

Online in Version 9:

Software Renewal for the SAS[®] System Version 9 for 64-bit Microsoft[®] Windows[®]

The SAS System is licensed on a calendar basis. In order to run each software product, 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 the SAS System Version 9 for 64-bit Microsoft Windows*. This guide is accessible from the Install Center at

www.sas.com/service/installcenter/win64/v9/

SAS Installation Data

SAS Installation Data consists of information about the software in your license (SETINIT) and other installation process customization parameters. You are required to update your SAS Installation Data if the license period has expired or you have changed the SAS software included in 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 Version 9 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.

End User Role: Renewing SAS Software

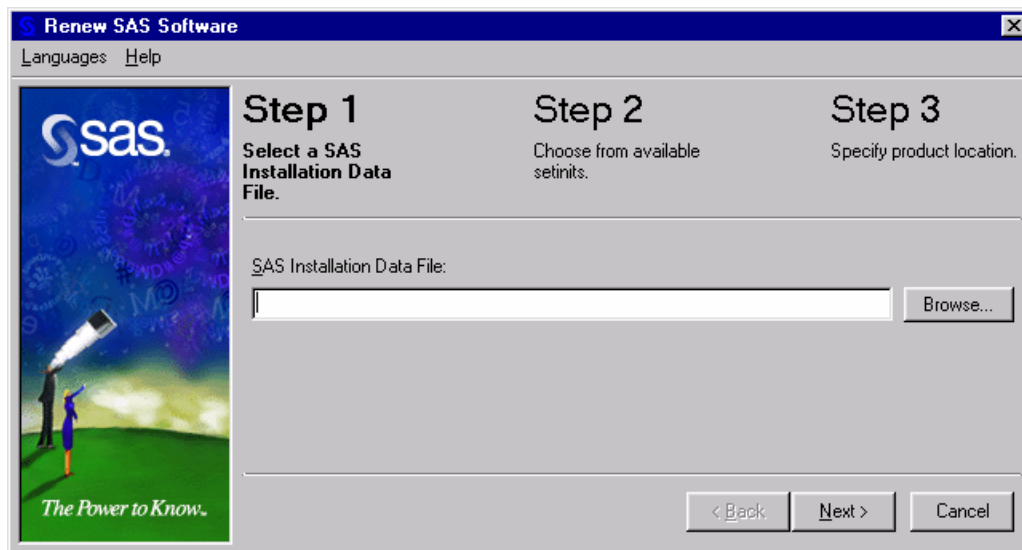
If your organization already has SAS software installed, the Renew SAS Software utility applies SAS Installation Data. From the Start menu, select Programs --> SAS --> Renew SAS Software.

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. (!sasroot's default location is `C:\Program Files\SAS\SAS System\9.0`)
- 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.

