended\_target\_id*

The ID of the extended target on which the password is to be installed. In License Use Management Runtime Version 4.5.x and 4.6, **-X** is the ID of a cluster.

## Examples

The following command creates an enrollment certificate that contains the password to test a vendor-managed use product. It represents 100 concurrent access licenses, with one year of duration, and with multiuse rules specified.

```
i4lct -i test -k test -v "test"  
-N "Example Licensed Product" -p 1 -r 1.0 -R v  
-w l -l c -t any -a "Example Product" -s 01/01/1998 -d 365 -n 100 -m ug
```

The following command creates the enrollment certificate that contains the password to test a customer-managed use product with a per-seat license.

```
i4lct -i test -k test  
-v test -N "Example Licensed Product6"  
-p 6 -r 1.1 -w l -l pt -a "Example Product Core Package"  
-s 1/1/1998 -d 365 -t aix -T any -R c
```

The following command creates an enrollment certificate that contains an initial custom configuration key for a nodelocked license:

```
i4lct -i 5242378dbf8d.02.c0.09.c8.93.00.00.00 -k 53989 -l n -p 50  
-N "Mechanical Design" -d 730 -t aix -T 152c234 -v "Mechanical Systems"  
-w 1 -r 1.2 -C 85AB2215691 -a "MD2"
```

The following command creates an enrollment certificate that contains a replacement custom configuration key for the nodelocked license in the preceding example. In this example, the duration of the license is extended from the initial 730 days to 5000 days. The other values remain unchanged.

```
i4lct -i 5242378dbf8d.02.c0.09.c8.93.00.00.00 -k 53989 -l n -p 50  
-N "Mechanical Design" -d 5000 -t aix -T 152c234 -v "Mechanical Systems"  
-w 1 -r 1.2 -C 85AB2215691 -a "MD2" -u
```

The following commands create a bundle that contains two products. Three licenses are created (two for the products and one for the master license).

To create the license for the first product (20 concurrent network licenses):

```
i4lct -i 92cd55ef995d.02.92.54.b1.74.00.00.00 -k 53989 -d 100 -w 1  
-A b -l c -n 20 -N "Mechanical Design Product1" -p 54 -r 2.0  
-C BNDL016D -t any -v "Mechanical Systems"
```

To create the license for the second product (nodelocked license):

```
i4lct -i 92cd55ef995d.02.92.54.b1.74.00.00.00 -k 53989 -d 100 -w 1  
-A b -l n -N "Mechanical Design Product2" -p 56 -r 2.5  
-C BNDL016D -t any -v "Mechanical Systems"
```

To create the master license for the bundle:

```
i4lct -i 92cd55ef995d.02.92.54.b1.74.00.00.00 -k 53989 -d 100 -w 1  
-A b -F 102 -l c -n 2 -N "Mechanical Design Bundle" -p 52 -r 1.0  
-C BNDL016D -t any -v "Mechanical Systems"
```

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## i4lmd - Network License Server



The i4lmd subsystem starts the network license server on the local node. If the workstation is not configured to run the network license server, i4lmd has no effect.

The parameters of i4lmd override the corresponding settings in the i4ls.ini file.

### Syntax

```
startprc -s i4lmd [ -a " [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -z ] [ -l log_name ]  
[ -s ] [ -r ] [ -c ] [ -p ] " ] (on UNIX)
```

```
startsrc -s i4lmd [ -a " [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -z ] [ -l log_name ]  
[ -s ] [ -r ] [ -c ] [ -p ] " ] (on AIX)
```

```
i4ls [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -z ] [ -l log_name ] [ -s ] [ -r ] [ -c ] (on Windows)
```

### Parameters

**-no event\_list** Turns off logging of the events specified in event\_list. Any combination of events is valid, but items in the list of events must not be separated by spaces or other characters. Following are the event types that you can specify:

- l** Grant and release licenses.
- c** Check in licenses. (Licensed products usually check in with the license server at regular intervals while a user is using the product.)
- w** Waiting events: these include wait events (a user was waiting for a license), wait grant events (a user was waiting for and then was granted a license), and wait remove events (a user was waiting for a license and then asked to be removed from the queues before a license was granted.)
- v** Vendor events: a vendor was added, renamed or deleted.
- p** Product events: a product was added, renamed, or deleted.
- e** Errors.
- m** Messages.
- s** Starts and stops of this license server.
- t** License timeout events. (When a licensed product fails to check in with the license server, it may stop running after it times out. The vendor of the product sets the timeout interval, which is how long a product can run after it has lost contact with the license server.)

**-v** License Use Management Runtime library verbose mode.

**-z** Debugging flag. Prints RPC debugging information.

**-l log\_name** Overrides the default name and location of the file used to store log information. This allows the I/O activity to the files used by the license server to be spread across multiple file systems that may become important for large installations.

- s Instructs the license server to ignore attempts from administrators on remote systems to modify the license database. Records in the database remain readable by all instances of the License Use Management Runtime Administration Tool.
- r Recovers files from the automatic backup version.
- c Specifies that this is a cold start, meaning that the license server restarts from scratch, as if it had granted no licenses before stopping.
- p Specifies that i4lmd is to display performance information at specified intervals. The default and maximum interval is 1000 calls received from clients. To change the frequency of reporting, change the environment variable I4\_POLL\_FREQ. This option is linked to the TraceActivities tag in the i4ls.ini file. (UNIX and AIX only)

### Examples

Start a license server on UNIX and do not log checkin, vendor, product, timeout, or message events :

```
startprc -s i4lmd -a "-no cvptm"
```

To start a license server, changing the default log-file on AIX:

```
startsrc -s i4lmd -a "-l /home/smith/my_log"
```

To start a license server, changing the default log-file on Windows:

```
i4ls -l \ifor\ls\my_log
```

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## i4llmd - Nodelocked License Server



The i4llmd subsystem starts the nodelocked license server on the local node. If the workstation is not configured to run the nodelocked license server, i4llmd has no effect.

The parameters of i4llmd override the corresponding settings in the i4ls.ini file.

### Syntax

```
startprc -s i4llmd [ -a " [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -l log_name ] [ -s ]  
[ -r ] [ -c ] " ] (on UNIX)
```

```
startsrc -s i4llmd [ -a " [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -l log_name ] [ -s ]  
[ -r ] [ -c ] " ] (on AIX)
```

```
i4ls -b [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -l log_name ] [ -s ] [ -r ] [ -c ] (on Windows)
```

### Parameters

**-no event\_list** Turns off logging of the events specified in the event list. Any combination of events is valid, but items in the event list must not be separated by spaces or other characters. Following are the event types that you can specify:

- l** Grant and release licenses.
- v** Vendor events: a vendor was added, renamed or deleted.
- p** Product events: a product was added, renamed, or deleted.
- e** Errors.
- m** Messages.
- s** Starts and stops of this license server.
- t** Time out.

**-v** License Use Management Runtime library verbose mode.

**-l log\_name** Overrides the default name and location of the file used to store log information. This allows the I/O activity to the files used by the license server to be spread across multiple file systems that may become important for large installations.

**-s** Instructs the license server to ignore attempts from administrators on remote systems to modify the license database. Records in the database remain readable by all instances of the basic license tool.

**-r** Recovers files from the automatic backup version.

**-c** Specifies that this is a cold start, meaning that the license server restarts from scratch, as if it had granted no licenses before stopping.

### Examples

Start a nodelocked license server on UNIX and do not log checkin, vendor, product, or message events:

```
startprc -s i4llmd -a "-no cvpm"
```

Start a nodelocked license server changing the default log file on AIX:



```
startsrc -s i4llmd -a "-l /ifor/lis/my_log"
```

Start a nodelocked license server on Windows, disabling remote administration from instances of the basic license tool on other workstations:

```
i4ls -b -s
```

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## i4gdb - Central Registry License Server



The central registry is a License Use Management Runtime subsystem that provides a mechanism for storing data pertaining to licensing information. There must be one and only one central registry license server running per cell. This ensures that the data is accurate and complete.

The basic license tool requires a central registry license server up and running to administer customer-managed use products.

In namespace binding, if more than one i4gdb is found in a given cell, the newly started i4gdb automatically shuts down.

In direct binding there is no such control, and you must double-check that you have started one and only one central registry license server in your licensing environment by issuing the following command on every License Use Management Runtime server:

```
i4cfg -list
```

If the workstation is not configured to run the central registry license server, i4gdb has no effect.

The parameters of i4gdb override the corresponding settings in the i4ls.ini file.

### Syntax

```
startprc -s i4gdb [ -a " [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -l log_name ]  
[ -r ] [ -c ] [ -z ] " ] (on UNIX)
```

```
startsrc -s i4gdb [ -a " [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -l log_name ]  
[ -r ] [ -c ] [ -z ] " ] (on AIX)
```

```
i4ls -a [ -no event_list ] [ -v ] [ -l log_name ] [ -r ] [ -c ] [ -z ] (on Windows)
```

### Parameters

**-no event\_list** Turns off logging of the events specified in the event list. Any combination of events is valid, but items in the event list must not be separated by spaces or other characters. Following are the event types that you can specify:

- l** Grant and release licenses.
- c** Check in licenses. (Licensed products usually check in with the license server at regular intervals while a user is using the product.)
- v** Vendor events: a vendor was added, renamed or deleted.
- p** Product events: a product was added, renamed, or deleted.
- e** Errors.
- m** Messages.
- s** Starts and stops of this license server.
- t** Time out.

**-v** License Use Management Runtime library verbose mode.

- l** *log\_name* Overrides the default name and location of the file used to store log information. This allows the I/O activity to the files used by the license server to be spread across multiple file systems that may become important for large installations.
- r** Recovers files from the automatic backup version.
- c** Specifies that this is a cold start, meaning that the license server restarts from scratch, as if it had granted no licenses before stopping.
- z** Debugging flag. Prints RPC debugging information.

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## lb\_admin - Local Broker Administration



The Local Broker Administration tool (`lb_admin`) administers the registrations of NCS-based servers in global location broker (GLB) or local location broker (LLB) databases. A server registers universal unique identifiers (UUIDs) specifying an object, a type, and an interface, along with a socket address specifying its location. A client can locate servers by issuing lookup requests to GLBs and LLBs.

Use the Local Broker Administration tool (`lb_admin`) to look up information, add new entries, and delete existing entries in a specified database.

The Local Broker Administration tool is useful for inspecting the contents of location broker databases and for correcting database errors. For example, if a server terminates abnormally without unregistering itself, use Local Broker Administration (`lb_admin`) to manually remove its entry from the GLB database.

When accepting input or displaying output, Local Broker Administration (`lb_admin`) uses either character strings or descriptive textual names to identify objects, types, and interfaces. A character string directly represents the data in a UUID in the format:

```
xxxxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx
```

where each `x` is a hexadecimal digit.

Local Broker Administration (`lb_admin`) will examine or modify only one database at a time. This is referred to as the current database. The `use_broker` command selects the type of location broker database, GLB or LLB. The `set_broker` command selects the host whose GLB or LLB database is to be accessed. Of course, if one replica of a replicated GLB database is modified, the modifications will be propagated to the other replicas of that database.

### Syntax

```
lb_admin [ -nq ] [ -version ]
```

### Parameters

- nq** Do not query for verification of wildcard expansions in unregister operations.
- version** Display the version of NCS that this `lb_admin` tool belongs to, but do not start the tool.

### Commands

When you type:

```
lb_admin
```

you are prompted with the following line, where you can enter the `lb_admin` commands:

```
lb_admin:
```

In `lookup`, `register`, and `unregister` commands, the *object*, *type*, and *interface* arguments can be either character strings representing UUIDs or textual names corresponding to UUIDs, as described earlier.

**a[dd]** Synonym for `register`.

**c[lean]**

Find and delete obsolete entries in the current database. When issuing this command, `lb_admin` attempts to contact each server registered in the database. If the server responds, the entry for its registration is left intact in the database. If the server does not respond, `lb_admin` looks up its registration in the LLB database at the host where the server is located, tells the result of this lookup, and asks if the entry is to be deleted. If a server responds, but its UUIDs do not match the entry in the database, `lb_admin` tells this result and asks if the entry is to be deleted. Entries that meet either of these conditions are probably safe to delete:

- The server does not respond. The `lb_admin` succeeds in contacting the LLB at the host where the server is located, but the server is not registered with that LLB. The server is probably no longer running.
- A server responds, but its UUIDs do not match the entry in the database. The server that responds is not the one that registered the entry.

Entries that meet either of these conditions are probably safe to delete. In other situations, it is best not to delete the entry unless it can be verified directly that the server is not running (for example, by listing the processes running on its host). When `lb_admin` asks to delete an entry, you can respond in four ways:

- A **y[es]** response deletes the entry.
- A **n[o]** response leaves the entry intact in the database. After a **yes** or a **no**, `lb_admin` proceeds to check the next entry in the current database.
- A **g[o]** response invokes automatic deletion, in which all eligible entries are deleted and all ineligible entries are left intact, without the user being queried, until all entries have been checked.
- A **q[uit]** response terminates the clean operation.

**d[etele]**

Synonym for `unregister`.

**h[elp]** *[command]* or ? *[command]*

Display a description of the specified command or, if none is specified, list all the `lb_admin` commands.

**l[ookup]** *object type interface*

Look up and display all entries with matching object, type, and interface fields in the current database. You can use an asterisk (\*) as a wildcard for any of the parameters. If all the parameters are wildcards, `lookup` displays the entire database.

**q[uit]** Exit the `lb_admin` session.**r[egister]** *object type interface location annotation [flag]*

Add the specified entry to the current database. Use an asterisk (\*) to represent the null UUID in the *object*, *type*, and *interface* fields.

The *location* is a string in the format *family:host[port]*, where *family* is an address family, *host* is a host name, and *port* is a port number. A leading # can be used to indicate that a host name is in the standard numeric form.

The following are sample location specifiers:

```
ip:vienna[1756]
ip:#192.5.5.5[1791]
```

The *annotation* is a string of up to 64 characters annotating the entry. Use double quotation marks to enclose a string that contains a space or contains no characters. To embed a double quotation mark in the string, precede it with a backslash.

The *flag* is either **local** (the default) or **global**, indicating whether the entry should be marked for local registration only or for registration in both the LLB and GLB databases. The flag is a field that is stored with the entry but does not affect where the entry is registered. The **set\_broker** and **use\_broker** commands select the particular LLB or GLB database for registration.

#### **s[et\_broker]** [*broker\_switch*] *host*

Set the host for the current LLB or GLB. If specifying **global** as the broker switch, **set\_broker** sets the current GLB, otherwise it sets the current LLB. The *host* is a string in the format *family:host*, where *family* is an address family and *host* is a host name. Use a leading # to indicate that a host name is in the standard numeric form. The following are sample location specifiers:

```
ip:prague
ip:#192.5.5.5
```

Issue **use\_broker**, not this command, to determine if subsequent operations will access the LLB or the GLB.

#### **set\_t[imeout]** [ **short** | **long** ]

Set the timeout period used by lb\_admin Administration for all of its operations. With an argument of **short** or **long**, **set\_timeout** sets the timeout accordingly. With no argument, it displays the current time-out value.

#### **u[nregister]** *object type interface location*

Delete the specified entry from the current database. The location is a string in the format *family:host[port]*, where *family* is an address family, *host* is a host name, and *port* is a port number. Use a leading # to indicate that a host name is in the standard numeric form. The following are sample location specifiers:

```
ip:vienna[1756]
ip:#192.5.5.5[1791]
```

You can use an asterisk as a wildcard in the *object*, *type*, and *interface* fields to match any value for the field. Unless queries have been suppressed by invoking lb\_admin with the **-nq** option, **unregister** allows deletion of each matching entry.

- A **y[es]** response deletes the entry.
- A **n[o]** response leaves the entry in the database.
- A **g[o]** response deletes all remaining database entries that match, without querying.
- A **q[uit]** response terminates the unregister operation, without deleting any additional entries.

#### **us[e\_broker]** [**broker\_switch**]

Select the type of database that subsequent operations will access, GLB or LLB. The *broker\_switch* is either **global** or **local**. If a broker switch is not supplied, **use\_broker** determines if the current database is global or local.

Use **set\_broker** to select the host whose GLB or LLB is to be accessed.

## Examples

1. Set the global location broker as the default database.

```
lb_admin  
lb_admin: use global
```

2. Find and delete obsolete entries in the global location broker database.

```
lb_admin: clean
```

This is the output, if there are no entries to be cleaned:

```
0 Entries deleted of 8 processed
```

3. Exit the tool: lb\_admin: Quit

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## drm\_admin - GLBD Replicas Administration



The GLBD Replicas Administration tool (`drm_admin`) administers servers based on the NCS location brokers such as `glbd`, the replicated version of the global location broker. With the GLBD Replicas Administration tool (`drm_admin`), the replica lists can be inspected or modified, databases can be merged to force convergence among replicas, servers can be stopped, and replicas can be deleted.

The role of the GLBD Replicas Administration tool (`drm_admin`) is to administer the databases, not to change the data they contain. For instance, you can use GLBD Replicas Administration (`drm_admin`) to merge two replicas of the global location broker database, but the Local Broker Administration (`lb_admin`) must be used to add a new entry to the database.

Also, although GLBD Replicas Administration (`drm_admin`) can stop or delete a global location broker replica, `glbd` must be invoked directly to start or create a replica. After you start it, GLBD Replicas Administration (`drm_admin`) enters an interactive mode in which it accepts the following commands.

### Syntax

`drm_admin [ -version ]`

### Parameters

**-version**            Displays the version of NCS that this GLBD Replicas Administration (`drm_admin`) belongs to, but does not start the tool.

### Commands

When you type:

```
drm_admin
```

you are prompted with this line:

```
drm_admin:
```

where you can enter the `drm_admin` commands. Most `drm_admin` commands operate on a default object (**default\_obj**) at a default host (**default\_host**). Together, **default\_obj** and **default\_host** specify a default replica. Defaults are established by the **set** command and are remembered until changed by another set. Currently, the only known object is `glb`.

Some `drm_admin` commands operate on a host other than the default. Identify this host as **other\_host**. The host name supplied as a `default_host` or an `other_host` takes the form *family:host*, where the host can be specified either by its name or by its network address. The following are examples of acceptable host names:

```
ip:bertie  
ip:#192.5.5.5
```

#### **addrep other\_host**

Add `other_host` to the replica list at `default_host`. The replica at `default_host` will propagate `other_host` to all other replica lists for `default_obj`.

#### **chrep -from other\_host -to new\_other\_host**

Change the network address for `other_host` in the replica list at `default_host` to `new_other_host`. The replica at `default_host` will propagate



this change to all other replica lists for `default_obj`. The `chrep` command will fail if a replica of `default_obj` is running at `other_host` or if `other_host` is not on the replica list at `default_host`.

#### **delrep other\_host**

Delete the replica of `default_obj` at `other_host`. The `delrep` command tells the replica at `other_host` to do the following:

1. Propagate all of the entries in its propagation queue.
2. Propagate a delete request to all other replicas, causing `other_host` to be deleted from all other replica lists for `default_obj`.
3. Delete its copy of `default_obj`.
4. Stop running.

The `delrep` command returns you immediately to the GLBD Replicas Administration prompt, but the actual deletion of the replica can take a long time for configurations that are not stable and intact. Check to see if the daemon for the deleted replica has stopped by listing the processes running on its host.

**info** Get status information about the replica for `default_obj` at `default_host`.

#### **lrep [-d] [-clocks] [-na]**

List replicas for `default_obj` as stored in the replica list at `default_host`.

The **-d** option lists deleted as well as existing replicas.

The **-clocks** option shows the current time on each host and indicates the time difference between the replicas.

The **-na** option lists the network address of each host.

#### **merge { -from | -to } other\_host**

The `merge` command copies entries in the `default_obj` database and replica list from one replica to another. It copies an entry if no corresponding entry exists in the destination database or if the corresponding entry in the destination database bears an earlier time stamp. A merge does not cause entries to be propagated. The database and replica list at the origination are not changed.

The **-from** parameter copies entries from the `default_obj` database and replica list at `other_host` to the `default_obj` database and replica list at `default_host`.

The **-to** parameter copies entries from the database and replica list at `default_host` to the database and replica list at `other_host`.

A `merge -from` followed by a `merge -to` causes the replicas at the two hosts to converge.

#### **merge\_all**

This command uses `default_host` as the hub for a global merge of all replicas for `default_obj`. For each host on the replica list at `default_host`, a `merge_all` first runs a `merge -from`, then runs a `merge -to`. All replicas of `default_obj` are thereby forced into a consistent state. The `merge_all` operation does not cause any entries to be propagated. You should run a `merge_all` when:

- A replica is purged
- A replica is reset
- A replica has been not communicating for two weeks or more

- A replica stops (for example, when its database is destroyed by a disk failure)

**monitor [ -r n ]**

This command causes `drm_admin` to read the clock of each replica of `default_obj` every `n` minutes and to report any clock skews or non-answering replicas. If `-r` is not specified, the period is 15 minutes.

**purgerep other\_host**

This command purges `other_host` from the replica list at `default_host`. The replica at `default_host` then propagates a delete request to the replicas at the hosts remaining on its list, thereby removing `other_host` from all other replica lists for `default_obj`. The delete request is not sent to `other_host`. A `purgerep` can cause data to be lost and should only be used when a replica has stopped. It is strongly recommended that a **merge\_all** operation be run after the `purgerep` to prevent the remaining replicas of the `default_obj` database from becoming inconsistent. If the purged replica is still running, it should be reset. It is recommended that you use **chrep** (rather than **addrep** and **purgerep**) to change entries on the replica list.

**quit** Quit the `drm_admin` session.

**reset other\_host**

Reset the replica of `default_obj` at `other_host`. The reset command tells the replica at `other_host` to delete its copy of `default_obj` and to stop running. It does not cause `other_host` to be deleted from any other replica lists. This command can cause data to be lost unless a successful **merge\_all** is run first.

**set [ -o obj\_name ] -h host\_name**

Set the default object and host. All subsequent commands will operate on `obj_name`. Subsequent commands that do not specify a host will be sent to `host_name`. If the `-o` option is not specified, `drm_admin` keeps the current `default_obj`. If `set` is used with the `-o` option, `drm_admin` checks the clocks at all hosts with replicas of the object.

**stop** Stop the server for `default_obj` that is running at `default_host`.

**Examples**

The following example starts `drm_admin`, sets the default object to **glb**, and sets the default host to **ip:mars**:

```
drm_admin
drm_admin: set -o glb -h ip:mars
```

This is the output:

```
Default object: glb default host:
ip:mars state: in service
Checking clocks of glb replicas
ip:mars 1997/04/09.17:09
ip:pluto 1997/04/09.17:09
ip:mercury 1997/04/09.17:07
```

---

## lb\_find - GLBs List



The GLBs List (`lb_find`) lists global location broker processes and their attributes. It sends out inquiries to the NCS location broker processes and gathers the responses.

If on the workstation where you issue the command there are not the two files:

```
glb_site.txt
glb_obj.txt
```

`lb_find` finds all the GLB processes of the same subnet, or all the GLB processes it can reach via broadcast.

If you want to see GLB processes of a different subnetwork you must have those two files. In such a case `lb_find` finds all the GLB processes that run on the hosts whose addresses are in the `glb_site.txt`, situated in the cell specified in the `glb_obj.txt`. If the `glb_obj.txt` is not on the workstation, the default cell is taken.

The results are analyzed to determine whether or not the global location broker can be replicated, and which cell each daemon serves. After 10 seconds, the results are summarized, showing the server host's network address, the port number, the global location broker type, a cell name of either default or alternate\_n, where n is a number greater than or equal to 1, and the cell's UUID.

### Syntax

```
lb_find [ -dl ] [ -f ip | -q ] [ -h ] [ -v ]
```

### Parameters

- dl** Turn on RPC remote procedure call (RPC) debugging while searching for GLB servers.
- f** Query for the global location broker servers that communicate with the specified protocol in all the cells.
- q** Query for a global location broker server using the standard RPC mechanism. At most, one global location broker server is printed, and only servers in the current workstation's cell are searched. The program exits with a status of 0 if a global location broker server is found; otherwise, the status is nonzero.
- h** Print out the help for the command.
- v** Print out the NCS version string.

### Examples

A network contains two global location broker processes (`glbd`) in the default NCS cell.

```
lb_find
```

This is the output:

```
sent to broadcast address ip:#9.87.220.255
waiting for replies
ip:server5(9.87.220.5) 1024 replicatable default
333b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00
ip:server3(9.87.220.3) 1072 replicatable default
333b91c50000.0d.00.00.
87.84.00.00.00
```

---

## uuid\_gen - UUID Generator



Use the `uuid_gen` tool to generate the UUID (universal unique identifier) for an NCS cell. The UUID is a string of 28 hexadecimal characters string, and is contained in the `glb_obj.txt` file.

### Syntax

`uuid_gen`

### Example

To generate the UUID:

```
uuid_gen
```

This is an example of the output:

```
54c7874546ae.0.2.81.87.92.34.0.0.00.00
```

---

## llbd - Local Location Broker Subsystem



The local location broker subsystem (llbd) is part of the network computing system (NCS). It manages the local location broker (LLB) database, which stores information about NCS based server programs running on the local host.

A host must run llbd if it is to support the location broker forwarding function or to allow remote access, for example by the Local Broker Administration (lb\_admin) to the LLB database. In general, any host that runs NCS-based servers should run an llbd, and llbd should be running before any such servers are started. Additionally, any network or internet supporting NCS activity should have at least one host running a global location broker subsystem (glbd).

### Syntax

`startprc -s llbd [ -a " -dl " ]` (on UNIX)

`startsrc -s llbd [ -a " -dl " ]` (on AIX)

### Parameters

`-dl` Prints debugging information.

---

## glbd - Global Location Broker Subsystem



The global location broker (GLB) subsystem (glbd) helps clients to locate servers on a network or internet. The GLB database stores the locations (that is, the network addresses and port numbers) where server subsystems are running. A process maintains this database and provides access to it.

You can replicate the GLB database to increase its availability. Copies of the database can exist on several hosts, with glbd running on each of those hosts to maintain the consistency of the database replicas. (In an internet, at least one glbd must run in each network.) Each replica of the GLB keeps a list of all the other GLB replicas. The GLBDs Replicas Administration (drm\_admin) tool administers the replication of the GLB database and of the replica list.

The glbd command writes diagnostic output to the file /etc/lum/ncs/glb\_log (on UNIX) and /etc/ncs/glb\_log (on AIX).

### Syntax

```
startprc -s glbd [ -a " [ -create { -first [ -family family_name ]  
| -from host_name } ] [ -debug ] [ -log_stdout ] " ] (on UNIX)
```

```
startsrc -s glbd [ -a " [ -create { -first [ -family family_name ]  
| -from host_name } ] [ -debug ] [ -log_stdout ] " ] (on AIX)
```

### Parameters

**-create** Creates a replica of the GLB. This option creates a GLB database in addition to starting a broker subsystem. It must be used with either **-first** or **-from**.

**-first** Use this option only with **-create**. Use it to create the first replica (that is, the very first instance) of the GLB on the network or internet.

**-family *family\_name***  
Use this option only with **-first**, to specify the address family that the first replica will use to identify itself on the replica list. Any subsequently created replicas must use this family to communicate with this replica. The family name can only be **ip**.

**-from *host\_name***  
Use this option only with **-create**, to create additional replicas of the global location broker. A replica of the global location broker must exist at *host\_name*. The database and replica list for the new replica are initialized from those at *host\_name*. The replica at *host\_name* adds an entry for the new replica to its replica list and propagates the entry to the other global location broker replicas. A *host\_name* takes the form *family:host*, where the host can be specified either by its name or by its network address.

The following are examples of acceptable host names:

```
ip:bertie  
ip:#192.5.5.5
```

The new replica uses the same address family as *host\_name* in identifying itself on the replica list. For example, if *host\_name* is an IP address, the new replica is listed by its IP address on the replica list.

- debug** Prints debugging information.
- log\_stdout** Redirects the log and debug printout to standard output instead of `/etc/ncs/glb_log`.

### Examples

Create and start for the first time the first replica of the GLB on the network or internet:

```
startprc -s glbd -a "-create -first -family ip"
```

Start for the first time a subsequent replica of the GLB, initializing its database from host buddy:

```
startprc -s glbd -a "-create -from ip:buddy"
```

Restart an existing replica of the GLB:

```
startprc -s glbd
```

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## i4glbcd - Global Location Broker Database Cleaner Subsystem



The i4glbcd subsystem automatically cleans up incorrect entries in the global location broker database. Do not start more than one instance of i4glbcd in an NCS cell.

### Syntax

`startprc -s i4glbcd [ -a "-nq" ]` (on UNIX)

`startsrc -s i4glbcd [ -a "-nq" ]` (on AIX)

### Parameters

**-nq** Verbose mode. This causes i4glbcd to display debugging information to standard output. Use this information if you need to call IBM support.



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## ls\_admin (Edit License Database)



The `ls_admin` command is obsolete and is supported only for backward compatibility with previous versions of License Use Management Runtime (NetLS for AIX, iFOR/LS for AIX, and License Use Management Runtime for AIX Version 1.1).

Do not use this command for customer-managed use products. For vendor-managed use products, you may use this command only for NetLS and iFOR/LS concurrent-access and use-once licenses.

You can, instead, use the current `i4blt` command to enroll all kinds of licenses.

The `ls_admin` command enables you to examine and edit license databases.

### Syntax

```
ls_admin [ [ -n nodeName ] [ -r ] [ -l license_annotation ] [ -z ]  
{ -a | -s | -d | -f nodeName } { -v arguments | -p arguments } ] |  
[ { -h | -usage | -version } ]
```

### Parameters

- n *nodeName*** Indicates the server at which the license database to be edited or displayed resides. (Optional; the default value is the name of the license server node at which the command is executed.)
- r** Specifies a version of a product to be operated upon.
- l *license\_annotation***  
Specifies the license annotation.
- z** Debugging flag. (Prints RPC debugging information.)
- a** Adds a new vendor, a new product (and licenses), or more licenses for an existing product to the license database. This is the default value.  
  
If adding a vendor, specify (as arguments to the **-v** option) the vendor name, vendor ID, and vendor password.  
  
If adding a new product and licenses, specify (as arguments to the **-p** option) the vendor name, product name, product password, version text, and license annotation (if there is one) as arguments. (Do not use the **-r** option in this case).  
  
You must have previously added the vendor in order to add its product, and you may not establish a vendor and product licenses simultaneously in a single command line. If adding new licenses for an established version of a product, you may not specify a license annotation unless the established version had an annotation.  
  
The same annotation must be used in all licenses for a given product (identified by the product ID and version).  
  
The options **-a**, **-d**, and **-s** are mutually exclusive.
- s** Shows information about the specified license server, vendor or product. To show information about a license server, use the **-n** option with the node name as the argument. To show information

about a vendor, use the **-v** option with the name of the vendor as the argument. To show information about all vendors at a license server, use the **-v** option without an argument. To show information about a product version, use the **-r** option with the version text as the argument followed by the **-p** option with the vendor name and product name as arguments. To show information about all versions of a product use the **-r** option without an argument, followed by the **-p** option with the vendor name and product name as arguments. To show information about all versions of all products of a vendor, use the **-p** option, giving the vendor name as the only argument.

The options **-a**, **-d**, and **-s** are mutually exclusive.

**-d** Deletes a vendor or product from the license database. To delete a vendor, use the **-v** option with the vendor name as the argument. You may not delete a vendor unless you have previously deleted all versions of all products of the vendor at the current server, nor may you delete more than one vendor at a time. To delete a product, use the **-p** option with the vendor name and product name as arguments, followed by the license timestamp. You may not delete use-once licenses or compound passwords that have not expired, nor may you delete more than one version of a product at a time. Use the **-s** and **-p** options to get the timestamp of the specified product licenses.

The options **-a**, **-d**, and **-s** are mutually exclusive.

**-f NodeName** Copies a vendor (specified with the **-v** option) from the server specified in the **-f** option to the server specified in the **-n** option, or to the default server if no **-n** server is specified.

**-h** Displays command usage information. (Same as **-usage**). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.

**-usage** Displays command usage information. (Same as **-h**). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.

**-version** Displays command version information. Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.

**-v arguments** Specifies the vendor to be operated upon. **-v** or **-p** and their arguments must appear last on the command line.

**-p arguments** Identifies the product to be operated upon. **-p** or **-v** and their arguments must appear last on the command line.

## Examples

In the following examples, argument items represented by terms such as VendorName and ProductName must appear in the command line separated by spaces. If a given argument item contains spaces, it must be enclosed in double quotation marks (""). For example, a VendorName like Acme Firmware, Inc., must appear in the actual command line as "Acme Firmware, Inc." Also, vendor and product names must be capitalized correctly.

To add a vendor:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -a -v VendorName VendorID VendorPassword
```

To add a product or additional licenses:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -a [ -l Annotation ]  
-p VendorName ProductName ProductPassword ProductVersion
```

The `-l` Annotation parameter must be included for those products having annotations.

To show servers:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -s
```

To show vendors:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -s -v VendorName
```

If VendorName is not specified, this command shows all vendors at the specified server. If no server is specified, all vendors at the default server (the one on the node from which the command is run) are displayed.

To show all products for a single vendor at the specified server:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -s -p VendorName
```

To show all licenses for all versions of a specified product of a specified vendor:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -s -p VendorName ProductName
```

To show a specified version of a specified product of a specified vendor:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -r Version -s -p VendorName ProductName
```

To copy a vendor from another server:

```
ls_admin -f NodeName -v VendorName
```

To delete a vendor:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -d -v VendorName
```

You cannot delete a vendor that has products listed (that is, you must delete all the vendor's products first).

To delete a product:

```
ls_admin [ -n NodeName ] -d -p VendorName ProductName TimeStamp
```

Products must be deleted one at a time and are distinguished by their time stamps.

## Information on the Graphical User Interface

The following describes the options on the graphical user interface version of `ls_admin`.

### MENUS AND BUTTONS

**Exit Button** Exits from `ls_admin`.

#### Operate On Menu

This menu lists the license server objects you can operate on: **Server**, **Vendor**, **Product**, and **License**.

**Server** Select **Server** to display a list of servers. After you select a server, you can select **Vendor** to display a list of vendors for that server, or you can select an operation to perform on the selected server from the **Operations** menu.

**Vendor** Select **Vendor** to display a list of vendors for the server selected in the **Servers** list. After you select a vendor, you can select **Product**

to display a list of products for that vendor, or you can select an operation to perform on the selected vendor from the **Operations** menu.

**Product** Select **Product** to display a list of products for the selected server and vendor. After you select a product, you can select **License** to display a list of licenses for that product, or you can select an operation to perform on the selected product from the **Operations** menu.

**License** Select **License** to display a list of license records for the selected server, vendor, and product. Each record shows the number, type, and terms of the licenses. Select a license record and select an operation from the **Operations** menu.

#### **Operations Menu**

This menu lists the license database operations you can perform. The contents of this menu vary depending on the object (**Server**, **Vendor**, **Product**, or **License**) selected in the **Operate On** menu.

### **OPERATIONS ON SERVERS**

#### **Check user file**

Verifies that the format of the file user file, located in the /usr/lib/netis/conf directory, is valid.

#### **Update server list**

Updates server and license database information. The information displayed is current, so it is generally unnecessary to use **Update server list** unless a communications failure has been repaired or a new server has been started since you invoked `ls_admin`, or another user is currently editing a license database with `ls_admin`.

**Add vendor** Adds a vendor to the selected license database. Enter the vendor name, vendor ID, and vendor password on the pop-up; then select **Add vendor**.

**Describe** Provides detailed information about the selected server, including socket information, target type, and target ID.

### **OPERATIONS ON VENDORS**

**Add product** Adds a product to the selected vendor at the selected server. Enter the product name, version, product password, and license annotation (if there is one) on the pop-up; then select **Add vendor**. If you add a product to more than one server, be sure to use exactly the same product name at all servers. Note that **Add product** performs two functions: it establishes a new product, and it adds licenses for the product. To add more licenses for an existing product, select the product and then use **Add licenses**.

**Rename** Renames the selected vendor. Enter the new vendor name on the pop-up. If you rename a vendor at one server, you should also rename it (using the same name) at all servers where that vendor is listed.

**Delete** Deletes the selected vendor at the selected server. Select the **Delete?** pop-up to confirm the operation. Move the cursor off the pop-up to cancel the operation. You cannot delete a vendor that has active licenses for its products.

- Copy vendor** Copies the selected vendor to another server's license database. Select the server to which you want the vendor copied from the pop-up that appears.
- Describe** Provides detailed information about the selected server and vendor, including the vendor ID.

#### OPERATIONS ON PRODUCTS

- Add licenses** Adds licenses to the selected product. Enter the license password on the pop-up. (Use **Add licenses** only to add more licenses for an existing product. If you are both establishing a new product and adding licenses for the product, use **Add product** rather than **Add licenses**.)
- Rename** Renames the selected product. Enter the new product name on the pop-up. If you rename a product at one server, you should also rename it (using the same name) at all servers where that product is listed.
- Describe** Provides detailed information about the selected server, vendor, and product. Product information displayed includes the ID, annotation string, and the number, type, and date of existing licenses for the product.

#### OPERATIONS ON LICENSES

- Delete** Deletes the selected license record. This enables you to get rid of expired licenses. Select the **Delete?** pop-up to confirm the operation, or move the cursor off the pop-up to cancel.
- Describe** Provides detailed information about the selected server, vendor, product, and license record. License information displayed includes the number, type, date, and timestamp.

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## ls\_dpass (Create Passwords from Compound Passwords)



The `ls_dpass` command is obsolete and is supported only for backward compatibility with previous versions of License Use Management Runtime. You can use the current `i4lct` command instead.

The `ls_dpass` command creates passwords for licensed software from compound passwords for customers and distributors of enabled software products.

### Syntax

```
ls_dpass [ -v VendorName -i VendorID -k supplier [ -N ProductName ]
-p ProductID -r Version { -w license | -w compound -S mm/dd/yyyy
[ -D Days ] [ -E mm/dd/yyyy ] }
-l { nodelock | useonce | concurrent [ -m [ u ] [ g ] [ n ] [ j ] ] }
[ -a Annotation ] -s mm/dd/yyyy [ -d NumberOfDays ] [ -e mm/dd/yyyy ]
[ -t target_type ] [ -u ] [ -n number ] [ -z TargetList ]
| [ { -h | -usage | -version } ]
```

### Parameters

- v** *vendor\_name*  
Specifies the vendor name.
- i** *Vendor\_ID*  
Specifies the vendor ID. Supply the vendor ID specified by the provider of the compound licenses.
- k** *supplier*  
Use the keyword **supplier**; this causes `ls_dpass` to use the supplier's vendor key (which is known to the license server) to encode the passwords.
- N** *ProductName*  
(Optional) Specifies the product name. If an argument is not supplied, a product name of the form "Product <product ID>" is created by `ls_dpass`.
- p** *ProductID*  
Specifies the product ID.
- r** *Version*  
Specifies the product revision text.
- w**  
Specifies the password type; supply one of the following keywords: **license** or **compound**. If the password type is compound, you must also supply the derived start/end dates (**-S**, **-E**) and the aggregate duration in days (**-D**).
- S** *mm/dd/yyyy*  
(Compound passwords only). Specifies the derived license start date. This is the date before which no license password derived from the compound password is valid.
- D** *NumberOfDays*  
(Compound passwords only). Specifies maximum aggregate duration (in days) of all derived passwords.
- E** *mm/dd/yyyy*  
(Compound passwords only). Specifies the derived license end date. This is the date after which no license password derived from the compound password is valid.
- l**  
Specifies the license type; use one of the following keywords: **nodelock**, **useonce**, or **concurrent**. If you specify **concurrent**, you may optionally define multiple-use rules for the licenses being created.

- m** (Optional) Specifies the rules whereby multiple invocations of a product require only a single concurrent license. You can specify the rules as any combination of the following arguments:
  - u** Same user
  - n** Same node
  - g** Same group
  - j** Same job ID
  - a** Same accessor ID

For example, the specification **Em un** means that, if the user and node are the same as those associated with a previously granted license, then any succeeding invocations of the product will not require any additional concurrent-use licenses.

Arguments to the **-m** option are specified without separating spaces, commas, or other separators (**ungj**).

- a Annotation** (Optional) Specifies the license annotation. Up to 256 characters for simple nodelocked licenses, up to 80 characters for all others.

- s mm/dd/yyyy** Specifies the start date of the password. If the password type is **license**, then this value specifies the start date of the licenses; if the password type is **compound**, this value specifies the start date for creating license passwords derived from the compound password.

If this option is omitted, the start date of the password defaults to the current date. Start dates cannot be before the current date.

- d NumberOfDays**

Specifies the duration of the password. If the password type is **license**, this value specifies the number of days for which the licenses are valid; if the password type is **compound**, this value specifies the number of days during which license passwords may be derived from the compound password.

- e mm/dd/yyyy** Specifies the end date of the password. If the password type is **license**, this value specifies the end date of the licenses; if the password type is **compound**, this value specifies the end date for creating license passwords derived from the compound password.

Valid combinations of the **-s**, **-d**, and **-e** options are as follows:

- d alone** **-s** defaults to the current date; `ls_dpass` calculates the expiration date for you.
- s and -d** `ls_dpass` calculates the expiration date for you.
- s and -e** `ls_dpass` calculates the duration for you.

- t** Specifies the target type; default if omitted: domain. Or supply one of the following keywords: **aix**, **dgux**, **domain**, **hpux**, **Intergraph**, **msdos**, **next**, **novell**, **sco**, **sgi**, **svr4**, **sun**, **ultrix**, or **vms**.

- u** (Optional) Generates `ls_admin` command lines as part of the `ls_dpass` output. These `ls_admin` command lines can be used to install the passwords generated by `ls_dpass`.

- n number** Number of licenses. Supply the total number of licenses over all target IDs on the list.

<b>-z</b>	Debugging flag. (Prints RPC debugging information)
<b>-h</b>	Displays command usage information. (Same as <b>-usage</b> ). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
<b>-usage</b>	Displays command usage information. (Same as <b>-h</b> ). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
<b>-version</b>	Displays command version information. Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
<b>TargetList</b>	This argument must come at the end of the command line. Enter a list of target IDs separated by spaces.  All other target types must specify either a target ID or a date. Enter a date in the following format: <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> .

## Examples

To create a nodelocked password for a single node:

```
ls_dpass -v vendor -i vendor_uuid -k supplier -N product -p 4 \  
-r 4.0 -w license -l nodelocked -s 02/07/1999 -d 5 -t ibm/aix -u \  
-n 1 21a9a
```

To create a nodelocked password for multiple nodes:

```
ls_dpass -v vendor -i vendor_uuid -k supplier -N product -p 4 \  
-r 4.0 -w license -l nodelocked -s 02/07/1999 -d 5 -t ibm/aix -u \  
-n 4 21a9a 20add fb40 18fa0
```

Note that when creating nodelocked passwords, the total number of licenses specified by **-n** must equal the number of target IDs in the list.

To create concurrent-use licenses for a single node:

```
ls_dpass -v vendor -i vendor_uuid -k supplier -N product -p 4 \  
-r 4.0 -w license -l concurrent -s 02/07/1999 -d 5 -t ibm/aix -u \  
-n 1 21a9a
```

### Note:

1. When creating concurrent-use licenses for multiple nodes, the total number of licenses specified by the **-n** switch will be evenly divided among the total number of servers specified in the target list.
2. Use-once passwords work in the same way that concurrent-use licenses work.

## Information on the Graphical User Interface MENUS AND BUTTONS

<b>Exit Button</b>	Exits from <code>ls_dpass</code> .
<b>Select Menu</b>	Select an item from this menu to specify the type of object you want to work with (vendor, product, password, or customer).
<b>Vendor</b>	Select this button to display a list of vendors in the List box, and a menu of vendor-related commands in the Command box. Select a vendor. Then select either a vendor-related command to operate on the vendor list, or <b>Product</b> to display a list of products for the vendor you selected.
<b>Product</b>	After you have selected a vendor, select this button to display a list of the vendor's products in the List box, and a menu of product-related commands in the Command box. Select a product.



Then select either a product-related command to operate on the vendor list, or **Customer** to display a list of customers for the product you selected.

**Password** After you have selected a vendor, product, and customer, select this button to display information fields related to the creation of passwords for the selected customer.

**Customer** Select this button to display a list of customers in the List box, and a menu of customer-related commands in the Command box.

## VENDOR-RELATED COMMANDS

### Add New Vendor

Select this button to define a new vendor. Enter the vendor name and vendor ID on the form that pops up. Then select **Add Vendor** to establish the vendor, or **Cancel** to cancel the operation. Note that, as a distributor, before you can create license passwords, you must first use `ls_admin` to install the licensor's vendor password and compound passwords for the product (the licensor supplies these passwords.)

**Show Vendor** After selecting a vendor from the List box, select this button to display vendor information, including the vendor's name and ID.

### Delete Vendor

Select this button to delete a vendor from the vendor list. A pop-up appears prompting you to confirm that you want to perform the delete. Select the pop-up to delete the vendor. If you do not want to delete the vendor, move the cursor off the pop-up and it will disappear from the screen.

## PRODUCT-RELATED COMMANDS

### Add New Product

Select this button to define a new product. If your company is the original licensor of the product, enter the product name, product ID, and version text on the form that pops up. Then select **Add product** to establish the product, or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

**Show product** After selecting a product from the List box, select this button to display product information, including the product name and product ID.

### Delete product

Select this button to delete a product from the product list. A pop-up appears prompting you to confirm that you want to perform the delete. Select the pop-up to delete the product. If you do not want to delete the product, move the cursor off the pop-up and it will disappear from the screen.

## PASSWORD-RELATED COMMANDS

### Password type:

Select the button to the right of the label **Password type:** to toggle between **License** (default) and **Compound**.

**License type:** Select the button to the right of the label **License type:** to display a menu of license types, from which you can choose one. The types are **concurrent**, **use-once**, and **nodelocked**.

### Multiple-Use Rules

Use this menu to specify the rules whereby multiple invocations of a product require only a single concurrent-use license. Do not specify different rules for passwords for any single version of a product that are destined for installation in the same network environment.

**Same User** Check this item to indicate that only a single concurrent-use license is required for multiple invocations of the product so long as the same user is invoking the product.

**Same Group** Check this item to indicate that only a single concurrent-use license is required for multiple invocations of the product so long as the invocations originate from the same group.

**Same Node** Check this item to indicate that only a single concurrent-use license is required for multiple invocations of the product so long as the product is being invoked at the same node.

**Same Job** Check this item to indicate that only a single concurrent-use license is required for multiple invocations of the product so long as the invocations are associated with the same job ID.

### Same Accessor ID

Check this item to indicate that only a single concurrent-use license is required for multiple invocations of the product so long as the invocations are associated with the same accessor ID.

**Exit** Exits from the multiple-use rules menu.

**Target type:** Select the button to the right of the label **Target Type:** to display a menu of target types from which you can choose one to specify the type of node for which you are creating passwords. The default choice is **AIX**. Other choices include: **DGUX, Domain, HPUX, Intergraph, MSDOS, NeXT, Novell, SCO, SGI, SVR4, Sun, Ultrix,** and **VMS**.

**Next target** Select this button to switch to the next target.

### Create Passwords

Creates passwords based on the product/vendor data specified. If you have used the Output file option, this information is saved in the file you specify. Note that when you create license passwords, **ls\_dpass** decrements the number of compound licenses available according to the type and number of licenses specified.

**Create script** **ls\_dpass** can output scripts that customers can use to automate the installation of the passwords. The script is appended to the **ls\_dpass** transcript. If you want **ls\_dpass** to generate the shell script, select the check box.

**Output file** (Optional) Use this to enter a filename in which you want customer passwords to be saved. You must select this button before you select **Create Passwords**.

## GRAPHIC INTERFACE DATA ENTRY FIELDS

### Vendor Information

**Vendor name, Vendor ID, Vendor Key**

Enter the vendor name and vendor ID. If the vendor ID has not already been established, use the **Create Vendor ID** button to generate one.

**Product Information****Product Name, Product ID, Product Version**

Enter the product name, product ID, and the version.

**Password Information****Number of targets:**

Enter the total number of target nodes on which passwords are to be installed. (Optional; default is 1.)

**Number of Licenses (total):**

Enter the total number of licenses to be created (that is, the aggregate of all licenses specified by all passwords to be created in this session).

**License annotation**

Enter an annotation of up to 256 characters for simple nodelocked licenses, up to 80 characters for all others. The software product defines the annotation, and when licenses are created, `ls_dp` outputs the annotation along with the passwords. If there is no annotation, leave this field blank. Do not specify different annotations for passwords for any single version of a product that are destined for installation in the same network environment.

**Target *n* of *n*:** Indicates the target for which `ls_dp` is currently displaying password information.

**Target Id:** Enter the target ID. The passwords generated are installable only at the target having the specified ID.

**Start:** If the password type is **License**, enter the start date for the licenses (the licenses become effective at midnight on the day before the specified date). This date cannot be earlier than the current date. (Default is the current date.)

If the password type is **Compound**, enter the start date for the compound passwords (passwords become effective at midnight on the day before the specified date). This date cannot be earlier than the current date. (Default is the current date.)

**Duration (days):**

If the password type is **License**, enter the duration of the licenses (in days); or skip this field and enter the expiration date instead. The maximum duration of a license is 4096 days. (Default is 0.)

**Expiration:** If the password type is **License**, enter the expiration date of the licenses in date format (licenses expire at midnight on the specified date). If you prefer, skip this field and enter the duration in days instead. The latest expiration date may be no more than 4096 days after the start date. (Default is the current date, corresponding to a duration of 0 days.)

If the password type is **Compound**, enter the expiration date of the passwords in date format (passwords expire at midnight on the specified date). The latest expiration date may be no more than

4096 days after the start date. (Default is the current date, corresponding to a duration of 0 days.)

**Derived license start:**

Enter the earliest start date for licenses that are to be derived from a compound password (this item is not applicable to license passwords). The derived licenses may start later, but not earlier, than the date you specify here.

**Derived license expiration:**

Enter the latest expiration date for licenses that are to be derived from a compound password (this item is not applicable to license passwords). The derived licenses may expire earlier, but not later, than the date you specify here.

**Aggregate duration (days):**

Enter the aggregate duration of all licenses that are to be derived from a compound password (this item is not applicable to license passwords). For example, a compound password from which 100 licenses may be derived might have an aggregate duration of 36500 days. From this password there can be derived 100 1-year licenses, or 50 6-month licenses and 50 18-month licenses, and so on.

**Number of licenses (this target):**

Enter the number of licenses to be installed on the current target if this number is different from the default number shown here. (By default, `ls_dpass` divides the total number of licenses to be installed by the number of targets on which the licenses are to be installed.) (This information applies only to concurrent-use and use-once license types; passwords for nodelocked licenses are always one per target.)

**Customer Information**

**Customer name, address, contact**

Use these fields to add the name and address of a new customer. The customers file stores customer names, addresses, and contacts.

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## ls\_rpt (Report on Network License Server Events)



The `ls_rpt` command is obsolete and is supported only for backward compatibility with previous versions of License Use Management Runtime. You can use the current `i4blt -r` command instead.

The `ls_rpt` command generates reports on license server events.

There is no graphical interface for this command.

### Syntax

```
ls_rpt [ [ -n NodeName ] [ -c ] [ -z ] [ EventTypeList ]  
[ Information FilterList ] ] | [ { -h | -usage | -version } ] ]
```

### Parameters

**-n *NodeName*** Specifies the server node about which the report is to be generated. If you do not specify a node, `ls_rpt` reports on the current server node.

**-c** Lists data in 80-column format.

**-z** Debugging flag. (Prints RPC debugging information.)

*EventTypeList* You can specify any combination of the following event types. Specify **-a** to specify all event types.

**-a** Lists all log messages.

**-l** Lists all license-related events (product received license, product release license to server, user entered license queue, user exited queue. This is the default option.

**-e** Lists all error events.

**-s** Lists all server start/stop events.

**-m** Lists all messages that were logged by a software product or license server.

**-f** Lists any fatal error events.

**-d** Lists all license database modification messages.

*InformationFilterList*

You can choose any combination of the following information filters. If no filters are specified, the default is all dates, all vendors, all products, all users.

**-b *mm/dd/yyyy*** Lists events that occurred beginning at the specified date.

**-t *mm/dd/yyyy*** Lists events that occurred up to the specified date.

**-v *VendorName*** Lists events related to the specified vendors.

**-p *ProductName***  
Lists events related to the specified products.

**-u *UserName*** Lists events related to the specified users.

**-r *1*** Lists, for the specified product, the number of requests for licenses, the number of licenses granted, and the percent of requests rejected.

- r 2** Lists, for the specified product, the same information as **-r 1** plus user names and the number of licenses installed.
- x mm/dd/yyyy** Deletes log file entries written on or before the specified date.
- h** Displays command usage information. (Same as **-usage**). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
- usage** Displays command usage information. (Same as **-h**). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
- version** Displays command version information. Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.

### Examples

List license events on the local server node:

```
ls_rpt
```

List errors and fatal errors occurring between August 31 and September 30, 1999 on the server node plums:

```
ls_rpt -n plums -e -f -b 08/31/1999 -t 09/30/1999
```

List all messages logged atmars by the vendor XYZ:

```
ls_rpt -n mars -m -v xyz
```

Delete all log entries created on or before May 1, 1999 on the servermars:

```
ls_rpt -n mars -x 5/1/1999
```

### Related Information

The netstd daemon.

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## ls\_stat (Display Status of License Server Subsystem)



The `ls_stat` command is obsolete and is supported only for backward compatibility with previous versions of License Use Management Runtime. You can use the current `i4blt -s` command instead.

The `ls_stat` command provides status information on network licenses (that is, all license types except nodelocked). End users as well as system administrators may find `ls_stat` useful for finding out the status of licenses.

### Syntax

```
ls_stat { -t | -i | -a | -u UserName } [ [ -n Server ] [ -v Vendor ]  
[ -p Product [ -r Version ] ] ] [ -z ] | [ { -h | -usage | -version } ]
```

### Parameters

- t** Displays a table of total license usage compared to installed licenses; all servers and all products are listed by default.
- i** Displays installed licenses; all servers and all products are listed by default.
- a** Displays information about all concurrent-use license users; all servers and all products are listed by default.
- u *UserName*** Displays licenses being used by the specified user.
- n *Server*** Displays licenses located at the specified server.
- v *Vendor*** Displays licenses of the specified vendor; if the vendor string contains spaces, it must be delimited by single or double quotes.
- p *Product*** Displays licenses for the specified product; if the product string contains spaces, it must be delimited by single or double quotes.
- r *Version*** Displays licenses for the specified revision of a product specified by **-p**; if the version string contains spaces, it must be delimited by single or double quotes.
- z** Debugging flag. (Prints RPC debugging information.)
- h** Displays command usage information. (Same as **-usage**). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
- usage** Displays command usage information. (Same as **-h**). Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.
- version** Displays command version information. Valid only if it is the only parameter entered.

### Examples

To display all licenses installed for all products on all servers:

```
ls_stat -i
```

To display licenses in use from the serverpark:

```
ls_stat -a -n park
```

To display licenses installed and currently in use for the product Kwik-Draw, Version 2.1:

```
ls_stat -a -i -p Kwik-Draw -r 2.1
```

To display licenses installed on park for the vendor Apollo:

```
ls_stat -i -v Apollo -n park
```

## Information on the Graphical User Interface

The following describes the options on the graphical user interface version of ls\_stat.

### MENUS AND BUTTONS

**Exit Button** Select this button to exit from ls\_stat.

#### License Information Menu

This menu contains the buttons **Installed**, **Usage**, **All Users**, and **User**. After you have selected a server and product from the **Server** and **Product** lists, select these buttons to display information about users, installed licenses, and usage of the selected server and product.

#### Installed Button

Displays information, listed by vendor, product, and server, about product licenses installed at selected servers, including number of active licenses, their start and end dates, their type, the number of licenses currently in use, and the length of the queue of users waiting for licenses.

**Usage Button** Displays information, listed by vendor, product, and server, about the usage of products, including number of licenses in use, total number of licenses, and number of licenses available.

#### All Users Button

Displays information, listed by vendor, product and server, about current users of licensed products, including user ID, node name, group, number of licenses held, and start time.

**User Button** Displays information, listed by vendor, product and server, about a specific user of licensed products, including user ID, node name, group, number of licenses held, and start time. After the **User** button is selected, a pop-up dialog is displayed in which you may enter a user ID.

#### Server List Box

This list box, directly to the right of the License Information menu, displays the server list. At the top of this box is the **All Servers (Update)** button. At the left of the box is a scroll bar that you can use to scroll the list.

#### All Servers (Update) Button

Select this button to poll the network and update the server list. When you select this button, a check mark appears in the box at its left. A check mark in this box indicates that:

- All existing servers are displayed in the **Server List** box.
- The vendors and products listed in the **Product List** box are the vendors and products existing at the server currently selected in the Server List box.

After updating the server list, select a server to display (in the **Product List** box) the products it administers. Next, select a product (or **All**) from the list of products; then select **Users**, **Installed**, or **Usage**.



### **Product List Box**

This list box, directly to the right of the **Server List** box, displays the server list. At the top of this box is the **All Products (Update)** button. At the left of the box is a scroll bar that you can use to scroll the list.

### **All Products (Update) Button**

Select this button to poll the network and update the product list. When you select this button, a check mark appears in the box at its left. A check mark in this box indicates that:

- All existing vendors and products are displayed in the **Product List** box.
- The servers listed in the **Server List** box are the servers that hold licenses for the product currently selected in the **Product List** box.

After updating the product list, select a product to display (in the **Server List box**) the servers holding licenses for the product. Select a server (or **All**) from the list of servers; then select **Users**, **Installed**, or **Usage**.

### **Status Message Field**

This field, across the bottom of the window, describes the information currently displayed in the **Server List** box and the **Product List** box.

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## i4nat (Nodelocked Administration Tool)



In Version 4.0, the Nodelocked Administration Tool was merged with the basic license tool. The i4nat command is supported only for compatibility with versions of License Use Management Runtime earlier than Version 4.0.

If the Nodelocked Administration Tool is not available to you, edit the nodelock file manually, using an ASCII text editor. The default location of the file is:

```
/var/ifor/nodelock
```

If this file is not in the default directory, check your product documentation or contact the product vendor.

If issued with no options, the i4nat command starts the Nodelocked Administration Tool interactive interface. You can enter the following primary command options:

**-a (Add a Nodelocked License)**

Add a nodelocked license for a given product to the nodelock file.

**-d (Delete a Nodelocked License)**

Delete a nodelocked license for a given product from the nodelock file.

**-l (Display License Information)**

List either one or all nodelocked licenses enrolled in the nodelock file.

**-u (Update a Concurrent Nodelocked License)**

Update the number of concurrent users of a concurrent nodelocked license.

**-h (Display Interface Usage)**

Display command syntax and usage information about the Nodelocked Administration Tool command line interface.

To get help with the Nodelocked Administration Tool command line interface, you can also enter the following command: `man i4nat`

**-a Add a Nodelocked License**

Use this command to add a new nodelocked license to the nodelock file.

If the vendor provides you with the nodelocked license in the form of an enrollment certificate file, you can add the license automatically. Otherwise, you have to add it manually.

**Syntax:** If you have the enrollment certificate file:

```
i4nat -a -f filename -c
```

If you do not have the enrollment certificate file:

```
i4nat -a
```

```
-v vendor_name vendor_id
```

```
-p product_name product_version license_password [license_annotation comment]
```

```
-c count
```

### Parameters:

**-f filename (For automatic entry only)**

The complete path and file name of the enrollment certificate file.

**-v vendor\_name (For manual entry only)**

The name of the vendor who manufactured the product whose license is being added. Vendor name specifications are case-sensitive.

*vendor\_id*

The unique vendor ID string for the vendor specified in the *vendor\_name*.

**-p product\_info (For manual entry only)**

The information on the licensed product that you intend to install.

*product\_name (For manual entry only)*

The name of the licensed product that you have to add. Product name specifications are case-sensitive.

*product\_version*

The version of the product that is specified in the *product\_name* argument

*license\_password*

The unique license password string associated with the product.

*license\_annotation*

The license annotation information (if any) the vendor provided.

*comment*

Any comment that you want to add to the nodelocked license record within the nodelock file.

**-c count (For concurrent nodelocked licenses only)**

The number of users you want to use the license simultaneously.

### Examples: Add a new product:

```
i4nat -a  
-v "vendor_name vendor_id"  
-p "product_name product_version license_password [ license_annotation ]"  
-c 20
```

### -d Delete a Nodelocked License

Deletes a nodelocked license from the nodelock file. The license is identified by its unique password.

### Syntax:

```
i4nat -d -p license_password
```

### Parameters:

**-p license\_password**

The license password that uniquely identifies the license that you want to delete.

**Examples:** The following command deletes the license to use a product with password: 2ap6tesiawwrs7qkd4y9wthzx6mj22i2

```
i4nat -d -p 2ap6tesiawwrs7qkd4y9wthzx6mj22i2
```

## **-l Display License Information**

Displays information regarding a license if the `-p` option is specified; otherwise, it displays a list of all the licenses installed on the nodelock file.

### **Syntax:**

```
i4nat -l [ -p license_password ]
```

### **Parameters:**

**-p** *license\_password*

The license password that uniquely identifies the license that you want to display.

**Examples:** The following command displays the license to use a product with password: 2ap6tesiawwrs7qkd4y9wthzx6mj22i2

```
i4nat -l -p 2ap6tesiawwrs7qkd4y9wthzx6mj22i2
```

## **-u Update Concurrent Nodelocked License Information**

Updates the number of concurrent users of a concurrent nodelocked license.

### **Syntax:**

```
i4nat -u -p license_password -c count
```

### **Parameters:**

**-p** *license\_password*

The license password that uniquely identifies the concurrent nodelocked license you want to update.

**-c** *count*

The number of users you want to simultaneously use the licensed product. If you set this parameter to 0 the license becomes a simple nodelocked license, that is it is no more a concurrent nodelocked license, and cannot be used by concurrent users.

**Examples:** The following command updates the number of concurrent users of the license for the product with password: 2ap6tesiawwrs7qkd4y9wthzx6mj22i2, and sets that number to 10.

```
i4nat -u -p 2ap6tesiawwrs7qkd4y9wthzx6mj22i2 -c 10
```

## **-h Display Command Line Interface Usage**

Displays syntax and usage information for the command line interface.

### **Syntax:**

```
i4nat -h
```

**Examples:** The following command displays the command line syntax and usage:

```
i4nat -h
```

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## i4nbssvr - NetBIOS Socket Server Process (Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 only)



You need to run the NetBIOS socket server on any Windows NT or Windows 2000 workstation configured to communicate with an OS/2 workstation through the NetBIOS protocol. The OS/2 workstation must run the NetBIOS socket server as well.

### **Syntax**

i4nbssvr



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## Chapter 7. Hints and Tips

This chapter provides information that is intended to help you manage your licensing environment better.

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### Managing the Time Zone



To display the correct time in administration tool panels under Windows 95 or Windows 98, set the environment variable TZ. To do this, add the following line to the autoexec.bat file:

```
SET TZ='value'
```

where *value* is the same as that in step 3 in the following procedure:

1. Click **Settings** --> **Control Panel** --> **System** --> **Environment**.
2. In the **Variable** entry field, enter **TZ**.
3. In the **Value** entry field, enter:

```
XXXsnnYYY
```

where:

**XXX and YYY**

Characters you choose to remind you of the setting

**s** A sign: + or -

**nn** The difference in hours from Greenwich mean time (GMT). A positive difference means the Greenwich is west of your location; a negative difference means that Greenwich is east of your location. For example, you might specify Italian standard time (one hour east of Greenwich mean time, or GMT+1) as:

```
IST-1GMT
```

Remember to adjust this time to account for standard time and daylight savings time in different countries.

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### Using the Built-In Backup and Recovery Procedure



Because the breakdown of license servers may have a potentially severe impact on production, it is important to be prepared in case definitions and database files are corrupted.

The minimum backup activity the administrator should do is to keep the enrollment certificate files (or e-mail or hard copy equivalents) received from the license provider in a secure place.

License Use Management Runtime implements a backup procedure of all databases on license server workstations.

### Causes for Corrupted Definition or Database Files

There are many situations that can cause the definition or database files to become corrupted. The most common causes may be split into two groups:

- NCS-related issues on UNIX and AIX

- License Use Management Runtime-related issues

### NCS-Related Issues

The NCS definition and database files are static and linked to network addresses. For this reason, changing definitions or adapters within the network may lead to connection errors. The following files are used by the local location broker (llbd) and global location broker (glbd) subsystems during startup to establish connection with the network and to register objects.

- The llbd subsystem uses the /tmp/llbdbase.dat file
- The glbd subsystem uses these databases:
  - On UNIX: /etc/lum/ncs/glb.e and /etc/lum/ncs/glb.p
  - On AIX: /etc/ncs/glb.e and /etc/lum/glb.p

### License Use Management Runtime-Related Issues

Since License Use Management Runtime uses the database files dynamically, any disk-related problems such as the following may cause the database files to become corrupted:

- Hardware failures (media surface errors)
- File-system problems (for example, file system full)
- Synchronization errors during writing of data (that is, loss of electrical power)

When a License Use Management Runtime database is corrupted, after the database has been recovered, try to find out the real cause of the problem.

The contents of the definition and database files used by NCS and by License Use Management Runtime are changed only by defined administrative commands and tools.

## Automatic Backup Procedure

License Use Management Runtime does an automatic periodic backup on license servers by copying all files and databases to the following filesystem:

- /tmp on UNIX and AIX
- \ifor\ls\conf\backup on Windows

You can choose to get the backup on any other device by changing the **BackupPath** parameter in the configuration file (i4ls.ini). You can set the automatic backup to occur daily, at a certain time, (the default), or weekly, on a certain day, or at every change on the license database, according to the **BackupMode** and **BackupParm** parameters specified in the configuration file. You can also disable the automatic backup procedure by setting the **BackupMode** parameter to none.

For detailed information on the configuration file (i4ls.ini) see “Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File” on page 253.

Be sure that the **BackupMode** and **BackupParm** parameters have the same value on all servers in the licensing environment.

The objects listed in:

- /var/lum/scripts/db\_back.sh on UNIX
- /var/ifor/scripts/db\_back.sh on AIX
- \ifor\ls\conf\db\_back.cmd on Windows

are backed up if found.





## Recovery Procedure

To recover the files and databases saved with the automatic procedure described in “Automatic Backup Procedure” on page 220:

1. Identify the workstation that has corrupted files or databases.
2. Stop the License Use Management Runtime services by issuing the following command:

```
i4cfg -stop
```

or alternatively on Windows by selecting **Stop** from the Service pull-down menu of the service manager tool.

3. Issue the following command :

- `i4lmd -r`

on UNIX and AIX

- `i4ls -r`

on Windows

4. Start services by issuing the following command:

```
i4cfg -start
```

This replaces the current objects with those saved with the backup procedure.

**Important:** In case of corruption, run this command according to the following rules:

- If the **BackupMode** in the configuration file (`i4ls.ini`) is set to **changes**, run the recovery command only on the server where corruption occurred.
- If the **BackupMode** is set to **daily** or **weekly**, first check that the backup copies have the same date on all the servers of your licensing environment, then run the backup command on all the servers.

## Manual Backup

You can run the backup procedure manually by running:

- `/var/lum/scripts/db_back.shon` UNIX
- `/var/iform/scripts/db_back.sh` on AIX
- `\iform\ls\conf\db_back.cmd` on Windows NT

On a workstation configured only as a network license client, only manual backup is available.

This command copies the files and databases:

- to the backup file:

```
/tmp/iformls_bak_DATE_SERVERNAME
```

on UNIX and AIX

- to a backup diskette

the a: drive

on Windows NT

## Manual Recovery

To start the recovery procedure in case of corruption, use:

- `/var/lum/scripts/db_recov.sh iforls_bak_DATE_SERVERNAME` for UNIX
- `/var/ifer/scripts/db_recov.sh iforls_bak_DATE_SERVERNAME` for AIX
- `\ifer\ls\conf\db_recov.cmd` for Windows NT

on the failing workstation. This command restores the files and databases that were saved by the `db_back` command and `iforls_bak_DATE_SERVERNAME` is the name of the backup file.

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## Managing the Reports Log Files

When you ask for a report, the Basic License Tool reads the current log files:

- `/var/lum/logdbnn_` (network license server)
- `/var/lum/crlognn_` (central registry license server)
- `/var/lum/llmlgnn_` (nodelocked license server)

on UNIX

- `/var/ifer/logdbnn_` (network license server)
- `/var/ifer/crlognn_` (central registry license server)
- `/var/ifer/llmlgnn_` (nodelocked license server)

on AIX

- `\ifer\ls\conf\logdbnn_` (network license server)
- `\ifer\ls\conf\crlognn_` (central registry license server)
- `\ifer\ls\conf\llmlgnn_` (nodelocked license server)

on Windows

The names of the current log files end with an underscore.

The files `logdbnn`, `crlognn`, and `llmlgnn` contain all the collected License Use Management Runtime events. You can specify which events are to be collected when you configure each license server. See the examples in “Scenario 1: Configuring a Standalone Nodelocked License Server” on page 87, and “Scenario 3: Configuring a Network License Server” on page 92. *nn* can assume values from 00 to 99. When a file is full, a new one is started. You determine the maximum value *nn* can assume and the maximum size of each file by setting the **NumberOfLogFile** and **MaxLogFileSize** parameters in the configuration file, `i4ls.ini`. When the maximum value for *nn* is reached, License Use Management Runtime wraps to 00. The filled log files are retained so that you can archive them if you wish before the numbering wraps. For details see “Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File” on page 253.

The numbering of log files starts from 00. Suppose you have the following files on the workstation:

```
logdb00
logdb01_
logdb02
```

The second file is the current, the first is the previous, and the third is the oldest.

If the current files, marked with the underscore, get too big, do not delete them. You can decrease the size of the current files with the following command:

```
i4blt -x delete_date -n server_name
```

where:

**delete\_date** Specifies an end date for the delete operation. All log entries recorded up to the delete date are removed from the log files. If you do not specify a date all the entries are deleted.

**server\_name** Specifies the license server where you want to delete the entries of logdbnn\_, crlognn\_, and llmlgnn\_ if they exist on the server.

---

## Managing Trace Files



Because the trace function can produce a large amount of output, it would be helpful to have a procedure to store only the most recent part of the trace. The following example procedure enables you to split the server's trace output across several files. These files can then be periodically removed in their chronological sequence, starting with the oldest files.

- To start the server in trace mode and split the output across several files, issue the command:

```
print "i4lmd -v -z  
-no lcvpmts 2>&l | split -a3 -l 120000 -  
/tmp/i4lmd.trc" | at now
```

The output of the license server is written to files whose names are in the format:

```
i4lmd.trcxxx
```

where *xxx* identifies a particular file in the sequence. For example, the first three files would be named *i4lmd.trcaaa*, *i4lmd.trcaab*, and *i4lmd.aac*. You can change the path and base name of the output files (*i4lmd.trc*).

- To periodically remove the oldest files, set up a **cron** job. Use the **crontab** command to add to the crontab file a line similar to this:

```
0,15,30,45 * * * * rm -f 'ls -lr /tmp/i4lmd.trc* | tail -n +4'
```

Note that the characters `'ls -lr.....+4'` are enclosed in single quotation marks.

This **cron** job deletes all but the three most recent trace files.

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## Managing Coexistence of NCS and DCE on HP-UX and AIX



If in your network environment you have applications, such as Directory Services and Security (DSS), that use the Distributed Computing Environment (DCE), and License Use Management Runtime configured in namespace binding, read this section.

The default operation of the startup process, as described in this section, will probably be appropriate if both DCE and the License Use Management Runtime subsystems are started at workstation startup and DCE is started first. Check the `/etc/inittab` file to verify that this is how your workstation is configured.

Both the NCS local location broker and the DCE daemon use the same TCP/IP port number, 135, which has been assigned to them. Since the NCS local location broker can be replaced by the DCE daemon, when you start services, License Use

Management Runtime checks whether DCE is installed before starting the local location broker. If DCE is installed, License Use Management Runtime checks if the DCE daemon is running. If it is not running, License Use Management Runtime waits for 20 seconds (default value), then, if the DCE daemon does not start, the local location broker is started. The local location broker is started if DCE is not installed or if it does not start within the 20 seconds.

If the 20-second delay is either too much or too little for your environment, open the configuration file:

```
i4ls.ini
```

and change the entry:

```
DCEDWAITTIME=
```

in the section:

```
[iFOR/LS NCS-Server]
```

If your workstation is not configured to start the DCE daemon, and therefore you do not want any delay, change this entry to 0.

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## Tuning the Environment to Manage the Workload



When a high volume of client/server interactions reaches the server in a short timeframe (for example, 15 license requests per second), the server may not be able to keep up with the volume of workload. The external symptom is that the server seems to hang.

To optimize the license server daemon throughput and better balance its workload, use the environment variables:

```
PASSIVE_TIME
MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD
MAX_ACTIVITIES
```

## Tuning and Monitoring Your Environment

Experiment with the `PASSIVE_TIME`, `MAX_ACTIVITIES`, and `MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD` environment variables, assigning different values to them, to find the best combination of values. Use the `LOG_TRACE` environment variable to enable tracing.

*Table 17. Optimizing Environment Variables*

	Default value	Minimum value	Maximum value
<code>PASSIVE_TIME</code>	300 sec	1 sec	300 sec
<code>MAX_ACTIVITIES</code>	512	1	512
<code>MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD</code>	100	1	100
<code>LOG_TRACE</code>	Not set.		

If `LOG_TRACE` is set to YES, the `i4lmd` daemon writes the messages to stdout.

If you start the license server by issuing the command

```
i4cfg -start
```

you can set the values for the following parameters in the `i4ls.ini` file only, not by changing the values of their corresponding environment variables:

- `PassiveTime`
- `MaxActivities`
- `MaxActivitiesThreshold`
- `TraceActivities`

If the value of the **TraceActivities** parameter in the `i4ls.ini` file is "yes", trace output is redirected to the file `i4lmd.out`.

Because information is buffered before being written to the `i4lmd.out` file, some messages may appear either after a number of characters have been written or after services have been stopped.

The initial values of these `i4ls.ini` parameters are set to the default values of the corresponding environment variables, which are described in "Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File" on page 253.

The value of **TraceActivities** must be specified in lowercase, while the value of the `LOG_TRACE` environment variable must be specified in uppercase.

### Changing the Values of the Environment Variables

Each time you want to change the values of the environment variables, stop the `i4lmd` daemon, set the required values, and restart the `i4lmd` daemon. Changing environment variables while the `i4lmd` daemon is running has no effect.

### Displaying the Trace Output on the Monitor

If you want to display the trace output on the monitor, do not start `i4lmd` as a subsystem, but instead follow this procedure:

1. Stop the `i4lmd` process
2. Set the required environment variables. For example:

```
>export MAX_ACTIVITIES=100
>export MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD=50
>export PASSIVE_TIME=120
>export LOG_TRACE=YES
```
3. Start the `i4lmd` process

### Allowing for Log File Growth

The `standard_output_file` grows by about 100 bytes each time a message is logged. Its growth rate depends on the server's workload. Make sure, therefore, that the file system on which the `standard_output_file` is placed is large enough. For example, if you leave `i4lmd` running for a week, the `standard_output_file` will grow to about 12 MB. When the daemon is stopped and restarted, the log file is overwritten.

### Removing the Log Files

You can remove the `standard_error_file` and `standard_output_file` even if `i4lmd` is active, but no more messages will be logged. The only way to start logging the messages again is to stop and restart the `i4lmd` daemon.

### The Effect on Performance

Tests have indicated that the effect on `i4lmd` daemon performance when writing log messages to a file or to the monitor does not exceed 5%.

### Measuring Performance

To measure performance, run `i4cfg -start`, which automatically starts `i4lmd -p` when **TraceActivities** is set to yes.

## Suggested Parameter Tuning

Tune the parameters as follows:

1. Set a small `PASSIVE_TIME` value, so that new requests (for example, license request or license release) overwrite old requests as soon as possible.
2. Set the following environment variables:  
`LOG_TRACE=YES`  
`MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD=100`
3. Change `MAX_ACTIVITIES` to find the minimum value for which the message:  
(get\_activity) ... maximum of activities (value) is reached

is not issued while the server is managing licenses. This value is the maximum activities threshold, beyond which only **LicenseCheck** and **LicenseRelease** requests will be accepted.

4. Set `MAX_ACTIVITIES` to  $x\%$  more than the limit found in step 3. An initial suggested value is 20%.
5. Set `MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD=100-x` (where  $x$  was determined in step 4).

**Note:** For each license server, the minimum value for:

```
MAX_ACTIVITIES * MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD / 100
```

is limited by the minimum number of simultaneous license requests you need the server to handle. For example, if a license-enabled application starts with  $X$  license requests, set:

```
MAX_ACTIVITIES * MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD / 100
```

to a value greater than or equal to  $n*X$  for each license server, where  $n$  is the number of applications that users might try to start at the same time.

## Background Reference Information

Each License Use Management API call results in one or more client/server interactions between the calling application and one or more license server daemons (i4lmd). For each client/server interaction, the license server daemon allocates a control block in memory called an "activity block", which represents a virtual connection between the client and server.

An activity is kept in the activity pool of the license server daemon until the timeout specified in the `PASSIVE_TIME` parameter expires. A subsequent client/server interaction between the same client and server pair overrides a previous, unexpired activity.

When the current number of activities reaches the threshold value specified in `MAX_ACTIVITIES_THRESHOLD`, the following actions are performed:

- All new **LicenseCheck** or **LicenseRelease** requests are accepted, and the server writes the following message to stdout:

```
(get_activity) Can allocate slot even if maximum of  
activities threshold (value) is reached
```

This message means the request is being processed, but the maximum activities threshold has been reached.

- All new requests other than **LicenseCheck** or **LicenseRelease** (that is **LicenseRequest** or requests for administrative actions) are immediately rejected, to prevent them hanging, until the end of the server timeouts. The server writes following message to stdout:

```
(get_activity) Can't allocate slot: maximum of activities
threshold (value) is reached
```

This message means the request was rejected, and the maximum activities threshold has been reached. When the number of activities reaches the maximum value specified in MAX\_ACTIVITIES, the following actions are performed:

- If an old activity in **Passive** state can be overwritten, the request is accepted and the server writes the following message to stdout:

```
(get_activity) Can allocate slot even if maximum of
activities (value) is reached
```

This message means the request is being processed, but the maximum activities value has been reached.

- Otherwise, any kind of new request is immediately rejected and the server logs to stdout the following message:

```
(get_activity) Can't allocate slot: maximum of activities
(value) is reached
```

This message means the request was rejected, and the maximum activities value has been reached.

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## Tuning the Timeout To Detect a Non-Responding server



You can increase or decrease the timeout using a scaling factor. You can modify the timeout for connections between client and server by changing the TIMEOUT\_FACTOR environment variable on the client side of the connection.

The default value of TIMEOUT\_FACTOR is 1000; values greater than 1000 increase the timeout interval, while values below 1000 decrease it.

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## Managing a Custom Configuration

This section offers advice about custom configurations and their licenses.

### Before Requesting a License Upgrade

Before you request an upgrade to your current custom configuration license, double-check the serial number.

### Deleting Products or Reducing Numbers

When you upgrade a custom configuration, you can add products and increase the number of seats; however, you can neither delete products nor reduce the number of seats.

### Deleting Keys

The initial key is always required. Do not delete it from either the network license server or the nodelock file. You can, however, delete intermediate upgrade keys from a nodelock file. (These intermediate keys are deleted automatically on network license servers.)





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## Chapter 8. Troubleshooting



This chapter provides suggestions for problem determination, and debugging when you use products managed with License Use Management Runtime.

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### Checking the Version of License Use Management Runtime

The suggestions in this chapter pertain only to License Use Management Runtime Version 4, not to earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime. If you are in doubt about which License Use Management Runtime version is installed on your system check the file:

- /var/lum/VERSION (on UNIX)
- /var/iform/VERSION (on AIX)
- \ifor\ls\conf\runver (on Windows)
- \ifor\ls\conf\conver (on Windows)

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### Checking License Details

Before you proceed, be sure you know the following details about the product that is not starting properly. Check the product enrollment certificate file for all these details.

- Product name (ProductName parameter)
- Product version (ProductVersion parameter)
- Vendor name (VendorName parameter)
- Target type (TargetType parameter)
- Whether the product implements customer-managed or vendor-managed use control (RegistrationLevel parameter; 1=customer-managed, 3=vendor-managed)
- Whether the product is enabled for a custom configuration policy (SerialNumber parameter)
- Whether the password is simple or compound (LicenseStyle parameter=compound, or LicenseStyle parameter=license type if the password is simple)
- License type (LicenseStyle parameter if the password is simple; DerivedLicenseStyle parameter if the password is compound)
- Whether the product is enabled for the hard stop/soft stop policy (SoftStop parameter)
- When the license becomes valid and when it expires (LicenseStartDate and LicenseEndDate parameters)
- Whether the password specifies a license type or a policy introduced in Version 4 (PasswordVersion parameter: 8=new in Version 4.6, 7=new in Version 4.5.5, 6=new in Version 4.5.0, 5=new in Version 4.0, 4=not new in Version 4)

This is an example of an enrollment certificate file:

```
i4b1t -a
-v "'IBM Corporation' 8499f53d66dd.8d.01.51.32.4c.00.00.00 673mr5dfvm2w6"
-p "'DataWare' '2.1a' fgm63s65v4edb9y5fjujtbnce2dmhjhqgajuupibaaaaa '"
-S 00102293AE8
```

```
[LicenseCertificate]
Checksum=ED729ADF511FE95361CF28FD87B943A1
TimeStamp=961160135
```

```
PasswordVersion=8
VendorName=IBM Corporation
VendorPassword=673mr5dfvm2w6
VendorID=8499f53d66dd.8d.01.51.32.4c.00.00.00
ProductName=DataWare
ProductID=2222
ProductVersion=2.1a
ProductPassword=fgm63s65v4edb9y5fjujtbnce2dmhjhqgajuupibaaaa
ProductAnnotation=
LicenseStyle=concurrent
LicenseStartDate=10/01/2000
LicenseDuration=13606
LicenseEndDate=12/31/2037
LicenseCount=24
MultiUseRules=Node/Accessor
RegistrationLevel=3
TryAndBuy=No
SoftStop=No
Bundle=No
Registration=No
Uniqueness=No
Capturable=No
TargetType=ANY
TargetTypeName=Open Target
TargetID=ANY
ExtendedTargetType=
ExtendedTargetID=
SerialNumber=00102293AE8
Upgrade=No
InstallProgram=
CapacityType=Processors configured
DerivedLicenseStyle=
DerivedLicenseStartDate=
DerivedLicenseEndDate=
DerivedLicenseAggregateDuration=
```

The `i4blt` command at the top of the certificate file is the command that could be used to enroll the password. In the actual enrollment certificate file it would appear on one line; here it is shown on four lines because of space constraints.

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## Troubleshooting Licenses (All Types)

If a user tries to start a license-enabled product and it does not start, some of the first things to check are:

- First, check the product documentation.
- Check to be sure the license for the application you are running is installed, and, if not, install it. See “Enrolling the Product” on page 109 for information on how to install a license.
- Check that the license you have installed is the correct license for the version of the software you are trying to run.
- Check that the date and time on the workstation are set correctly. Each license has a start date and an end date built in. If the date or time is set incorrectly on the workstation where you are trying to run the product or on a license server, the license may not be recognized as active.
- Check that the time zone and daylight saving time settings are correct.
- Check that the start date of the enrolled license is not later than the current date, and that the license has not expired.

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## Troubleshooting Nodelocked Licenses

If a workstation with a nodelocked license does not allow an end user to use a license-enabled product, check the product documentation to determine whether the product was enabled for License Use Management Runtime Version 4 or for an earlier version.

### Products Enabled for License Use Management Runtime Version 4

If the product uses non-runtime-based enabling:

- Check that the enrollment certificate file is in the path specified by the vendor of the product and that its permissions are set so that all users can read it.
- Check that the license is correctly installed in the nodelock file specified by the vendor and that its permissions are set so that all users can read it.

The default location of the nodelock file is:

```
/var/lum/nodelock (on UNIX)
/var/iform/nodelock (on AIX)
'COMMON_APPDATA'\IBM\LUM\nodelock or\iform\ls\conf\nodelock (on
Windows)
```

where:

**c** The drive identifier

**COMMON\_APPDATA**

The initial part of the path that is returned by the SHGetFolderPath API

Examples of typical paths for the nodelock file across the Windows operating systems are as follows:

**Windows 95:**

```
c:\windows\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\nodelock
```

**Windows 98:**

```
c:\windows\Profiles\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\nodelock
```

**Windows NT:**

```
c:\winnt\Profiles\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\nodelock
```

**Windows 2000:**

```
c:\Documents and Settings\All User\Application
Data\IBM\LUM\nodelock
```

If the file is not in the default directory, check your product documentation or contact the product vendor.

If the product uses runtime-based enabling:

- Check that the nodelocked license server (i4llmd) is up and running (see “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241).
- If the request waits for some time and then fails with error message:  
Inter process communication failure: check log file i4ipc.out

it may be that the maximum wait time for an application to receive a response from the nodelocked license server via Interprocess Communications, as specified in the configuration file, is too short. Edit the configuration file and increase the value of the ReadTimeout parameter, for example to 20:

```
ReadTimeout=20
```



## Products Enabled for Earlier Versions of License Use Management Runtime



- You may need to install the backward compatibility package and use the commands in that package to manage the product, especially if the product uses License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 concurrent nodelocked licenses.
- Check that the enrollment certificate file is in the path specified by the vendor of the product (if enrollment was done automatically when the product was installed).
- Check that the license is correctly installed in the nodelock file (if you enrolled the product manually).
- Check that the name and path of the nodelock file are correct. The default name is nodelock and the path and `/var/iform`, unless changed by the product vendor.
- Check that the permissions on the nodelock file are set so that all users can read the file.
- Check that the specific user has write and execute authority into the directory `/var/iform`, if the application does not run with root authority.
- If the product uses License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 concurrent nodelocked licenses, check that the concurrent nodelock manager subsystem (`i4conmgr`) is up and running. Type the following command:

```
i4cfg -list
```

If it is not up and running, start it by typing the following command:

```
i4cfg -start
```

- If the product uses License Use Management Runtime Version 1.1 concurrent nodelocked licenses, check that the `ConcurrentNodelock` parameter in the `i4ls.ini` file is set to **Yes**:  

```
ConcurrentNodelock=Yes
```
- Check that the vendor ID, product password, product version and annotation of the nodelocked license for your product appear in the Nodelocked Administration Tool or in the nodelock file exactly as they appear in the certificate file, or other source in which it was delivered to you. Pay special attention to the following:
  - Licenses are case-sensitive. All letters are lowercase.
  - Do not confuse the number 1 with the lowercase letter l.
  - Do not confuse the number 0 with the uppercase letter O.
  - Do not try to replace a single quotation mark (') with a double quotation mark (") in the license.
  - Licenses cannot be split by a carriage return.

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## Troubleshooting Network Licenses (All Types)

If a user tries to start a product with a network license and the product does not start, try the following steps. These suggestions apply to concurrent, use-once, reservable/reserved, and per-seat licenses.

- Use the `i4tv` command from the client workstation to verify the connection to the license server where you have the licenses installed.
  - If the `i4tv` output shows no active servers, check that the network license server is running on the server workstations where you have the licenses installed.



- If i4tv does display active servers, check that they include a workstation where licenses for the product are installed. Use `i4b1t -lp` to display the licenses installed on each server. You may need to reconfigure the client to connect to the proper servers.
- In direct binding, verify that the client is configured to connect to the correct servers.
- If you are using namespace binding, verify that the client is in the same cell as a server where the licenses are installed. (See “Quick Checklist” on page 238.)
- If you are using namespace binding, verify that the location brokers are running. See “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241.
- If you are using namespace binding, use the `lb_admin` tool to verify that the network license server where you have the licenses installed is registered to the global location brokers.
- If you are using namespace binding with more than one global location broker, use the `drm_admin` tool to verify that the global location broker databases are synchronized.



- If you get the error message:  
Time disparity is too large

check that the date and time on the servers and client are synchronized. If server and client are in different time zones, be sure that time zone and daylight saving time have been set correctly.

- If an enabled application requests more than one license to run, be sure the requested number of licenses is available on one server.

License Use Management Runtime does not combine licenses installed either on different servers or on the same server but with multiple enrollment actions, to satisfy the same request.

Similarly, if you received the licenses in a compound password, check that you have distributed, in one single distribution, on one server, at least the number of licenses requested. License Use Management Runtime does not combine licenses distributed either on different servers, or on the same server but with multiple distribution actions, to satisfy the same request.

For the same reason, if the product is enabled for soft stop, you may see soft stop licenses in use even if there are still some available licenses.

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## Troubleshooting Reservable and Reserved Licenses

Reservable licenses are enrolled on a network license server. When reserved they are moved to the central registry license server, and when granted they are moved to the nodelocked license server on the client workstation. If a license has been reserved for a user but, when that user tries to use the product, it does not start:

- Check that the central registry license server is up and running (see “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241).
- Check that the client workstation can reach the central registry.
- Check that the nodelocked license server is up and running at the client (see “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241).
- Check that the date and time set on the central registry are the same as that set on the network license client. It is possible that, according to the date and time set on the central registry, the license is not yet valid or has expired.



- Double-check the name of the user, group, or node for which licenses are reserved. Be careful with leading and trailing blanks. Note that the domain is part of the node specification.
- Check the local host name specification of the client workstation in the `/etc/hosts` file. Make sure it is in the form:  
*ip\_address hostname\_including\_domain hostname\_without\_domain*  
For example:  
`69.100.67.70 lab67070.rome.tivoli.com lab67070`

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## Troubleshooting Per-Server and Per-Seat Licenses

- If an application with per-server licenses fails to start, be sure the nodelocked license server is running on the workstation where the application server runs (see “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241).
- If an application with per-seat licenses fails to start:
  - Be sure the central registry license server is up and running, and that the nodelocked license server is running on the workstation where the application server runs (see “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241).
  - Be sure the per-seat license is enrolled and that per-seat licensing has been enabled (see “Scenario 8: Switching from Per-Server to Per-Seat Licenses” on page 118).
  - Be sure the workstation where the application server runs can reach the central registry.

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## Troubleshooting Licenses of Customer-Managed Use Products

If you are unable to enroll, update, or distribute licenses for a customer-managed product, a customer-managed use product fails to start, if soft stop does not work, or the high-water mark does not work:

- Be sure that the central registry license server is up and running, and that you have defined only one central registry license server in the direct binding servers list or NCS cell (see “Starting Required Subsystems” on page 241).
- Be sure the workstation where you are working can reach the central registry.
- If you received the licenses in a compound password, make sure you have distributed the licenses. See “Distributing the Licenses” on page 112 for information on how to distribute licenses.
- If soft stop does not work, be sure the soft stop policy is enabled.

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## Troubleshooting Licenses of Vendor-Managed Use Products

If enrollment of a vendor-managed use product fails, check that the target ID and the target type in the license match the target ID and target type of the workstation where the license is installed. To get the target ID of the workstation, run the target view tool (`i4target - Target View Tool`) on that workstation.

If there is a mismatch, one of the following is possible:

- The vendor put the wrong target ID or target type into the license.
- You are trying to use the license on the wrong workstation.
- The target ID of your target workstation has changed (see “Troubleshooting the Hardware” on page 244).

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## Troubleshooting Custom Configuration Licenses



If, for a custom configuration, you are unable to install a network concurrent license or nodelocked license from the certificate file:

- Check the serial number.
- Check whether another license with the same serial number is already installed. For a concurrent license, use `i4blt`. For a nodelocked license, use the `nodelock` file.
  - If you are installing the initial key, no other key can already be installed.
  - If you are installing a replacement key, another key must already be installed.

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## Troubleshooting License Databases

If the basic license tool fails to display enrolled licenses, try to remove invalid records from the license databases. To do so, use the `-clean` option of the license server, as follows:

1. Stop the license services by entering the command:  

```
i4cfg -stop
```
2. Backup the following files:
  - `/var/lum/licdb.dat` and `/var/lum/licdb.idx` on UNIX
  - `/var/ifor/licdb.dat` and `/var/ifor/licdb.idx` on AIX
  - `\ifor\ls\conf\licdb.dat` and `\ifor\ls\conf\licdb.idx` on Windows
3. Issue the command from the appropriate directory for your operating system:
  - `/opt/lum/ls/os/hpux/bin/i4lmd -clean -v` (on HP-UX)
  - `/opt/lum/ls/os/svr4.sgi/bin/i4lmd -clean -v` (on IRIX)
  - `/opt/lum/ls/os/solaris/bin/i4lmd -clean -v` (on Solaris)
  - `/usr/opt/ifor/ls/os/aix/bin/i4lmd -clean -v` (on AIX)
  - `\ifor\win\bin\i4ls -clean -v` (on Windows)
4. When you see the string `Listening . . . .`, press **Ctrl+C** to stop the command.
5. Restart the license services by entering the command:  

```
i4cfg -start
```

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## Defining Rules for Multiple-Use Concurrent Licenses

Multiuse rules define the conditions under which multiple invocations of a product require only a single license. These rules are applicable only to concurrent, concurrent nodelocked, and per-server licenses.

See “Multiuse Rules” on page 10 for general information about multiuse rules.

Multiuse rules are specified for individual passwords when the software vendor runs `i4lct`, rather than in calls from the product to the license server. This means that rules are applied to individual licenses, rather than to the product itself. The only exception is that the product itself can override the default meaning of a multiuse rule of type `g`, or a combination that includes `g`, to put a vendor-specific rule into effect. The vendor can therefore specify multiple use rules for each customer, without making any changes to the product itself, and without affecting other customers’ licenses for the product.

### Scenarios

The following scenarios describe how the multiuse rules work when:

- A license with same group rule is installed on the server (10 licenses are available on the server).
- Two clients are in the same group.

When the second request in a scenario is higher than the first, License Use Management Runtime adds the requests, ignoring the multiuse rule.

- Scenario 1
  1. Client1 requests 1 license; License Use Management Runtime shows 1 license in use
  2. Client2 requests 1 license; License Use Management Runtime still shows 1 license in use
- Scenario 2
  1. Client1 requests 5 licenses; License Use Management Runtime shows 5 licenses in use
  2. Client2 requests 2 licenses; License Use Management Runtime still shows 5 licenses in use
- Scenario 3
  1. Client1 requests 2 licenses; License Use Management Runtime shows 2 licenses in use
  2. Client2 requests 5 licenses; License Use Management Runtime shows 7 licenses in use

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## Troubleshooting Performance Problems

Read this section for assistance with optimizing performance.

### Basic License Tool Performance

In a network with many users, or when you are creating large reports, if performance is consistently slow when you use the Basic License Tool graphical user interface, consider switching to the command line interface.

### Performance in a Direct Binding Environment

In a direct binding environment, careful configuration can help you to optimize performance. See the performance notes under “Planning Direct Binding” on page 34.

### Performance in a Namespace Binding Environment

In a namespace binding environment when an NCS cell is running two or more global location brokers (GLBs), the database at each GLB node must be kept synchronized with the others, so that any GLB in the cell can satisfy a location request by a client. Occasionally, a license server is removed or is stopped without being shut down properly, with the result that invalid entries are left in the GLB databases. The invalid entries can introduce significant delays when applications attempt to get licenses, or when running the Basic License Tool.

In such situations, you can clean up the database manually (“Manual Cleanup of GLB Databases”). To schedule automatic periodic cleanup of the databases, see “Periodic Cleanup of GLB Databases” on page 237.

#### Manual Cleanup of GLB Databases

To do an immediate cleanup by hand, you must remove the invalid entries by using local broker administration (`lb_admin`) and resynchronize the GLB databases by using GLBDs replicas administration (`drm_admin`). Both tools are interactive.





For more information on how to use these tools, see “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133.

- To remove the invalid entries, follow these steps:
  1. Start the `lb_admin` tool at one of the GLB servers. Enter the command:  
`lb_admin`
  2. Set the object to be worked on to be the local location broker:  
`lb_admin: use local`
  3. Enter the clean subcommand to remove any invalid entries:  
`lb_admin: clean`
  4. If prompted to remove entries, type `y`.
  5. Set the object to be worked on to be the global location broker:  
`lb_admin: use global`
  6. Use the clean subcommand to remove any invalid entries:  
`lb_admin: clean`
  7. If prompted to remove entries, type `y`.
  8. Exit `lb_admin` by using the `quit` subcommand:  
`lb_admin: quit`
- To synchronize the GLB databases at all nodes, follow these steps:
  1. Start the GLBD Replicas Administration tool by entering the following command:  
`drm_admin`
  2. Set the object to be worked on to **global location broker** on your workstation (replace `HostName` with your actual workstation host name):  
`drm_admin: set -o glb -h ip:HostName`
  3. Synchronize all the GLBs in the cell:  
`drm_admin: merge_all`
  4. If the messages inform you that a host is unreachable, remove it from the global replica list:  
`drm_admin: purgerep ip:HostName`

where `HostName` is the host name of this workstation that is no longer acting as a server. If a host workstation is purged from the replica list, it should no longer be running the global location broker process (`glbd`). If the global location broker needs to be run on this workstation at a later date, configure it and join it to the cell.
  5. Synchronize all the GLBs in the cell:  
`drm_admin: merge_all`
  6. To exit `drm_admin`, type the quit subcommand:  
`drm_admin: quit`

## Periodic Cleanup of GLB Databases

An automatic periodic cleanup of stale entries in the global location broker database is set up by default. If you want to change the settings of the periodic cleanup, edit the `i4ls.ini` configuration file and set the values of the following parameters:

**SelfClean**      The cleanup enabling flag. Its possible values are **yes** and **no**. The default value is **no**. When a network license server is heavily loaded, its performance could be severely impacted. In such

situations, the i4glbcd subsystem may clean up the network license server entry in the global location broker. To prevent this, set the **SelfClean** parameter to **no**.

<b>Frequency</b>	The number of minutes between cleanups. The allowed values are 15 to 43 200. The default value is 180.
<b>Timeout</b>	The type of timeout. Its possible values are <b>long</b> and <b>short</b> . The default value is <b>long</b> .

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## Troubleshooting Heavy Server Workloads



When a License Use Management server is stressed by a heavy workload, performance could deteriorate to the point that the server can no longer manage licenses. To avoid this situation, spread the workload over two or more servers.

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## Troubleshooting Network Connections

If connections to license servers seem not to be working properly, use the test verification tool (i4tv) tool to verify that the license servers are up and running, or use the `i4blt -ln` command to get a list of active servers (network license servers and the central registry). For more information about these commands, see “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133.

## Troubleshooting Namespace Binding



If the license server uses namespace binding, a failure in NCS can cause License Use Management Runtime to degrade in performance or fail altogether. It may be the case that a License Use Management Runtime problem is actually a problem in the state of NCS.

Under high-volume conditions, if all client workstations are unable to contact a server that runs the global location broker, it is possible that the global location broker database cleaner was unable to contact the server and therefore deregistered it.

It is not necessary to have the database cleaner running on every global location broker server. It is enough to run the database cleaner on one global location broker server in the cell. Choose one that has relatively low-volume traffic, and on the others, do the following to stop the database cleaner:

1. Stop services (`i4cfg -stop` command).
2. Edit the `i4ls.ini` file and set **SelfClean=no**.
3. Start services (`i4cfg -start` command).

### Quick Checklist

1. Check that the llbd subsystem is running.
2. Check that the glbd subsystem is running.
3. Check that all the system clocks specify the same time. Use the **setclock** command to synchronize all systems for a short-term solution. It is recommended to implement external time providers and a distributed time service on the network.
4. Check that the `/etc/lum/ncs/glb_obj.txt` (on UNIX) and `/etc/ncs/glb_obj.txt` (on AIX) file is the same on all workstations in the NCS cell and that it has at least permission **-rw-r--r 644** (all users can read it).

5. Check that the `/etc/lum/ncs/glb_site.txt` (on UNIX) and `/etc/ncs/glb_site.txt` (on AIX) file (if any) points to one or more valid GLB hosts and that it has at least permission `-rw-r--r 644` (all users can read it).
6. Check that the GLB database files still exist. Check particularly for the existence of the files `glb.e`, and `glb.p` in the `/etc/lum/ncs` (on UNIX), and `/etc/ncs` (on AIX) directories.
7. Check whether `llbd` was able to create its temporary file `/tmp/llbbase.dat`.
8. Check that no more than one default cell has been defined at your location.
9. Use the `ncs_test.sh` script to test setup and runtime parameters.
10. If you choose to use the default cell, be sure no other user of NCS at your location has created or might create a default cell. Since the default cell always has the same UUID, results would be unpredictable.

### **License Use Management Runtime Clients Fail to Communicate with Servers**

If a client is not communicating with a server properly, it is possible that the client workstation is in a different NCS cell from the license server. To put the client in the same cell as the license server, reconfigure your client workstation. Refer to “Planning Namespace Binding” on page 34.

It is also possible that the client workstation is in a different communications subnetwork from the global location broker (GLB), and cannot contact the GLB. In this case, see “Reaching a Global Location Broker in a Different Subnetwork” on page 36.

### **License Use Management Runtime Servers Fail to Communicate with Global Location Broker**

On License Use Management Runtime servers that run the global location broker, if the UUID stored in the file `/etc/lum/ncs/glb_obj.txt` (on UNIX) and `/etc/ncs/glb_obj.txt` (on AIX) is changed, the `glbd` subsystem continues to use the old UUID even after the `glbd` subsystem is stopped and restarted. The communication between the `glbd` subsystem and the `i4lmd` or `i4gdb` subsystems will fail.

For an example, observe the following scenario on the server rouse:

```
Cell UUID:
    65d6f8f6471e.02.09.03.01.45.00.00
Content of the glb_obj.txt
    657cab79f66f.02.81.23.1c.51.00.00.
```

The `i4tv` command displays the following error message:

```
i4tv Version 4.6 -- LUM Test and Verification Tool
(c) Copyright 1995-2000, IBM Corporation, All Rights Reserved
US Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or disclosure
restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with IBM Corp
(c) Copyright 1991-1998, Gradient Technologies Inc, All Rights Reserved
(c) Copyright 1991,1992,1993, Hewlett-Packard Company, All Rights Reserved
?(ls_tv) request_license: No servers available for this vendor
Active License Servers:
No servers found
Active Central Registry License Server:
No Central Registry License Server found
```

This failure will occur even if there is a `glbd` replica on another node in the cell. The UUID is a 16-byte alphanumeric string and is hard to remember; therefore it is recommended that a copy of the current valid UUID be kept in a secure place.

The `lb_find` command is still able to communicate with the `glbd` subsystem and displays a message similar to the following:

```
# lb_find
sent to broadcast address 9.3.1.255
waiting for replies received response from glbd subsystem at
ip:rouse.itsc.austin.ibm.com(9.3.1.69)
port 1765.....
replicatable ip:rouse.itsc.austin.ibm.com alternate_2
65d6f8f6471e.02.09.03.01.45.00.00..00
```

If the change to the file `glb_obj.txt` was made without the administrator's knowledge, the administrator probably will not compare the displayed UUID with the UUID currently stored in the `glb_obj.txt` file.

The problem can be solved with the following manual steps:

1. Stop all running NCS and License Use Management Runtime subsystems:

```
i4cfg -stop
```

2. Remove the following files from the `/etc/lum/ncs` directory (on UNIX), or the `/etc/ncs` directory (on AIX):

```
glb_log
glb.e
glb.p
```

also remove the file:

```
/tmp/l1bdbase.dat
```

3. To put the correct UUID into the `glb_obj.txt` file, reconfigure the license server to start the global location broker or to start a replica from any other existing global location broker in the cell (if any).
4. Restart the NCS and License Use Management Runtime subsystems:

```
i4cfg -start
```

## Troubleshooting Direct Binding

If servers and clients are not communicating correctly in a direct binding environment (the `i4tv` command reports No servers found), check that exactly the same server names and direct binding port numbers were configured for each client, each network license server, and the central registry license server.

For example, if you have a server called *louise* running the network license server and the central registry license server, and clients connected to *louise*, the direct binding configuration for each workstation, including *louise* itself, must contain the entries:

```
ip:louise[10999]
ip:louise[1515]
```

The port numbers must match the values of the `ipPort` and `ipGDBPort` parameters in the configuration file of *louise*. *louise* and its clients all must have TCP/IP installed.

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## Troubleshooting License Use Management Runtime Servers

This section covers problems that could arise if License Use Management Runtime and NCS subsystems are not started, or go down.



## Starting Required Subsystems

When a license-enabled product fails to start, the problem may be that a required License Use Management Runtime or NCS subsystem is not running.

To get a list of the License Use Management Runtime and NCS subsystems that are running on a workstation, use the `i4cfg -list` command. The names of the subsystems are shown in Table 11. For an overview of which license servers are required for each license type, see Table 8. In a namespace binding environment, the local location broker is required on every network license server and the central registry license server. The global location broker is required on one license server, and the global location broker database cleaner is required on one license server.

Table 18. License Use Management Runtime and NCS Subsystems

Subsystem	Name
Nodelocked License Server	i4llmd
Network License Server	i4lmd
Central Registry License Server	i4gdb
Local Location Broker	llbd
Global Location Broker	glbd
Global Location Broker Database Cleaner	i4glbcd

To start the subsystems, use the `i4cfg -start` command to start all subsystems configured on a workstation.

If the subsystem fails to start when you issue the command, check the error messages in the `i4ls.log`, `i4lmd.log`, `i4llmd.log`, and `i4gdb.log` files in the `/var/lum` directory on UNIX and `/var/lor/` directory on AIX, or the `glb_log` file in the `/etc/ncs` directory (on AIX), and `/etc/lum/ncs` (on UNIX).

## Automatic Startup of Subsystems

If the License Use Management Runtime and NCS subsystems do not start automatically when you start your workstation, do the following:

1. Login with root authority.
2. Check if the file `/etc/i4ls.rc` exists. If not, create a text file called `/etc/i4ls.rc` containing the following string:  

```
"i4cfg -start -nopause"
```
3. Check the permission on the file `/etc/i4ls.rc`. If it is different from **744**, change it by running the following command:  

```
chmod 744 /etc/i4ls.rc
```
4. Check that the `i4ls` entry is in the `inittab` file, by running the following command:  

```
lsitab -a
```

If not, add it by running the following command:

```
mkitab i4ls:2:wait:="/etc/i4ls.rc > /dev/console 2>&1 #Start i4ls"
```

## Starting Required Processes



When a license-enabled product fails to start, the problem may be that a required License Use Management Runtime process is not running.

To get a list of the License Use Management Runtime processes that are running on a workstation, use the `i4cfg -list` command or double-click the **Service Manager Tool** icon in the License Use Runtime folder.

For an overview of which license servers are required for each license type, see Table 16.

Table 19. License Use Management Runtime Processes

Name	Process
Nodelocked License Server	i4llmd
Network License Server	i4lmd
Central Registry License Server	i4gdb
NetBIOS socket server	i4bnssvr

To start the processes, select **Start** from the **Service** pulldown menu.

If the process fails to start when you issue the command, check the error messages in the `i4ls.log`, `i4lmd.log`, `i4llmd.log`, and `i4gdb.log` files in the `x:\i4for\ls\conf` directory, where `x` is the installation directory.

## Restart and Recovery



- If a network license server, a nodelocked license server, or the central registry license server goes down, a record of users who currently have licenses is kept on disk. When the server is restarted, the record is reinstated and the licenses are still assigned to those users.

If you want a cold start (that is, if you want the server to restart as if it had granted no licenses before going down), use the `-c` parameter on the command used to restart the server (`i4lmd`, `i4llmd`, or `i4gdb`, all described in “Chapter 6. License Use Management Runtime Command Line Interface” on page 133). To change the default permanently to cold start, edit this parameter of the `i4ls.ini` file:

```
ColdStart=yes
```

and then restart services (`i4cfg -start`).

Cold start is not possible for reserved and per-seat licenses.

- If the client workstation goes down or the network fails, the licenses it was using become *stale* (after a check period expires, if the application is enabled using concurrent access or reservable licenses, and the application is programmed to check in with the server after a specified check period). In this case, the licenses are available to be granted to other clients. Note that those licenses will still be displayed as in use until you perform the **Clean up stale licenses** function or until a license is newly requested and none is available, in which case the server does its own cleanup of stale licenses. The client behavior depends on the software product that is in use.

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## Troubleshooting Communication Protocols

If you have communication problems, first verify that the protocol you use is installed on the workstation and configured properly, as described in “Protocol Configuration Requirements” on page 67 “Protocol Configuration Requirements” on page 55.

### TCP/IP

Following is a brief checklist to help you make sure your TCP/IP system is working correctly:

1. Check that the TCP/IP system is up and running.
2. Check whether IP addresses or network interfaces have been changed.
3. Check whether normal TCP/IP communications are working between the nodes you want to be connected (for example, using ping or FTP).
4. Make sure your routing setup definition is valid.  
The netstat command shows the local definition. To see the hubs, use the route print command.
5. Is name resolution working?  
Name resolution is very often the reason for long startup times or many sorts of problems in large networks. Use the DNS (Domain Name System), and spend some time developing a good layout.
6. Is the MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit - Internet protocols) size equal on all hosts?
7. Is the token ring speed equal on all hosts?
8. NCS and License Use Management Runtime are based on universal datagram protocol (UDP). In a very highly loaded network, UDP connections may receive time-outs before data is delivered. This is normal behavior; you need to reduce the total network load.
9. If your License Use Management Runtime server is on a workstation configured with the loopback facility of TCP/IP, when you use the `i4b1t -a` command to enroll a product on the server, you must specify:  
`-n ip:localhost`  
  
in the `i4b1t` command.

### NetBIOS

The NetBIOS protocol is not supported on Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Millennium workstations.



If you use NetBIOS, the following brief checklist should help you to make sure your NetBIOS system is working correctly:

1. Make sure you entered the workstation names correctly when you configured the direct binding servers list at license servers and clients of your environment. Note that the workstation name and the server name fields of the configuration tool are case-sensitive:
  - On Windows 2000 and Windows NT, the workstation names are the computer names. They must be entered in uppercase.
  - On OS/2, the workstation names must be entered in lowercase.
2. Check that the NetBIOS socket server is up and running on every workstation that uses NetBIOS to communicate with an OS/2 workstation.

3. Check that the NetBIOS socket server is up and running on every Windows NT workstation that your system needs to communicate with.  
For instructions, refer to “Running the NetBIOS Socket Server” on page 41.
4. Check whether normal NetBIOS communications are working between the nodes you want to be connected.
5. The **Port** and **CrLS Port** values must be greater than 31 and less than 255.
6. Check that the LAN adapter number of the Network Route starting with Nbf is set to 0 (see “Protocol Configuration Requirements” on page 67 “Protocol Configuration Requirements” on page 55).

### IPX on Windows 98

The IPX communication protocol does not work on the initial release of Windows 98. Use TCP/IP instead.

## Troubleshooting the Hardware



Following is a brief checklist to help you make sure your hardware is working correctly.

1. If you get the error message:  
Invalid target ID
  - On UNIX and AIX: check that the CPU planar of your License Use Management Runtime server has not changed.  
Vendor-managed licenses on the License Use Management Runtime server may be tied to the CPU ID, which changes after a CPU planar swap.
  - On Windows: check that your target ID has not changed
2. Check that the cables are still where they should be.
3. Check whether you have reached the Ethernet length limitations on your LAN.
4. Check whether a security feature has been enabled on a router.  
Some routers allow enabling of security features. It is possible to block certain TCP/IP ports.  
In direct binding, the ports are predefined in the configuration file.  
If you are in a UNIX or AIX environment and are using namespace binding, the llbd program runs on port 135. The glbd, i4lmd, and i4gdb programs use runtime-assigned ports whose port numbers are greater than 1024. In direct binding, the ports are predefined in the configuration file.
5. Check whether any adapters or other network definitions have been changed.  
Because the NCS definition and database files are linked to network addresses, changes may lead to connection errors.

## Running Nodelocked Applications on Windows 2000 Terminal Services



To run nodelocked applications and monitor the related licenses by means of the basic license tool, on a Windows 2000 Terminal Services system, follow these steps:

1. Select **Start --> Administrative Tools --> Terminal Services Configuration**.
2. Check the values of the settings shown in Table 20.

*Table 20. Windows 2000 Terminal Services Configuration for Nodelocked Applications*

Setting	Value
Terminal Server Mode	Application Server
Permission Compatibility	Terminal Server 4.0 User



3. Double-click any incorrect setting, to open the setting for editing.
4. Change the value of the setting. Ignore any warning message about License Use Management Runtime working.
5. Save and close the file.

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## Running the Basic License Tool Graphical User Interface on Windows 2000 Terminal Services

To run the basic license tool graphical user interface on a Windows 2000 Terminal Services system, follow these steps:

1. Select **Start --> Administrative Tools --> Terminal Services Configuration**.
2. Check the values of the settings shown in Table 21.

*Table 21. Windows 2000 Terminal Services Configuration Settings for the Basic License Tool GUI*

Setting	Value
Terminal Server Mode	Application Server
Permission Compatibility	Terminal Server 4.0 User

3. Double-click any incorrect setting, to open it for editing.
4. Change its value. Ignore any warning message about License Use Management Runtime working.
5. Save and close the file.
6. Add the system host name to the License Use Management direct binding list.

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## Migrating from Windows 9x to Windows 2000 on a License Use Management Runtime System

If, after installing License Use Management Runtime on a Windows 95 or Windows 98 workstation, you upgrade your operating system to Windows 2000, reinstall License Use Management Runtime to register its services.

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## Migrating from Windows NT 4.0 to Windows 2000 on a License Use Management Runtime System

If you install License Use Management Runtime 4.6 on a Windows 2000 workstation on which License Use Management Runtime is not currently installed, the .ini file is installed in the directory `x:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data` directory, where *x* is the drive letter of the logical drive on which Windows is installed.

If you install License Use Management Runtime 4.6 on Windows 2000 over a previous installation of License Use Management Runtime 4.5.8 or 4.5.9, the .ini file is left in the `x:\ifor\ls\conf` directory.

If the system has only one network adapter, the registry entry I4DRIVER is automatically updated to the Windows 2000 format.

If the system has more than one network adapter, update the registry manually, as follows:

1. Run `i4target -z`.

This displays information about all the devices in the workstation.

2. Run `i4target -d devicename`

where *devicename* identifies the device driver to be used to retrieve the target ID of the workstation.

For more information about the `i4target` command, see “`i4target` - Target View Tool” on page 165.

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## Troubleshooting the GUI on AIX 4.3.x



If the Basic License Tool or Configuration Tool GUI fails to start, one possibility is that the `XUSERFILESEARCHPATH` environment variable is set. Unsetting the variable may correct the problem. To do so, issue this command:

```
unset XUSERFILESEARCHPATH
```

To apply this solution in a permanent way and without affecting other applications, edit the `/var/iform/i4blt` and `/var/iform/i4cfg` script files and insert the `unset XUSERFILESEARCHPATH` command at the beginning of each file.

If the GUI starts but you are unable to enter input from the keyboard, it may be because the `TERM` environment variable is set to `XTERM`. If so, changing the setting may correct the problem.

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## Troubleshooting the GUI on Windows



If, when opening the Basic License Tool or Configuration Tool C++ GUI on Windows 98 or Windows Millennium, you get the following error message:

```
cannot find the file IPF32.D11
```

copy the `IPF32.D11` library from the `\iform\win\bin\en_us\bin` directory to the `\iform\win\bin\en_us` directory.

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## Collecting Error Log Data

In order to help IBM help you in problem determination, you should gather additional information to send to your IBM representative when you request support. License Use Management Runtime subsystems and tools can be run in trace mode as explained in the following sections.

### Running Servers in Trace Mode

To run License Use Management Runtime Servers in trace mode, follow these steps:

1. Stop all active subsystems or processes, by issuing the following command:

```
i4cfg -stop
```

or if you are working in a Windows Environment by selecting **Stop** from the **Service** pulldown menu of the **Service Manager Tool** window.

2. Edit the `i4ls.ini` file and set the following parameters to **yes**:

```
DebugProc=yes  
DebugNCS=yes  
DebugToFile=yes  
TraceActivities=yes
```

If you are working in a Windows environment you can start trace mode by selecting **Trace Level**, then **To File** from the **Options** pulldown menu of the **Service Manager Tool** window.

3. On Windows, issue the following commands:

```
set IFOR_DEBUG=Y
set I4_IPC_DEBUG=4
```

4. Restart the subsystems or processes by issuing the following command:

```
i4cfg -start
```

On Windows, restart the process from the same window in which you issued the previous commands.

5. Recreate the error condition.
6. Stop the subsystems or processes again using the following command:

```
i4cfg -stop
```

### Viewing the trace data on UNIX and AIX:



Files named *subsystem\_name.out*, and *subsystem\_name.err* is generated for each subsystem you started. These files are located in the:

- /var/lum and /etc/lum/ncs directories on UNIX and
- /var/ifor and /etc/ncs directories on AIX

Depending on the activity performed by the subsystems, these files could become extremely large. Make sure you have enough space in the /var file system.

### Viewing the trace data on Windows using the GUI:



1. In the **Service Manager Tool** window, select **Stop** from the **Service** pulldown menu.
2. Select the line corresponding to a specific process in the list.
3. Select **View** trace from the **Selected** pulldown menu. The **View trace** window is displayed. It shows the trace messages.

The output trace information is collected in the files with a *.trc* extension.

## Running Enabled Applications in Trace Mode

To run enabled applications in trace mode, set the following environmental variables:



- export I4LIB\_VERB=Yes export IFOR\_LT\_DEBUG=Yes export I4\_IPC\_DEBUG=4 on UNIX and AIX
- set I4LIB\_VERB=Yes set IFOR\_LT\_DEBUG=Yes set RPC\_DEBUG=Yes set I4\_IPC\_DEBUG=4 on Windows then start the enabled application from the same window.

Trace messages will be displayed in the same window where you have set the variable and from which you run the application. You can redirect the output of the trace in a log file by setting the environment variable as follows:

- export I4LOG\_PATH=name\_file on AIX and UNIX
- set I4LOG\_PATH=name\_file on Windows

## Running Tools in Trace Mode on UNIX and AIX

To run tools in trace mode use the flag **-B** as first option when you invoke `i4blt` and `i4cfg`. The trace records will be displayed in the window where you run the tools.



### Running Tools in Trace Mode

To run tools in trace mode, first set the following environmental variables:

```
set I4_DEBUG_FL=Yes
set IFOR_LT_DEBUG=Yes
set I4_IPC_DEBUG=4
set RPC_DEBUG=Yes
```



Then start the tools from the same window.

### Collecting Other Data on UNIX

Other information concerning License Use Management Runtime servers is automatically collected by the license server subsystems (`i4llmd`, `i4lmd`, and `i4gdb`) and by the global location broker (`glbd`). This data is stored in the following files:

```
/etc/lum/ncs/glb_log
/var/lum/i4ls.log
```

Most of the messages you find in these files and the related return codes are not documented.

Also provide IBM with:

- `/var/lum/i4ls.ini` (the configuration file)
- `/var/lum/user_file` (the user file)
- `/etc/lum/ncs/glb_obj.txt` (must always be present when the workstation is part of a non-default NCS cell. Its content must be the uuid of the cell this workstation belongs to, the same as the `NCSCell` keyword in the `i4ls.ini` file.)
- `/etc/lum/ncs/glb_site.txt` (if any; a list of servers running the global location broker that this server can reach.)
- License Use Management Runtime Databases
  - License Databases
    - `/var/lum/licdb.dat`
    - `/var/lum/licdb.idx`
    - `/var/lum/llmdb.dat`
    - `/var/lum/llmdb.idx`
    - `/var/lum/crpdb.dat`
    - `/var/lum/crpdb.idx`
    - `/var/lum/usrdb.dat`
    - `/var/lum/usrdb.idx`
  - Log Databases
    - `/var/lum/logdbnn_.dat`
    - `/var/lum/logdbnn_.idx`
    - `/var/lum/llmlgnn_.dat`
    - `/var/lum/llmlgnn_.idx`
    - `/var/lum/crlognn_.dat`
    - `/var/lum/crlognn_.idx`

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## Collecting Other Data on AIX



Other information concerning License Use Management Runtime servers is automatically collected by the global location broker (glbd) and by the license server subsystems (i4llmd, i4lmd, and i4gdb). This data is stored in the following files:

```
/etc/ncs/glb_log  
/var/iform/i4ls.log
```

Most of the messages you find in these files and the related return codes are not documented.

Other files you need to provide are:

- /var/iform/i4ls.ini (the configuration file)
- /var/iform/user\_file (the user file)
- /etc/ncs/glb\_obj.txt (must be always present when the workstation is part of a non-default NCS cell. Its content must be the uuid of the cell this workstation belongs to, the same as the NCSCell keyword in the i4ls.ini file.)
- /etc/ncs/glb\_site.txt (if any; a list of servers running the global location broker that this server can reach.)
- License Use Management Runtime Databases
  - License Databases

```
/var/iform/licdb.dat  
/var/iform/licdb.idx  
/var/iform/llmdb.dat  
/var/iform/llmdb.idx  
/var/iform/crpdb.dat  
/var/iform/crpdb.idx  
/var/iform/usrdb.dat  
/var/iform/usrdb.idx
```
  - Log Databases

```
/var/iform/logdbnn_.dat  
/var/iform/logdbnn_.idx  
/var/iform/llmlgnn_.dat  
/var/iform/llmlgnn_.idx  
/var/iform/crlognn_.dat  
/var/iform/crlognn_.idx
```

## Collecting Other Data on Windows



Other information concerning License Use Management Runtime servers is automatically collected by the license server processes (i4llmd, i4lmd, and i4gdb). This data is stored in the following files:

```
\iform\ls\conf\i4ls.log  
\iform\ls\conf\i4lmd.log  
\iform\ls\conf\i4llmd.log  
\iform\ls\conf\i4gdb.log
```

Most of the messages you find in these files and the related return codes are not documented.

Also provide IBM with:

- The default location of the configuration file, i4ls.ini, is as follows:  
c:\'COMMON\_APPDATA'\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini

where:

`c` The drive identifier

### **COMMON\_APPDATA**

The initial part of the path that is returned by the SHGetFolderPath API

Examples of typical paths for the i4ls.ini file across the Windows operating systems are as follows:

#### **Windows 95:**

`c:\windows\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini`

#### **Windows 98:**

`c:\windows\Profiles\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini`

#### **Windows NT:**

`c:\winnt\Profiles\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini`

#### **Windows 2000:**

`c:\Documents and Settings\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini`

If the file is not in the default directory, use the SHGetFolderPath API to retrieve it.

- `\ifor\ls\conf\userfile` (the user file)
- License Use Management Runtime databases
  - License databases
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\licdb.dat`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\licdb.idx`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\llmdb.dat`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\llmdb.idx`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\crpdb.dat`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\crpdb.idx`
  - Log Databases
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\logdbnn_.dat`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\logdbnn_.idx`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\llmlgnn_.dat`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\llmlgnn_.idx`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\crlognn_.dat`
    - `\ifor\ls\conf\crlognn_.idx`

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## **Troubleshooting License Use Management Java Client Support**

If you are having trouble with License Use Management Java Client Support,



check the log files in:

- `/opt/IBMWebAS/logs/`

on Solaris

- `/usr/IBMWebAS/logs/`

on AIX

- `(WEBSPHERE_ROOT)\logs`

on Windows

### **Java Program Cannot Read the User Name**

If a Java applet, loaded on Netscape Communicator, cannot read the user name, install the latest version of Netscape Communicator.

## Incomplete View of an Applet

If, when you run LicenseTest as an applet, you cannot see the whole applet window in your Web browser, change the window's width or height, or both. These are specified in the LicenseTest.htm file.

## Installing More than One Web Server on the Same Workstation on UNIX and AIX



If you install more than one Web server on a workstation, the first Web server creates log files in the directory /websphere\_base\_directory/logs/. Depending on the access permissions set for those files, any Web server you may subsequently try to start may be unable to access those log files. In this case, the new Web server cannot start.

To start the second or subsequent Web server in such circumstances:

1. Delete the log files before you start the second Web server.
2. If the second Web server still will not start:
  - a. Uninstall Java Client Support.
  - b. Uninstall IBM WebSphere.
  - c. Delete the IBM WebSphere directory.
  - d. Reinstall IBM WebSphere 3.5
  - e. Reinstall Java Client Support.

## Installing Java Client Support after Installing a Web Server



If a Web server, its plug-in, and IBM WebSphere 3.5 are already installed before you install Java Client Support, and if the Web server cannot find the Java Development Kit or License Use Management Java Client Support libraries:

1. Try this first:
  - a. Stop all Web servers.
  - b. Uninstall the plug-in.
  - c. Install Java Client Support.
  - d. Reinstall the plug-in.
  - e. Restart the Web servers.
2. If, after you have tried step 1, the Web server still cannot find the libraries:
  - a. Before you start the Web server, add the following lines to the .profile file:
    - export LIBPATH=\$LIBPATH:/opt/lum/1s/os/solaris/dll export LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH:/opt/lum/1s/os/solaris/dll on Solaris
    - export LIBPATH=\$LIBPATH:/usr/opt/1for/1s/os/aix/dll export LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH:/usr/opt/1for/1s/os/aix/dll on AIX
  - b. Restart the workstation.

## Troubleshooting Java Client Support Uninstallation



If you uninstall License Use Management Runtime, some environment variables may remain set. You can check this by opening a DOS shell and entering:

```
set i4
```

If the i4 environment variable remains set, the variable and its value are reported.

To install Java Client Support and to install silently the License Use Management Runtime Communication feature without encountering problems, make sure that no License Use Management Runtime environment variables are set. To remove environment variables, do one of the following:

- After uninstalling License Use Management Runtime, shut down and restart the workstation.
- Use **regedit** to remove the License Use Management Runtime environment variable from the registry.
- Remove the License Use Management Runtime environment variable from the Environment tab in the System Properties window.

## Binary incompatibility on HP-UX

If you encounter one of the following problems :

- The ARK 4.6.2 tools do not start and you get an error message stating that there are unresolved symbols
- The applications enabled with ADK version 4.6.0 or earlier, running in shared mode stop working after installing ARK version 4.6.2

you are using the wrong version of the HP aC++ compiler. To solve this problem download the patches from the following website:

<http://devresource.hp.com/devresource/Tools/cpp/rels.html>

**UNIX**



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## Appendix A. License Use Management Runtime Configuration File

This appendix describes the License Use Management Runtime configuration file (i4ls.ini).

The default location of the configuration file, i4ls.ini, is as follows:

**HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, LINUX**

/opt/lum/lis/conf

**AIX** /var/iform

**Windows**

c:\'COMMON\_APPDATA'\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini

where:

*c* The drive identifier

**COMMON\_APPDATA**

The initial part of the path that is returned by the SHGetFolderPath API

Examples of typical paths for the i4ls.ini file across the Windows operating systems are as follows:

**Windows 95**

c:\windows\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini

**Windows 98**

c:\windows\Profiles\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini

**Windows NT**

c:\winnt\Profiles\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini

**Windows 2000**

c:\Documents and Settings\All User\Application Data\IBM\LUM\i4ls.ini

If your current License Use Management installation is an upgrade of a previous *License Use Management 4.5.x* installation the default location of the i4ls.ini file is *I4\_INSTALL\_DRIVE: \iform\ls\conf* on Windows 2000 and the Windows system directory defined by the *Windir* environment variable on Windows 95, 98, and NT.

You should normally use the configuration tool to configure License Use Management Runtime. In case you have no access to the configuration tool or you just want to change a few parameters in your configuration, the information in this appendix will enable you to modify the parameters by editing the file. Also, some parameters (designated in this appendix) can only be changed by editing the configuration file. The default i4ls.ini can be overridden by setting the environment variable *IFOR\_CONFIG*.

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If a parameter has a default value, it is shown with the parameter name (for example, **BackupMode=daily**).

#### [iFor/LS Machine-Configuration]

ConfigureAs=client	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows <i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>
	Specifies whether the workstation is a server or a client only. Possible values are <b>server</b> and <b>client</b> .
Transport=tcPIP	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris Specifies the transport protocol used in License Use Management Runtime client server communications. The only possible value is <b>tcPIP</b> .
MachineName=	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris <i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>
NCSCell=333b91c50000.0d.00.00.87.84.00.00.00	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris The NCS uuid of the cell this workstation belongs to. If you are configuring the workstation as a network license client only, just specify the NCS cell you want to join. If you are configuring a network license server as a GLB replica, specify the NCS cell you want your server to join. The keyword <b>CreateFrom</b> must be set to the ip:servername of any of the replicable GLB replicas of the cell. If you are configuring a network license server as a first GLB, specify the NCS cell uuid of the cell you are creating (the keyword <b>Create</b> must be set to <b>new</b> ). The uuid specified here must be the same as that specified in the glb_obj.txt file, if the file exists. In the case of the default cell, there must not be a glb_obj.txt file.
UserName=	Windows <i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>
	The name of the user of this workstation.
GroupName=DefaultGroupName	Windows The name of the group to which the user of this workstation belongs.
DebugProc=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows Specifies whether or not the License Use Management Runtime subsystems (UNIX) or processes (Windows) must be started in debug traced mode. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
DebugNCS=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows Specifies whether or not the License Use Management Runtime subsystems must be started in debug traced mode and additional communication-related information collected. For UNIX operating systems it also specifies whether the NCS subsystems must be started in debug traced mode. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
DebugToFile=no	Windows Specifies whether or not the License Use Management Runtime processes are started in debug trace mode and the output is redirected to a file. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
ConcurrentNodelock=No	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows <i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>
	Specifies whether or not the License Use Management Runtime concurrent nodelock subsystem (UNIX) or process (Windows) has to be started. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . This keyword is set by the system to Yes when the first concurrent nodelocked password is installed and is set to No when the last concurrent nodelocked password is deleted from the nodelock file.
LogLevel=1	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows

*Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.*

Level of logging of the concurrent nodelock subsystem:

- 0 No logging
- 1 Logging of license add, delete, change events
- 2 Logging of license not granted events
- 3 Logging of all level 1 and 2 events plus initializations, requests and releases of licenses. Error conditions are logged too.

LogMsgsMaxNum=1000 AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows  
*Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.*

Maximum number of messages logged by the concurrent nodelock subsystem.

LogFile= /var/lum/i4conmgr.log LogFile=/var/ifor/i4conmgr.log HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris AIX Windows  
LogFile=

*Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.*

Log file path and name of the concurrent nodelock subsystem log.

CommunVersion=V4R5 AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows  
*Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.*

Version of License Use Management Runtime communication subcomponent.

RuntimeVersion=V4R5 AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows  
*Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.*

Version of License Use Management Runtime runtime subcomponent.

NCSSupportVersion=V4R5 AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris  
*Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.*

Version of License Use Management Runtime namespace binding support subcomponent.

Communication=yes AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows

The workstation is configured to communicate in a network.

NamespaceBindingSupport=yes AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

Namespace binding support is configured on the workstation.

AdvancedConfiguration=no AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows

The user selected **Advanced Configuration** when configuring the workstation.

#### [iFor/LS GLBD-Configuration]

Create=new AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

Whether the started GLB is the first one in the cell or one of the subsequent GLB replicas.  
Possible values are **new** and **replicate**.

CreateFrom= AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

If you are configuring as a GLB replica, the tcpip ip:servername of any of the replicable GLBs of the cell. Also specify the associated NCS cell UUID in the NCSCell keyword.

Family=ip AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

Transport protocol used between GLB replicas of the same cell. The only possible value is **ip**.

DefaultCell=yes AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

Whether or not you are starting the new GLB in a default NCS cell. If you do, make sure you also specified the default UUID in the NCSCell keyword and the new value in the Create keyword, and do not create the /etc/ncs/glb\_obj.txt file.

SelfClean=no AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

Frequency=180	Whether you want an automatic periodic cleaning of the location broker's database. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file. AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris
Timeout=long	The frequency in minutes of the automatic periodic cleaning of the location broker's database. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file. AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris
	The timeout used to make sure the license server is alive in the automatic periodic cleaning of the location broker's database. Possible values are <b>long</b> and <b>short</b> . This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
<b>[iFor/LS LMD]</b>	
BackupMode=daily	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows The mode of the License Use Management Runtime database backup procedure. Possible values are:
	<b>daily</b> The backup is started at the time specified in the <b>BackupParm</b> parameter.
	<b>weekly</b> The backup is started at approximately midnight (00:00) of the day specified in the <b>BackupParm</b> parameter.
	<b>changes</b> The backup is made each time the database is changed, such as when an object is added or deleted.
	<b>none</b> No backup takes place.
	This parameter value must be the same on all servers within your licensing environment. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
BackupParm=0	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows If <b>BackupMode</b> is <b>daily</b> , the hour when the backup occurs (midnight=0). If <b>BackupMode</b> is <b>weekly</b> , the day of the week when the backup occurs (Sunday=0).
	This parameter value must be the same on all servers within your licensing environment. It can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
BackupPath=/tmp	BackupPath= <i>drive</i> :\\ifor\ls\conf\backup            AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris Windows The path where the server files and databases are copied during the automatic backup procedure. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
NumberOfLogFile=2	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows The number of log files License Use Management Runtime writes. For example, if logdb is the log file name, and <b>NumberOfLogFile</b> is set to <b>2</b> , License Use Management Runtime changes the name to logdb00_. When it is full, it starts logging events on logdb01_. When this is full, it restarts writing on logdb00_. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
MaxLogFileSize=10	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows The maximum length of the log files, in tens of kilobytes. After that size is reached, License Use Management Runtime starts writing on another log file. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
ValidityPeriod=15	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows Internal period, in days, to validate per-seat licenses stored on the nodelocked license server against the central registry. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
HALFrequency=30	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows The length, in seconds, of the interval at which servers in a cluster synchronize data among themselves. You can increase this number if you have performance problems, but doing so delays synchronization between members of a cluster.
<b>[iFor/LS NCS-Server]</b>	
llbd=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris Whether you want to start the local location broker subsystem on this server and have the License Use Management Runtime subsystem use it. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . The <b>llbd</b> and <b>glbd</b> parameters must always be set to the same value.
glbd=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris

	Whether you want the network and central registry license servers running on this workstation to register themselves into the global location broker database. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . By specifying <b>no</b> , you disable namespace binding support on this server; it will support only clients locating the server in direct binding mode. The <b>llbd</b> and <b>glbd</b> parameters must always be set to the same value.	
ipPort=1515		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	The TCP/IP port number that the license server listens to when supporting its clients.	
ipGDBPort=10999		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	The TCP/IP port number that the central registry license server listens to when supporting its clients.	
ipNDLPort=12999		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	The TCP/IP port number that the nodelocked license server listens to for remote administration.	
ipHALPort=11999		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	The TCP/IP port number used for internal communication between by servers in a cluster. Change this number only if 11999 is already used for some other purpose. If you change this value, change it on cluster members too.	
netbiosPort=115		Windows
	The NetBIOS port number the license server listens to when supporting its clients.	
netbiosGDBPort=109		Windows
	The NetBIOS port number the central registry license server listens to when supporting its clients.	
netbiosNDLPort=12999		Windows
	The NetBIOS port number the nodelocked license server listens to for remote administration.	
ipxPort=1515		Windows
	The IPX port number the license server listens to when supporting its clients.	
ipxGDBPort=10999		Windows
	The IPX port number the central registry license server listens to when supporting its clients.	
ipxNDLPort=12999		Windows
	The IPX port number the nodelocked license server listens to for remote administration.	
RunGLBD=no		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris
	Whether the global location broker subsystem is to be started on this workstation. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .	
RunGDB=no		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	Whether the central registry license server is to be started on this workstation. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .	
DisableRemoteAdmin=no		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	Whether the administration of this network license server is to be disabled when using the administration tool started on a different server. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .	
DisableRemoteNDLAdmin=yes		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	Whether or not the administration of this nodelocked license server is to be disabled when using the administration tool started on a different server. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .	
LogAllEvents=no		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	Whether or not all the events are to be logged on the license servers. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .	
LogFile=/var/lum/logdb	LogFile=/var/ifor/logdb	HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris AIX Windows
LogFile=drive:\ifor\ls\conf\log_file		
	<i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>	
	Log file path and name of the license server subsystem log (UNIX) or process log (Windows).	
LogPath= <b>/var/lum/</b> LogPath=/var/ifor/ LogPath=drive:\ifor\ls\conf		HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris AIX Windows
	Log file path of the license server subsystem log (UNIX) or process log (Windows).	
ColdStart=no		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	Whether the license servers restart from scratch, with no record of licenses in use granted before stopping ( <b>yes</b> ), or not ( <b>no</b> ). Cold start is not possible for reserved and per-seat licenses. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.	

DCEDWAITTIME=20	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris	The maximum number of seconds to wait for the dce daemon to start in place of the llbd subsystem. During <code>i4cfg -start</code> , if the dce is installed but not running after this number of seconds, the llbd subsystem is started. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
RunNDL=yes	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether the nodelocked license server is to be started on this workstation. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
RunLMD=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether the network license server is to be started on this workstation. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
UseHostTable=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris	Change this parameter to <b>yes</b> on a workstation with multiple network interfaces if you want to control on which network interface (such as token ring or Ethernet) the network license server and the central registry license server will start. The first entry in the <code>/etc/hosts</code> file on the local workstation will be used.
PassiveTime=300	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris	Specifies the length of time in seconds that an activity is to be kept in the server activity pool after the activity has been completed. You can change this parameter only by editing the configuration file.
MaxActivities=512	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris	Specifies the maximum number of activities that any server can manage. The actual maximum for any particular server depends on the server's capabilities. The actual maximum could therefore be lower. You can change this parameter only by editing the configuration file.
MaxActivitiesThreshold=100	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris	Specifies the percentage of activities beyond which license requests are rejected. Licenses can still be checked and released beyond this threshold. You can change this parameter only by editing the configuration file.
TraceActivities=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris	Specifies whether the server is to write activity-related messages to stdout. You can change this parameter only by editing the configuration file.

#### [iFor/LS Server Logging]

LogGrant=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log when a license was granted or released. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogCheckin=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log when a licensed product has sent a check-in call to the server to notify it that the product is running. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogWait=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log when a license request cannot be satisfied because no licenses are available, and the user is added to a queue. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogVendor=yes	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log when a new vendor was added or deleted. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogProduct=yes	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log when a new product was registered or deleted. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogTimeout=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log when the server has canceled the request for a license because the check period has expired. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogErrors=yes	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log server errors that do not stop the server, but return a status code and a message. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogVendorMsg=yes	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log error messages the vendor inserted in the product. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .
LogSvrStartStop=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Log the successful start or stop of the license server. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> .

#### [iFor/LS NetBIOS -Configuration]

LanAdaptor=0	Windows	The LAN adapter your workstation uses to communicate with the NetBIOS protocol.
NCBS=		<i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>
HasOS2Clients=no	Windows	
<b>[iFor/LS Client]</b>		
Threshold_Level=80	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	The default value of the threshold level used in the Basic License Tool GUI. Used for vendor-managed use products, and for customer-managed use products when no specific threshold value is specified.
Threshold_Automatic=0	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether the threshold is automatically checked periodically. Possible values are <b>0</b> (no) or <b>1</b> (yes).
Threshold_Frequency=60		<i>Obsolete; supported only for backward compatibility with earlier versions of License Use Management Runtime.</i>
Refresh_Automatic=0	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether the Basic License Tool is to do a periodic automatic refresh. Possible values are <b>0</b> (no) or <b>1</b> (yes).
Refresh_Frequency=60	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	The frequency, in minutes, of the automatic refresh.
ReadTimeout=4	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	The maximum wait time, in seconds, for an application to receive a response from the nodelocked license server via Interprocess Communications. The minimum is 1 and the maximum is 60. You may need to increase this value if performance on your workstation is poor. This parameter can be changed only by editing the configuration file.
CleanupAutomatic=No	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether the Basic License Tool automatically cleans stale licenses. Possible values are <b>yes</b> and <b>no</b> . You can change this parameter only by editing the configuration file.
<b>[iFor/LS NCS-Client]</b>		
UseDirectBindingOnly=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Linux, Solaris	
UseDirectBindingOnly=yes	Windows	Whether the client licensed applications running on this workstation are to locate the license servers using direct binding only. The administration tool is considered a client application.
FilterNDL=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether nodelocked licenses are to be excluded from the set of licenses administered by the Basic License Tool.
FilterNet=no	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows	Whether network licenses are to be excluded from the set of licenses administered by the Basic License Tool.
NumDirectBindServers=	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Linux, Solaris, Windows	The number of direct binding servers the client applications are configured to point to directly, using just transport family protocol, name, and port number. Specify the <b>DirectBindServer</b> keyword for each server the client points to. If you need to contact the central registry license server, there must also be an entry for it. The default ip port numbers are 1515 for the license server and 10999 for the administration server. Make sure you insert the correct ones if you are not using the defaults.
DirectBindServerX=	AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Linux, Windows	Where X is a value between 1 and NumDirectBindServer. On UNIX, the format is <i>ip:servername[port]</i> .  On Windows, the format is <i>family:servername[port]</i> , where <i>family</i> can be: <b>ip</b> Any platform <b>netbios</b> Windows NT, Windows Terminal Server, Windows 2000 <b>ipx</b> On All Windows platforms other than Windows 98, and Windows Millennium.
OS2NumServers=0	Windows	

	The number of OS/2 NetBIOS servers the client applications are configured to communicate with.	
OS2NetbiosServerX=no		Windows
	Set this parameter to <b>yes</b> to indicate that <b>DirectBindServerX</b> is an OS/2 NetBIOS server. There can be one OS2NetbiosServer entry corresponding to any <b>DirectBindServer</b> entry.	
GDBServer=		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Linux, Solaris, Windows
	On UNIX, the format is <i>ip:servername[port]</i> .	
	On Windows, the format is <i>family:servername[port]</i> , where <i>family</i> can be:	
	<b>ip</b> Any platform	
	<b>netbios</b> Windows NT, Windows Terminal Server, Windows 2000	
	<b>ipx</b> On All Windows platforms other than Windows 98, and Windows Millennium.	
NumDirectBindNDLServers=		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	The number of nodelocked license servers whose licenses can be administered remotely from this workstation.	
DirectBindNDLServerX=		AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Windows
	On UNIX, the format is <i>ip:servername[port]</i> .	
	On Windows, the format is <i>family:servername[port]</i> , where <i>family</i> can be:	
	<b>ip</b> Any platform	
	<b>netbios</b> Windows NT, Windows Terminal Server, Windows 2000	
	<b>ipx</b> On All Windows platforms other than Windows 98 first edition, and Windows Millennium.	
OS2NetbiosNDLServerX=no		Windows
	Set this parameter to <b>yes</b> to indicate that the direct binding NDL serverX is an OS/2 NetBIOS server. There can be only one OS/2 NetBios NDL server entry for any direct binding NDL entry.	



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## Appendix B. Using the Nodelock File

This appendix explains how to prepare the nodelock file manually and how to use it. You might need to modify the nodelock file for configurations without a nodelocked license server or for backward compatibility.

To prepare and use the nodelock file:

1. On a Windows workstation, go directly to step 2  
On an AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, or Linux workstation, log in as root, or use the **su** command.

2. Create or edit the nodelock file:

- On a Windows workstation:

```
c:\'COMMON_APPDATA'\IBM\LUM\nodelock
```

where:

*c* The drive identifier

### **COMMON\_APPDATA**

The initial part of the path that is returned by the SHGetFolderPath API

Examples of typical paths for the nodelock file across the Windows operating systems are as follows:

#### **Windows 95:**

```
c:\windows\All Users\Application Data\IBM\LUM
```

#### **Windows 98:**

```
c:\windows\Profiles\All Users\Application Data\IBM\LUM
```

#### **Windows NT:**

```
c:\winnt\Profiles\All Users\Application Data\IBM\LUM
```

#### **Windows 2000:**

```
c:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\IBM\LUM
```

where *c* is the drive letter of the drive on which Windows is installed.

#### **Notes:**

- a. The files in these directories will override the nodelock file in the ifor\ls\conf directory.
  - b. If you migrate from Windows 95 or 98 to Windows Millennium, and the application has problems locating the nodelock file move the nodelock file from `c:\windows\Profiles\All Users\Application Data\IBM\LUM` to `c:\windows\All Users\Application Data\IBM\LUM`, or viceversa
- On an HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, or Linux workstation:  
`/var/lum/nodelock`
  - On an AIX workstation:  
`/var/ifor/nodelock`

The format of the nodelock file is:

```
# comment  
vendorID productPassword Annotation version [serialNumber]
```

where:

- The first line starts with a comment character, #, and is included for information only. It indicates the product name and license expiry date.
- The second line is the product license. Its fields and their content are as follows:

*vendorID*

The vendor ID.

*productPassword*

The long alphanumeric password that enables the nodelock license.

*Annotation*

The annotation field, which is used by the application developer to provide any unique enablement options of the license. This optional field, which is set to null ("") in the example, can contain up to 255 alphanumeric characters.

*version*

The version number of the product.

*serialNumber*

The serial number of a custom configuration license. This field can contain up to 31 alphanumeric characters.

Initially, this file could have entries similar to the following lines:

```
# nodelock example for the licensed product expires 12/25/2003
543b0f87c093.02.81.87.92.34.00.00.00
gganccupqb5dauxabdw "" "2.0" "85AB2215691"
```

3. To help yourself and others identify the license in the future, because there may be other nodelocked software on the same computer, you should enter a comment above the license. That comment should include the full product name, version, and any expiration date.
4. Double-check the information to ensure that it is the same as that supplied by the vendor.
5. Test the product.

## Appendix C. Operating Systems and License Use Management Support

This appendix identifies the operating systems supported by License Use Management Versions 4.5.2 and 4.5.5 (Table 22), Versions 4.5.8, 4.5.9, 4.6.0, and 4.6.2 (Table 23 on page 264), and Version 4.6.2 (Table 24 on page 265). It also indicates which have been tested and the level of support provided.

*Table 22. Operating Systems and License Use Management Versions 4.5.2 and 4.5.5 Support*

Operating System	License Use Management Version 4.5.2		License Use Management Version 4.5.5	
	Application Developer's Toolkit	Runtime	Application Developer's Toolkit	Runtime
AIX 4.3.x	Static link only	✓	Static link only	✓
AIX 4.1 and 4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
AIX 5.0 for IA-64				
HP-UX 10.20	✓	✓	✓	✓
HP-UX 11.0				✓
IRIX 6.3 and 6.4	Static link only	✓	✓	✓
IRIX 6.5	Static link only	✓	✓	✓
Linux				
OS/2	Shared link only	✓	Shared link only	✓
Solaris 2.6	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solaris 2.7	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solaris 2.8				
Windows 95 and 98		✓		✓
Windows ME				
Windows NT 4.0	Shared link only	✓	✓	✓
Windows 2000				

Table 23. Operating Systems and License Use Management Versions 4.5.8, 4.5.9, and 4.6.0 Support

Operating System	License Use Management Versions 4.5.8 and 4.5.9		License Use Management Version 4.6.0			
	Application Developer's Toolkit	Runtime	Application Developer's Toolkit	Runtime	Application Developer's Toolkit 64-Bit	Java GUI
AIX 4.3.x	✓	✓	✓	✓	Static link only	
AIX 4.1 and 4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
AIX 5.0 for IA-64			✓	✓	Static link only	✓
HP-UX 10.20	✓	✓	✓	✓		
HP-UX 11.0		✓	Static link only	✓		✓
IRIX 6.3 and 6.4	✓	✓	✓	✓		
IRIX 6.5	✓	✓	✓	✓	Static link only	✓
Linux OS/2	Shared link only	✓		Static link only		
Solaris 2.6	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Solaris 2.7	✓	✓	✓	✓	Static link only	✓
Solaris 2.8				✓		✓
Windows 95 and 98		✓		✓		
Windows ME						
Windows NT 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Windows 2000	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Table 24. Operating Systems and License Use Management Versions 4.6.2 Support

Operating System	License Use Management Version 4.6.2				
	Application Developer's Toolkit	Runtime	Application Developer's Toolkit 64-Bit	Java GUI	Native Java APIs
AIX 4.3.x	✓	✓	Static link only		✓
AIX 5.1 for IA-64	✓	✓	Static link only	✓	
AIX 5.1 for Power PC	✓	✓	Static link only	✓	✓
HP-UX 10.20	✓	✓			
HP-UX 11.0	✓	✓	Static link only	✓	✓
IRIX 6.3 and 6.4	✓	✓			
IRIX 6.5	✓	✓	Static link only	✓	✓
Linux	Static link only				✓
Solaris 2.6	✓	✓		✓	✓
Solaris 2.7	✓	✓	Static link only	✓	✓
Solaris 2.8	✓	✓	Static link only	✓	✓
Windows 95 and 98		✓			
Windows ME		✓			
Windows NT 4.0	✓	✓			✓
Windows 2000	✓	✓			✓



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## Appendix D. Testing the NCS Configuration for License Use Management Runtime



This appendix applies only to AIX Version 4.3.

The `ncstest.sh` shell script can be used to ensure all the definitions in the NCS environment are set up properly. This shell script uses the `lsof` command, if installed, to find out the port numbers on which the `llbd`, `glbd`, and `i4lmd` subsystems are communicating. The `lsof` command is public-domain software and can be found on the internet address

`vic.cc.purdue.edu (128.210.15.16)`

The identification of the run-time-assigned global location broker and license server subsystem ports is not essential: therefore, the shell script will not break if the `lsof` software is not installed.

After the UDP (User Datagram Protocol - TCP/IP) ports have been identified, the `ncstest.sh` shell script traces the well-known `llbd` UDP port (135) and collects information on the traffic by the `lb_admin` command. The formatted report is displayed after it is processed by the `ipreport` command.

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### `ncs_test.sh` Shell Script

This shell script should be used for reference only. It has not been submitted to any formal test and is distributed AS IS.

```
&factorial./bin/ksh #
#ncstest.sh NetLS/NCS 1.5.1 verify/debug script 94/03/15 #

#####
# Authors : M. Crisanto / L. Denefleh / F. Kraemer #
#####
LSOF="/usr/local/bin/lsof" # path to lsof command
LBADMIN="/usr/lib/ncs/bin/lb_admin" # path to lb_admin comman
AWK="/usr/bin/awk" # path to awk command
CUT="/usr/bin/cut" # path to cut command
SED="/usr/bin/sed" # path to sed command
MYPID="$$" #
LPORT="135" # llbd runs here
IPTRACE="1" # start iptrace (1=yes/0=no)
IPTRFILE="/tmp/iptrace.$MYPID" # filename of iptrace output
#####
#Prepare some staff before doing real work. #
#####
if [ "$( /usr/bin/whoami )" &factorial.= "root" ]; then
    echo "\n\tYou must be root to run this script."
    exit -1
fi
TMP_FREE=$( /usr/bin/df "/tmp" | $AWK ' $3 ~ /[0-9]/{print $3}' )
if [ "${TMP_FREE}" -lt 1000 -a "${IPTRACE}" = "1" ]; then
    echo "\n\tThere is not enough room in your /tmp directory."
    echo "\tYou need 1000 KB free, and you have only $TMP_FREE KB free.\n"
    exit -1
fi
if [ &factorial. -x ${LBADMIN} ]; then
    echo "\n\tCan not find the ${LBADMIN} command on the system."
    echo "\tPlease verify the NetLS installation.\n"
    exit -1
```

```

fi
#-----#
#Ok all checks are done we can take off.
#-----#
PROG=$(basename $0)
HOST=$(hostname -s)
TODAY=$(date +%H:%M:%S)
echo "\n\t$PROG started from $LOGNAME"$HOST on $TERM at $TODAY.\n
#-----#
#Use lsof to find the portnumber of llbd,glbd and i4lmd daemons #
#-----#
if [ -x $LSOF ]; then
    LRT=$(($LSOF -i"UDP" -P | $AWK '{if ($1 == "llbd") print $9}' | $CUT-c3-7)
    GRT=$(($LSOF -i"UDP" -P | $AWK '{if ($1 == "glbd") print $9}' | $CUT-c3-7)
    NRT=$(($LSOF -i"UDP" -P | $AWK '{if ($1 == "i4lmd") print $9}' | $CUT-c3-7)
#-----
    LPORT=$(echo $LRT | $SED 's/\\n/ /g') # Format the staff
    GPORT=$(echo $GRT | $SED 's/\\n/ /g') #
    NPORT=$(echo $NRT | $SED 's/\\n/ /g') #
#-----
    if [ "$LPORT" = "" ]; then # Print info
        echo "\n\t** No Local Location Broker is running on local system
**"
    else
        echo "\n\tLLB is using UDP port(s) := $LPORT"
    fi
#-----
    if [ "$GPORT" = "" ]; then # Print info
        echo "\n\t** No Global Location Broker is running on local system
**"
    else
        echo "\n\tGLB is using UDP port(s) := $GPORT"
    fi
#-----
    if [ "$NPORT" = "" ]; then # Print info
        echo "\n\t** No i4ls daemon is running on local system **"
    else
        echo "\n\ti4ls is using UDP port(s) := $NPORT\n"
    fi
else
    echo "\n\tlsof - List_of_Open_Files is not installed on your
system."
    echo "\tthe tool is a public domain program and can be found on"
    echo "\tvic.cc.purdue.edu (128.210.15.16), Vic Abell is the author.\n"
fi
#-----#
#Fire up an IP trace on the llbd UDP (135) #
#-----#
if [ $IPTRACE = "1" ]; then
    /usr/bin/rm -f ${IPTRFILE} 2>/dev/null
    /usr/bin/iptrace -P "UDP" -p "$LPORT" ${IPTRFILE}
    sleep 3
fi
#-----#
#Use lb_admin command to hear on the llbd UDP port (135) #
#-----#
cat <<EOF | ${LBADMIN}
set_timeout long
set_timeout
use_broker local
use_broker
lookup
use_broker global
lookup
quit
EOF
#-----#

```



```

#Stop the IP trace and format its output                                     #
#-----#
if [ $IPTRACE = "1" ]; then
    Target=$(ps -e | grep "iptrace")
    echo "\n\tKilling $Target with signal 1"
    /usr/bin/kill 1 $(echo $Target | cut -f1 -d" ")
    echo "\n\tFormating iptrace output via ipreport.....please wait\n"
    sleep 3
    /usr/bin/ipreport -r ${IPTRFILE}
    /usr/bin/rm -f ${IPTRFILE}
fi
#-----#
#We are done.....hope you had fun.                                       #
#-----#
exit 0

```



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## Glossary

### A

**accessor ID.** In License Use Management, a generic string identifying the requestor of a license. Vendors can define their own multiuse rule based on the accessor ID.

**ACID.** See application client identifier.

**application client identifier.** In License Use Management, the unique identifier of the application client.

When a license is granted to a client, the ACID of the client is recorded in the central registry, which is checked at any new license request. This avoids granting a license twice to the same application client.

**administrator.** In License Use Management, the person who is responsible for setting up the License Use Management Runtime environment. The tasks of the administrator include:

- Installing and configuring nodelocked license servers, network license servers, network license clients, and the central registry.
- Installing the software product licenses on the servers
- Monitoring the software products use through the Basic License Tool.
- Configuring the network.

**application client.** A computer that runs a software product and plays the role of the client in the traditional client-server model.

**application server.** A computer where an enabled product is installed, which provides shared access to the product to workstations (the application clients) over the network. In License Use Management, the application server is the License Use Management Runtime client. It requests the licenses for all its application clients.

**annotation.** See license annotation.

### B

**Basic License Tool.** In License Use Management, the administration tool included in License Use Management Runtime, which enables the administrator to add or delete licenses from the server database, display the licenses installed, distribute the licenses among the servers available on the network, and generate reports on license usage and server events.

**binding.** In License Use Management, one of two methods by which a network license client can locate a server in order to request a license. See direct binding and namespace binding.

**bundle.** In License Use Management, a set of product licenses with a single serial number called the bundle ID. The set of licenses can include any combination of license types. All products that are part of a bundle are enrolled together when the bundle is enrolled. A product that is part of a bundle cannot be removed separately, it can be removed only by removing the bundle.

### C

**capacity type.** In License Use Management, a number that specifies the type of unit that a license applies to. The type of unit can be: users, processors, or another unit chosen by the vendor. If no capacity type is specified by the vendor, the license applies to users.

**cell.** See NCS cell.

**central registry.** In License Use Management, a database that contains information about:

- The enrollment and distribution of customer-managed use control products.
- Which application clients already have a per-seat license.
- Reservation of reservable licenses.

**check period.** In License Use Management, a time period during which a product holding a concurrent or unreserved reservable license must check in with the network license server. If the product does not check in during this period, the network license server assumes that the product is not running, and may release a granted license to another user.

**cluster.** In License Use Management, a group of network license servers that jointly serve vendor-managed concurrent licenses that are tied to the cluster rather than to an individual server. While some servers in the cluster are serving licenses, one or more servers remain in reserve, ready to take over should an active server fail.

**compound password.** In License Use Management, a password from which it is possible to extract multiple simple passwords, each representing one or more licenses. Enabled applications cannot use the compound password directly.

**concurrent license.** In License Use Management, a type of license, administered by the network license

server, that can be used by different users from any node that is connected to a network license server. Concurrent licenses enable as many users to use a particular software product concurrently as there are licenses.

**concurrent nodelocked license.** In License Use Management, a nodelocked license that allows a limited number of concurrent uses of the licensed product on the node where the license is installed. Concurrent nodelocked licenses enable as many concurrent uses of a particular software product as there are licenses.

**custom configuration.** A selected combination of products, tailored by a vendor to the needs of one or more users. Each custom configuration is identified by unique serial number, which is incorporated into the custom configuration license.

**custom configuration license.** A special case of either a concurrent network license or a simple nodelocked license that contains a unique serial number identifying a custom configuration. See also license.

**customer-managed use control.** In License Use Management, a level of password use control in which the customer manages compliance with the terms of the software product acquisition. It is the customer's responsibility to set the upper limit on the number of licenses that can be extracted and distributed, based on the terms of the software product acquisition.

## D

**default NCS cell.** A cell that is identified by the default GLB object UUID. Workstations in the default cell do not have the `glb_obj.txt` file.

**direct binding.** In License Use Management, a type of binding between network license servers and clients in which client applications locate license servers by means of a local text file that contains network addresses of the license servers.

**direct binding servers list.** In License Use Management, a set of network license servers and a central registry license server that collectively serve a set of network license clients.

**dynamic nodelocking.** In License Use Management, a way of using licensing APIs in which a compound password installed on a network license server carries simple nodelocked licenses. Upon first invocation of the product at a client, a simple nodelocked license is extracted from the compound password and installed on the client workstation.

## E

**end user.** In License Use Management, a user of license-enabled software products. The tasks of the end users may include:

- Installing License Use Management Runtime with the help of the administrator.
- Configuring License Use Management Runtime as a network license client.

**enrollment certificate.** In License Use Management, a mechanism for the distribution of licenses to end users. It is usually in the form of an electronic file, and contains all the information that is related to the licenses acquired for a license-enabled product.

## G

**gdb server.** See central registry.

**GLB.** See global location broker.

**glbd replica.** In License Use Management, a copy, on a newly configured network license server, of a global location broker database that already exists on another server.

**glb\_obj.txt.** A file that specifies the object UUID of the global location broker. The `glb_obj.txt` file makes it possible to override the default value by specifying a different GLB object UUID for a particular workstation. The `glb_obj.txt` file is used only in special configurations that require several disjoint GLB databases (each of which is possibly replicated). In most networks and internets, there is only one GLB database (possibly replicated), and workstations do not need to have a `glb_obj.txt` file. If a workstation has a `glb_obj.txt` file, the UUID in the file identifies the GLB object to which that workstation directs lookups and updates.

**global location broker.** Part of the Network Computing System (NCS) that enables clients to locate servers in a network or internet. It is a process that manages a database that stores the locations (network addresses and port numbers) where server processes are running. The global location broker process maintains this database and provides access to it.

## H

**hard stop.** In License Use Management, a policy according to which, if the end user starts the product and there are no licenses available, the product does not start.

**high-availability licensing.** In License Use Management, an option that makes it possible for a cluster of network license servers to jointly serve concurrent licenses, with one or more servers in reserve

in case a server goes down. The software vendor must create passwords to be enrolled on the cluster rather than on an individual server.

**high-water mark.** In License Use Management, the maximum number of soft stop licenses that have been granted for a given product, over the number of licenses enrolled for that product. It is updated when the soft stop policy is set. In hard stop policy no updating of the high-water mark occurs, since it is assumed that the product stops its execution if no licenses are available.

## I

**internet.** A set of two or more connected networks. The networks in an internet do not necessarily use the same communications protocol. License Use Management Runtime supports the following protocols on OS/2:

- NetBIOS
- TCP/IP
- IPX

License Use Management Runtime supports the following protocols on Windows NT:

- NetBIOS
- TCP/IP
- IPX

On Windows 95 and Windows 98, NetBIOS is not supported. On Windows 98, IPX is not supported. On AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, and Solaris, License Use Management Runtime supports only TCP/IP.

**initial key.** A license key for a custom configuration license generated without using the Upgrade flag. It is an encrypted character string that specifies some terms of the acquisition of the selected combination of software products in a customer's initial custom configuration. Contrast with replacement key.

**IPX.** A communication protocol that creates, maintains, and terminates connections among network devices (workstations, file servers, or routers, for example).

## J

**Java.** An object-oriented programming language for portable interpretive code that supports interaction among remote objects. Java was developed and specified by Sun Microsystems, Incorporated.

**JavaBeans.** The platform-independent, component architecture for the Java programming language. JavaBeans enables software developers to assemble pieces of Java code ("Beans") into a graphical drag-and-drop development environment.

## K

**key.** See password.

## L

**license.** Permission to use an instance of a licensed software product or service, according to the basis on which the vendor charges for the product or service. Sometimes, a user needs more than one license to make full use of a particular product features. The term license as used in the context of License Use Management does not refer to the license agreement that governs use of and rights to a product.

**license annotation.** A string that the vendor can use to modify the use of a license.

**license database.** In License Use Management, the database of licenses that a license server maintains.

**license-enabled product.** A product that is enabled for license use management. A vendor provides a license-enabled product together with a password that authorizes use of the product. The password contains an encryption of certain terms of the acquisition of the product (such as how many licenses the customer can use, the expiration date of the licenses, and the type of license).

**license information.** In License Use Management, the information that describes licenses. This information consists of product name, product version, number of licenses, license type, start and end dates for the licenses, and a time stamp.

**license key.** See password.

**licensed product.** See license-enabled product.

**license server.** A program that provides the license services, administering licenses for software products. It may be a network license server or a nodelocked license server.

**local location broker.** Part of the network computing system (NCS). It manages the local location broker (LLB) database, which stores information about NCS-based server programs that run on the local host.

**location broker.** See local location broker and global location broker.

**log file.** A database that records messages and errors from the license server, and sometimes from licensed products as well.

## M

**multiuse rules.** In License Use Management, rules that define the conditions under which multiple invocations

of a product require only a single license. These rules are applicable only to concurrent access, concurrent nodelocked, and per-server licenses. The vendor of the product defines multiuse rules.

## N

**namespace binding.** In License Use Management, a binding mechanism in which the network license servers register themselves with the global location broker, which locates an appropriate license server when a client requests a license. Namespace binding is not available on Windows platforms.

**NCS.** A set of software components, developed by Apollo Computer Inc., that conform to the Network Computing Architecture. These components include the Remote Procedure Call (RPC) runtime library and the Location Brokers.

**NCS cell.** A logical grouping of clients and servers; a subset of a network. Workstations in one cell cannot communicate with workstations in other cells. Workstations cannot be in more than one cell at a time. Workstations in the same cell are identified by the same global location broker (GLB) object Universal Unique Identifier (UUID).

**network.** A group of nodes and the links that interconnect them.

**network license.** In License Use Management, a license that is maintained on a network license server for use upon request by a License Use Management Runtime client.

**network license client.** In License Use Management, a node configured to make use of licenses by requesting them from a network license server.

**network licensed product.** In License Use Management, a licensed product that is enabled such that the licenses are maintained on a server for use upon request by a License Use Management Runtime client.

**network license server.** In License Use Management, a node in the network on which network licenses are stored for use by License Use Management Runtime clients.

**node.** A workstation in the network. In License Use Management, it can be configured as a nodelocked license server, a network license client, a network license server, the central registry license server, or a combination

**nodelocked license.** In License Use Management, a type of license locked to a specific node, so that the product can be used only at that node. The nodelocked license is installed on the workstation for which it was created.

**nodelocked license server.** In License Use Management, a server on a node that manages nodelocked licenses on that node.

**non-runtime-based enablement.** In License Use Management, a type of license enablement for a product with simple nodelocked licenses that does not make use of License Use Management Runtime on the end user's workstation. The password is stored in a special file when the enabled product is installed. When the enabled product is started, it checks the file to ensure that there is a valid license.

## O

**object.** In the Network Computing System, an entity that is manipulated by well-defined operations. Databases, files, directories, devices, processes, and processors are all objects.

## P

**password.** An encrypted character string that specifies some terms of the acquisition of a software product. See also simple password, compound password.

**password use control level.** In License Use Management, a level of control of compliance with the terms of the acquisition of a license-enabled product. The password use control levels are:

- customer-managed use control
- vendor-managed use control

**per-seat license.** In License Use Management, a license used to enable client/server applications that are constructed for multiple-server solutions. Assignment of a per-seat license to an application client is permanent. Unused application client licenses are kept in a central repository, which all the application servers share. They also share a central list of application clients that have an assigned license. If an application client connects to multiple application servers, only one license is assigned to it.

**per-server license.** In License Use Management, a license used to enable client/server applications that are constructed for multiple-server solutions. Each server license is associated with a specific number of clients. This number represents the maximum number of clients that may concurrently request that server application services at any given time. Assignment of a per-seat license to an application client is temporary. If an application client connects to multiple application servers at the same time, it is assigned more than one license.

**product ID.** In License Use Management, a number that identifies a vendor licensed software product. By means of product IDs, the license server can distinguish between products from the same vendor.

## Q

**queue.** In License Use Management, a sequence of users who are waiting for a concurrent license to become available so they can run a product. The administrator can monitor the number of users in queue through the Basic License Tool.

## R

**replacement key.** A license key for a custom configuration license generated using the Upgrade flag. It is an encrypted character string that specifies some terms of the acquisition of the selected combination of software products in a customer's upgraded custom configuration. Contrast with initial key.

**replica.** See glbd replica.

**report.** In License Use Management, a summary of the events related to the licenses that are installed on the selected servers, filtered as the administrator specified. Examples of events are:

- Requests for licenses for a product in a given interval of time.
- Server startup.

**reservable license.** In License Use Management, a network license that the administrator can reserve for the exclusive use of a user, a group, or a node. The reservation is for a specified time period.

**reserved license.** In License Use Management, a license that the administrator has reserved for the exclusive use of a user, a group, or a node.

**runtime-based enablement.** In License Use Management, a type of license enablement for a product with nodelocked licenses that uses License Use Management Runtime on the end user's workstation to manage the licenses.

## S

**selected servers.** In License Use Management, the servers that the administrator is working with through the Basic License Tool. All the products whose licenses are installed on the selected servers are displayed in the Basic License Tool main window.

**serial number.** In License Use Management, a unique number that identifies a specific custom configuration.

**simple nodelocked license.** In License Use Management, a nodelocked license that allows an unlimited number of simultaneous uses of the licensed application on the local workstation.

**simple password.** In License Use Management, a password that, once enrolled on a license server,

represents one or more licenses. Enabled applications can use the simple password directly.

**socket server.** The process that allows License Use Management Runtime clients and servers to communicate among themselves through the NetBIOS protocol.

**soft stop.** A policy according to which, if the end user starts the product and there are no licenses available, the product starts.

## T

**target.** In License Use Management, the node at which a password is to be installed. If the password specifies a nodelocked license, the target is the node where the licensed product is run. If the password specifies multiple nodelocked license (that is, a compound password for nodelocked licenses) or network licenses, the target is a node at which the network license server (i4lmd) is running.

**target ID.** In License Use Management, a unique identifier of a node. A vendor can generate a password that can be installed only on a node that has a specific target ID. The target ID can be based on hardware or generated by License Use Management Runtime.

**TCP/IP.** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. A set of communication protocols that support peer-to-peer connectivity functions for both local and wide area networks.

**threshold.** In License Use Management, a percentage of licenses; if more than this percentage of licenses for a product are in use, messages about the level of use are logged.

**time stamp.** In License Use Management, a number that identifies the date and time at which a set of licenses was created.

**try-and-buy license.** In License Use Management, a nodelocked license that has a fixed duration and a start date equal to the date when the license is enrolled. A try-and-buy license is made available for purposes of evaluating the application, and can be replaced by a production license after evaluation.

## U

**universal unique identifier.** An identifier that is used by NCS to identify interfaces, objects, and types.

**use-once license.** In License Use Management, a type of license, administered by the license server, that is effective for only a single instance of starting a product or using a service. The license server decrements the number of available use-once licenses each time the product or service is used.

**use-once nodelocked license.** In License Use Management, a license that is valid for only a single instance of starting a product or using a service, on the node where the license is installed.

**user file.** In License Use Management, a flat ASCII file, which the administrator creates with a text editor, that lists users who specifically are or are not allowed to use specified products.

**UUID.** See universal unique identifier.

## V

**vendor ID.** In License Use Management, the identifier of a vendor of licensed products. Vendor IDs are a License Use Management Runtime specific usage of NCS Universal Unique Identifiers (UUIDs).

**vendor-managed use control.** In License Use Management, a level of password use control in which the vendor manages compliance with the terms of the software product acquisition. The customer of a vendor-managed use product supplies a unique identifier (target ID) of each workstation where product licenses are to be installed. The vendor uses this information to create the password, which is tied to the target workstation and cannot be used on another workstation.



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