

# SAS 9.1 Software Renewal Instructions for UNIX

## Renewing SAS Software

The SAS System is licensed on a periodic basis. You will receive new license information whenever you renew your existing SAS System license or add additional products to your license. The license information you receive is in the form of SAS Installation Data, which includes your SETINIT. You must apply your SAS Installation Data to the SAS System before your licensed software will run.

**Important:** *Restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after you renew your software. In order to use any newly licensed products included in a new SAS Installation Data file and for new expiration dates to take effect, you must restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after you apply the new SAS Installation Data file.*

## SAS Installation Data

At the time of your SAS software order, your designated SAS Installation Representative is sent an e-mail containing your SAS Installation Data as a text file attachment.

In addition to the e-mail, your SAS Installation Data is copied to a secure server at SAS for later retrieval. This gives you two options for retrieving your SAS Installation Data to renew your license.

Within the e-mail are instructions for saving the SAS Installation Data to disk. You will also find your **SAS Installation Key** and **Order Number** for retrieving SAS Installation Data over the Internet. Choose the option by which to obtain your SAS Installation Data and follow the steps below to apply it to the SAS System.

## Installing Additional Software

If you are installing new software to your existing license, SAS Setup will automatically apply your SAS Installation Data when you install the software. Follow the directions in Chapter 2, "Installing the SAS System" for instructions on how to install SAS software.

## Renewing Your Installed SAS Software

If you just want to renew your license and apply your new SAS Installation Data to your existing SAS installation, follow the steps below:

1. Run SAS Setup from `!SASROOT/sassetup`. Make sure you have the appropriate privilege to update files in SASROOT.
2. Select `Run Setup Utilities` from the SAS Setup Primary Menu.
3. Select `Renew SAS Software`.

4. Choose the appropriate source of your SAS Installation Data when prompted. If you choose the Internet, supply your **SAS Installation Key** and **Order Number**. If you choose the file option, enter the path of the saved e-mail attachment.
5. Your SAS Installation Data is applied immediately. SAS Setup will report if the task was completed successfully or not. If errors occur, a message is displayed indicating the log files you should check. If the SAS Installation Data applies successfully, you can enter Q to quit SAS Setup and run the SAS System normally.

If you have questions about your SAS Installation Data or encounter problems renewing your license, please refer to the *Service & Support* tab for information on contacting our Customer Service Department and SAS Technical Support.

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