

Applying the SAS® System SETINIT on CMS

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.

When you first install the SAS System, the SETINIT information for your site is normally pre-applied, so you don't need to do anything to enable it. When you renew your license, license additional SAS software, have a change to your hardware, CPU model, or serial number, or if your SETINIT isn't working for some reason, you need to update your SETINIT information.

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
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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:

Note: Siteinfo data have been updated.

If you find any error messages, verify the information in the SETNAME SAS file and re-execute as previously described.

Installing Additional SAS System Products

If additional products are licensed from SAS Institute after the initial installation of the SAS System, you will receive an add-on products tape.

After installing your new product, update your current SAS System license by running the SETINIT included on the new product tape. The SETINIT information is in a file called SETNAME SAS, which was loaded to disk from the tape. To update your SETINIT information, follow the steps in the previous section, "Running PROC SETINIT."

For More Information

If you are licensing additional SAS software, see "Installing Additional SAS System Products" for more information.

If you have questions about your SETINIT **data** (for example, the list of products you have licensed, 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.