

Applying the SAS® System SETINIT on CMS for All Releases of Version 8

In order to run each software product that is part of the SAS System, your installed SAS System must have up-to-date information about your licensing agreement with the Institute. This licensing information in SAS software is called SETINIT information. SAS software will not run without valid SETINIT information.

Beginning with Version 8, applying the SETINIT is incorporated as part of the install procedure. If you choose to apply the SETINIT manually or have a paper SETINIT, running PROC SETINIT will update your SETINIT information in the SAS System. Your SETINIT must be updated in the following circumstances:

- Renewal of your product authorization.
- Authorization of additional SAS software.
- Change of hardware, CPU model or serial number
- Nonfunctioning SETINIT for whatever reason

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.

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

Running PROC SETINIT

To update your SETINIT information, complete the following steps:

1. Get write access to your SAS System disk.
2. If your new SETINIT information was not sent on a tape (you have a paper SETINIT):
 - A. Copy SETNAME SAS, which is on your SAS System disk and contains the original SETINIT information, to a file called SETNAME SASO for backup purposes.
 - B. Update SETNAME SAS with the new SETINIT information. **Be sure that the file matches the information you were sent character-for-character.** Save the new file

3. Execute the new SETNAME SAS program by entering the following SAS command:

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SAS SETNAME (SETINIT NOSSEG
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This command writes a file called SETNAME SASLOG to the same disk that contains the SETNAME SAS file (or the first R/W disk if SETNAME SAS is on a disk accessed R/O). You should see the following message in the SASLOG when the SETINIT has been applied successfully:

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Note: Siteinfo data have been updated.
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If you find any error messages, verify the information in the SETNAME SAS file and re-execute as previously described.

4. Finally, if your site has installed the SASHELP library in segments, you will need to resave segments. Refer to the *Installation Instructions and System Manager's Guide* for detailed instructions on resaving segments.

For More Information

If you have questions about your SETINIT data (for example, expiration date, CPU serial number, etc.), 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 CMS consultant. Please have your site number ready when you call.