

SETINIT Renewal Instructions

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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 the SAS Installation Data file (SID file), which includes your SETINIT. You must apply your SID file to the SAS System before your licensed software will run.

SID File

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

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

Within the e-mail are instructions for saving the SID file to disk. You will also find your **SAS Installation Key** and **Order Number** for retrieving SID file over the Internet. Choose the option by which to obtain your SID file 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 SID file when you install the software. Follow the directions in Chapter 2, "Installing the SAS System" of the *Installation Instructions for SAS 9.1.3 Foundation for UNIX Environments* 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 SID file 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 SID file 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 SID file 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.
6. Restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after renewing your software. In order to use any newly licensed products included in a new SID file and for new expiration dates to take effect, you must restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after applying the new SID file.

If you have questions about your SID file or encounter problems renewing your license, please contact SAS Technical Support.

Emergency SETINITS

For emergency situations, you can download a temporary SID file that will extend the use of your licensed SAS software products for six days. Please visit SAS Install Center, <http://support.sas.com/documentation/installcenter/913/kit/index.html>. Under *Site and Account Data* on the right side of the page, select *Request a Temporary License Extension*. You may also select *Resend the SAS Installation Data*.

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