

Applying the SAS® System SETINIT in the Microsoft Windows NT Environment

In order to run each software product that you license from SAS Institute, you must apply the SETINIT information. The SETINIT information contains current information about your licensing agreement with the Institute. SAS software will not run without up-to-date SETINIT information. You must update your SETINIT information whenever you renew your license or add new products.

Any change requests for your license parameters may either be called in or submitted in writing on your company's official stationery to our Customer Service Department. These requests include changing the number of copies being run on your workstations.

Note: Only the authorized SAS representative should change the SETINIT information. You designated the SAS representative when you licensed the SAS System.

The method you use for updating your licensing information depends on whether you are a new customer installing the SAS System for the first time, a customer adding SAS System products to your existing license, or a renewal customer. Both methods use the SETINIT.SAS file, which is a SAS program consisting of SETINIT procedure statements. The two methods for updating your licensing information are described in the following sections.

SETINIT Information for New Customers

The installation process copies the SETINIT.SAS file into the !SASROOT\CORE\SASINST directory. (The SETINIT.SAS file can also be found on the installation media.) If the SETINIT.SAS file appears correct to the Install utility, the license update is executed automatically during the installation process. If the Install utility determines that the SETINIT.SAS file is merely a template file, the utility stops and instructs you to edit the SETINIT.SAS file before continuing. If you get such a message or a message indicating that your SAS System has expired, follow the instructions provided in the next section.

Renewal and New Product Information

When you renew your license or add SAS products to your license, you must update the licensing information contained in the SETINIT.SAS file. You receive a paper SETINIT when you receive your software package; your SETINIT.SAS file must reflect this information. To update the SETINIT.SAS file, complete the following steps:

1. Locate the SETINIT.SAS file. Usually, this file is located in your !SASROOT\CORE\SASINST subdirectory. For example, if you installed the SAS System to C:\SAS, your SETINIT.SAS file resides in C:\SAS\CORE\SASINST. If it is not there, you can copy the file from your installation media. It is recommended that you keep the SETINIT.SAS file in your !SASROOT\CORE\SASINST subdirectory.
2. The SETINIT.SAS file contains SETINIT procedure statements. Edit the statements so that they match the information contained in the paper SETINIT. You can use any ASCII editor to make your changes. You must modify the following information:
 - expiration date
 - password
 - product list.

For information about the syntax and meaning of each of the SETINIT procedure statements, refer to Appendix 1, "Updating Your Licensing Information" in *SAS Companion for the Microsoft Windows NT Environment, Version 6, First Edition*.

3. Save your changes from step 2.
4. Enter the following command from your !SASROOT directory:

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SAS -SYSIN !SASROOT\CORE\SASINST\SETINIT.SAS -SETINIT
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This command submits a batch SAS program that updates your license information. You can also issue the SAS command by using the Run command in the Windows NT Program Manager or File Manager File menu.

5. To see if the update was successful, browse the SETINIT.LOG file in your current directory and check for errors. If you find any error messages, verify the information in the SETINIT.SAS file and re-execute the batch SETINIT job as previously described.

The following error messages may appear in the log:

- NOTE: Siteinfo data have been updated.

Indicates that the SETINIT applied correctly.

- NOTE: No update of the secondary setinit since either the password was omitted or zero, or the SEC statement was omitted.

Indicates that the secondary SETINIT information was not updated. This is normal.

For More Information

If you need more information about applying your SETINIT, refer to *SAS Companion for the Microsoft Windows NT Environment, Version 6, First Edition*.

If you have questions about your SETINIT data, please call our Customer Service Department at (919) 677-8003 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

If you encounter problems applying your SETINIT, please call our Technical Support Division at (919) 677-8008 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Ask the Technical Receptionist for a PC consultant. Please have your site number ready when you call.