

# Software Renewal Instructions

## SAS 9.1.3 Foundation on 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.*

The information below is a brief overview of the software renewal process and the part that SAS Installation Data plays in it. For detailed instructions, please see “Renewing Your SAS Software” in the *Administrator Guide for SAS 9.1.3 Foundation on Microsoft Windows for 64-Bit Itanium-based Systems*. This guide is accessible from the Install Center Web site at

<http://support.sas.com/documentation/installcenter/913/kit/index.html>

All of the documentation included in your installation kit can be found at the Install Center. To view your Installation Kit materials, visit the Install Center Web site and click **SAS 9.1.3 (TS1M3) > Host-Specific Documentation**. Under the name of your platform, you will find links to your SAS Foundation documentation

### SAS Installation Data

SAS Installation Data consists of information about the software in your license (SETINIT) and other installation process customization parameters. 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.

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

When SAS software is ordered, your designated installation representative receives an e-mail from SAS that includes a single text file attachment. This attachment contains your SAS Installation Data, along with instructions about saving 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 9.1.3 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/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**.

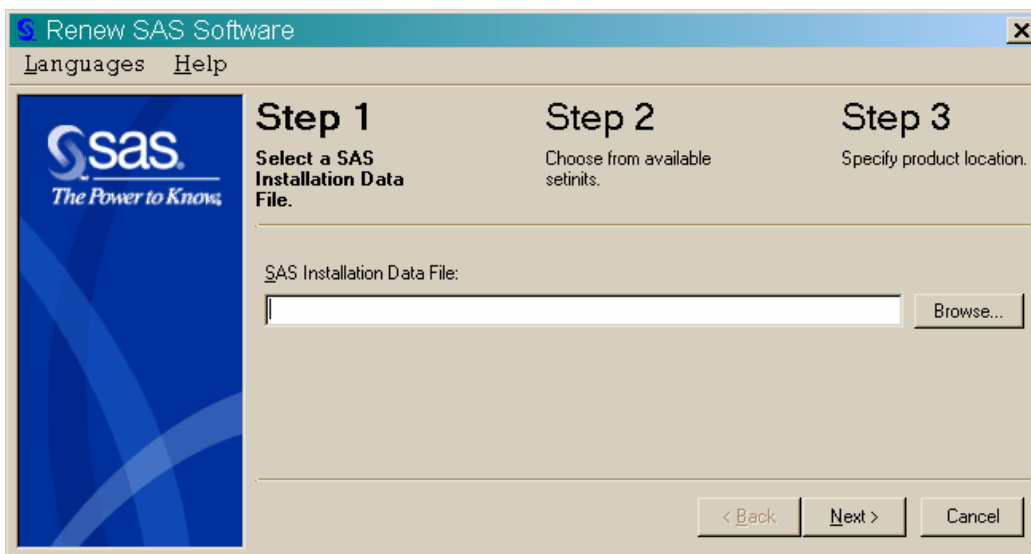
For security purposes, you will be required to enter a password, and the process for creating a password may also be started from the same Web page.

## End User Role: Renewing SAS Software

If you already have SAS software installed, the Renew SAS Software utility applies SAS Installation Data. From the Start menu, click **Programs** (or **All Programs** on Windows XP) -> **SAS** -> **SAS 9.1 Utilities** -> **Renew SAS Software**.

If the Renew SAS Software tool cannot be reached from the Start menu, there are two other ways to reach it:

- The tool can be located on your hard drive in the directory `!sasroot\core\sasinst\sasrenew`. You can run `sasrenew.exe` from there. (The default location for `!sasroot` is `C:\program files\sas\sas system\9.1`)
- The tool can also be located on the **Software Disk 1** CD, in the directory `\sas\core\sasinst\sasrenew`. You can run `sasrenew.exe` from there.



As the text at the top of the Renew SAS Software window indicates, there are three steps in renewing your SAS software:

1. Select a SAS Installation Data File.
2. Choose from available SETINITs.
3. Specify product location.

Click **Next** to advance through the three steps.

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