

IMPORTANT RELEASE AND LICENSING ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE NEW LICENSING SYSTEM

During the past year we at Macrovision have been reviewing the licensing systems for Eagle. Currently Eagle supports two separate licensing systems, namely Eagle licensed with FlexLM/FlexNET for single workstations and network servers and Eagle Hasp for single workstations. Several possibilities for licensing were considered as part of our review policy. The developments and consultation with developers resulted in the implementation of a restructuring of the FlexLM/FlexNET licensing system reinforced with several new security measures to protect developer's software assets. A key reason for implementing a system based on the existing FlexLM/FlexNET system has been to avoid administrator resistance to major system alterations.

The new system has many advantages over the existing system and removes many of the limitations users have been requesting. Under the new system for example, users may start several Eagle sessions on a single workstation using only one license token. Additionally users can now run several different versions of Eagle simultaneously including versions ranging from V11.9 to the latest V14. It is now possible also to specifically license Eagle versions by major, intermediate and revision release which means developers can now specifically target upgrade and interim maintenance releases by upgrade entitlement. These improvements combined with the revised licensing system helps licensing managers ensure that licensed systems are fully compliant and ensures software developer assets.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW LICENSING SYSTEM

The rollout of the new licensing system has already commenced and full operation has been confirmed on a wide variety of Windows platforms. (see Technical Considerations)

As of 30th June 2010 all new license requests for sales, rentals, evaluation, training and renewals will only be delivered using the new format license file type. All developers and system administrators should be in position by that date at the latest to ensure that all new license requests from that date, without exception, are compliant with the new system.

We undertake to respond as quickly as possible to all legitimate licenses requests. In order to avoid delays licensing administrators should commence the process of submitting new system information (specifically hostID, serial number, number of licenses, exact Eagle version (valid TUC contracts required for upgrades)) for expiring licenses as soon as possible before the end of June deadline. Other licenses expiring after that date will be renewed using the new system as and when they expire.

Rollout compliance with the new system is relatively uncomplicated because the new licensing system will be very familiar to existing FlexLM/FlexNET users. These users will normally requiring only an update package including a new Eagle version, a new daemon and a new serial number generator. In order to generate a new license file the licensing process now requires two unique machine identities for the intended host server, namely the FlexID/MacID and a unique serial number. This information can be easily generated using a new script which has the added advantage of generating additional server details such as CPU type, operating system and service pack version all which can help developers resolving platform specific issues. Individual client machines which are not used to run the license process do not need a serial number generated.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Major Eagle versions with native support for the new licensing system are 14.4.3, 12.7.2 and 11.9.11 (onwards). Individual developers may also have been delivered other branched versions specific to their applications.

WINDOWS 32BIT WORKSTATION PLATFORMS

Windows XP
Windows Vista
Windows 7

FlexLM/FlexNET Version : v11.8 LMGRD, LMUTIL and LMTOOLS (32 bit version)
Daemon Version : MVISION.exe dated 13 APR 2010
Supported Host ID : FlexID and MacID
Serial Number : Generated with SNGEN.exe dated 13 APR 2010

WINDOWS 64BIT WORKSTATION PLATFORMS

Windows XP
Windows Vista
Windows 7

FlexLM/FlexNET Version : v11.8 LMGRD, LMUTIL and LMTOOLS (32 bit version)
Daemon Version : MVISION.exe dated 13 APR 2010
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WINDOWS 32BIT SERVER PLATFORMS

Windows 2003 server
Windows 2008 server R1

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WINDOWS 64BIT SERVER PLATFORMS

Windows 2003 server
Windows 2008 server R1
Windows 2008 server R2

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