

# Software Renewal Instructions

## SAS® 9.1.3 Foundation for Microsoft® Windows®

SAS software is licensed on a periodic basis. In order to run your licensed software, you must supply SAS Installation Data to renew your software.

The information below is an overview of the software renewal process and the part that SAS Installation Data plays in it.

Visit SAS Install Center, <https://support.sas.com/documentation>, for all the documentation needed for your installation.

### SAS Installation Data in the Software Order Email

When SAS software is ordered, your designated installation representative receives an email from SAS. This email includes a single text file attachment that lists your SAS Installation Data. Use the instructions provided in the email to save the data to disk.

SAS recommends that you save this email 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 9.2 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.

Select among three methods for renewing your SAS software:

- End User Role: Renewing SAS Software
- Administrator Role: Retrieving SAS Installation Data with the SAS Administrator Wizard
- Administrator Role: Updating SAS Installation Data for a Client or Personal Server Image

### SAS Installation Data and Software Renewal

Your SAS Installation Data file must be updated when the license period has expired, or when there has been a change in the SAS software product bundle covered by the license.

The chapter "Renewing Your SAS Software" in the *Administrator Guide* for SAS 9.1.3 Foundation for Microsoft Windows describes the renewal process in detail. The *Administrator Guide* is accessible from these locations:

- The **View Administrator Guide** link from the SAS Software Navigator
- The SAS Install Center:  
<https://support.sas.com/documentation/installcenter/913/kit/index.html>

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

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, see "Renewing Your SAS Software" in the *Administrator Guide*.

## End User Role: Renewing SAS Software

**Note:** *The Renew SAS Software tool can be used to update Personal images only. For Client images, the Administrator renews your SAS software by running the update from the SAS Administrator Wizard's Maintenance Mode.*

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

If you cannot reach the Renew SAS Software tool from the Start menu, you have two options:

- The tool can be located on your hard drive. Open Windows Explorer.  
Navigate to the following directory:  
`c:\Program Files\SAS\SAS 9.1\core\sasinst\sasrenew.`  
Double-click `sasrenew.exe` to start the Renew SAS Software tool.
- 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 for renewing your SAS software:

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

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

## Administrator Role

**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.*

### Retrieving SAS Installation Data with the SAS Administrator Wizard

If you have not had a SAS software license before, or if you are about to install a new piece of SAS software, your SAS Installation Data will be applied when you run the SAS Administrator Wizard.

You can retrieve your SAS Installation Data from a file if you previously saved the data (from the email that SAS sent you) to disk, or if it was provided with your installation media.

When you run the SAS Administrator Wizard, you will be asked to retrieve your SAS Installation Data using one of these methods.

## **Updating SAS Installation Data for a Client or Personal Server Image**

If you already have a Server installation of SAS software in place, you can update the SAS Installation Data on the server image.

This process is available as part of the server maintenance procedures that are offered through the SAS Administrator Wizard.

From the SAS server location, find the SAW directory and double-click setup.exe. After you make your selection in the window labeled **Choose Setup Language**, the SAS Server Maintenance welcome window displays.

For more information about applying SAS Installation Data to the server, or other issues related to renewing SAS software or retrieving SAS Installation Data, see the *Administrator Guide*.

## **For More Information**

If you have questions about your SID file, or if you encounter problems applying your setinit, create a case at the Customer Service Portal: <https://service.sas.com/csm>

## **Request a Temporary SID File**

For emergency situations, you can download a temporary SID file that will extend the use of your licensed SAS software for 15 days. To begin, log in to your SAS account at <https://my.sas.com>.

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