

# Applying the Scalable Performance Data Server<sup>®</sup> Software, Version 3.0 (TS M0) SETINIT Under Windows<sup>®</sup>

Scalable Performance Data Server<sup>®</sup> Software requires the application of SETINIT information before running the software that you have licensed. This authorization process must occur whenever you contract to renew your existing Scalable Performance Data Server Software or add additional products to your site license.

Your SETINIT information should be applied when you receive new SETINIT data from your SAS Contracts Administrator.

**Note:** You should not change the SETINIT information unless you are the Scalable Performance Data Server Software administrator.

## Steps to Apply the SETINIT

Complete the following steps to apply your SETINIT.

1. Shutdown the Scalable Performance Data Server.
2. Type the paper SETINIT into a plain text file called `spds.lic`. Be sure to type the SETINIT file **exactly** as it appears in the paper SETINIT.
3. Save the file as `spds.lic` in the `site` subdirectory. In most cases, this subdirectory is located where the Scalable Performance Data Server was installed. If there is already a file that contains the expired SETINIT, replace the old file with this new file.
4. Restart the Scalable Performance Data Server.

## Troubleshooting

1. Most problems with applying the SETINIT arise in Step 2 above. Please make sure that no errors were made in naming the text file or in entering the information from the paper SETINIT.
2. If the server comes up and then shuts down in less than a minute (generally a few seconds), it is possible that you have entered bad information in the `spds.lic` file. The Name Server will fail to initialize if there are license file errors.

Check the server log for the name server. On NT systems, the name server window will hold the errors, though it may vanish quickly.

The errors will generally be as follows:

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SPDSNSRV- Invalid License Info for 1
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SPDSNSRV- Password NNNNNNNNNN does not match
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Where `NNNNNNNNNN` is the password you supplied in `spds.lic`.

This means that, based on the fields provided in the SETINIT, the proper password is different than the one provided in the `spds.lic` file.

## For More Information

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 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 Time for U.S. and Canadian customers. Ask the Technical Receptionist for an SPD Server consultant. Please have your site number ready when you call.

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