

# Software Renewal Instructions

## SAS® 9.2 Foundation for Microsoft® Windows® for 64-Bit Itanium-based Systems

SAS software is licensed on a calendar basis. In order to run your licensed software, you must supply SAS Installation Data to renew your software.

***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

Your SAS Installation Data file must be updated when the license period has expired, and/or there has been a change in the SAS software product bundle covered by the license. The information below is an overview of the software renewal process and the part that SAS Installation Data plays in it.

Please visit Install Center, <http://support.sas.com/documentation>, for all the documentation needed for your installation.

### **SAS Installation Data in the Software Order E-Mail**

When SAS software is ordered, your designated installation representative receives an e-mail from SAS. This e-mail includes a single text file attachment that lists your SAS Installation Data. Use the instructions provided in the e-mail to save the data to disk.

It is recommended that you save this e-mail and attachment on your hard drive, or to another location that is backed up regularly. Without this data, you will not be able to perform a SAS 9.2 installation. After you save the data to disk, the File option can be used in the Retrieve SAS Installation Data window during installation, to provide the disk location for obtaining this data.

### **Requesting a Temporary SAS Installation File (SID)**

For emergency situations, you can download a temporary SID that will extend the use of your licensed SAS software products for six days. Please visit SAS Install Center, <http://support.sas.com/techsup/license/>

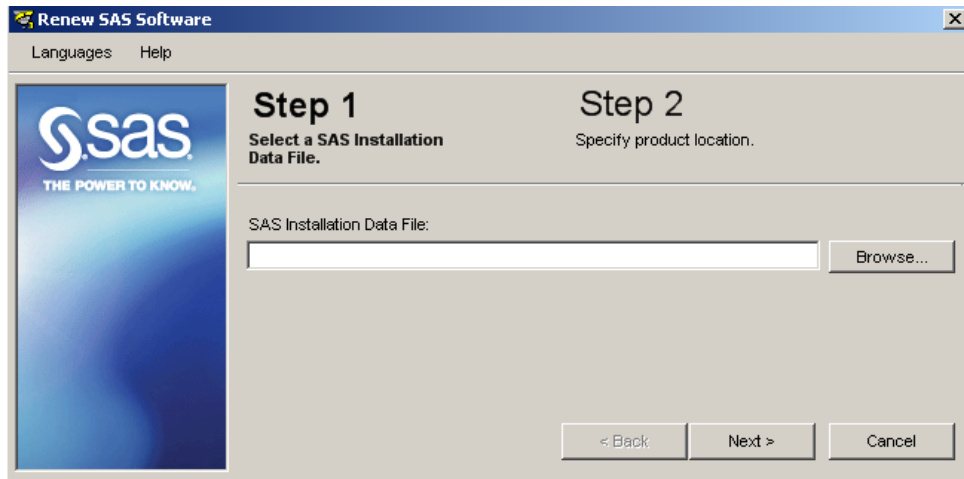
Click **Request a temporary license extension for all SAS releases**. For security purposes, you will be required to enter a password.

# Renewing SAS Software

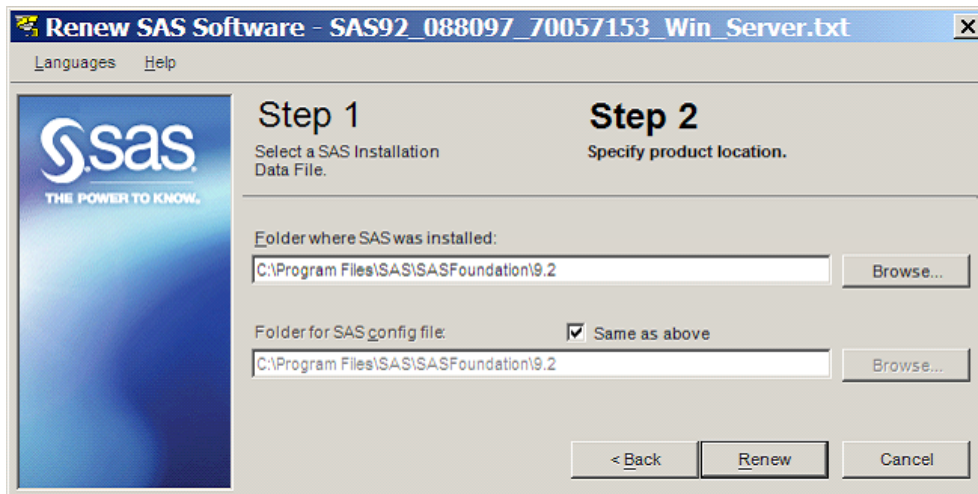
If you already have SAS software installed, the Renew SAS Software utility applies SAS Installation Data. From the **Start** menu, select **Programs** (or **All Programs** on Windows XP) -> **SAS** -> **SAS 9.2 License Renewal & Utilities** -> **Renew SAS Software**.

If the Renew SAS Software tool cannot be reached from the Start menu, the tool can be located on your hard drive. Open Windows Explorer (Click on the **Start** button, select **run** from the menu and type *Explorer*). Go to the following directory: `c:\Program Files\SAS Foundation\9.2\core\sasinst\sasrenew`. Double-click on **sasrenew.exe** to start the Renew SAS Software tool.

As the Renew SAS Software window indicates, there are two steps in renewing your SAS software:



1. Select a SAS Installation Data File.



2. Specify product location.

For more information, click **Help** on the menu bar.

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