

# Applying the SAS<sup>®</sup> System SETINIT in the UNIX<sup>®</sup> Environment

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## Creating the SETINIT.SAS File

1. Create a file named `setinit.sas`.

**Note:** The `setinit.sas` file that was used to apply your initial SETINIT is located in the SASROOT directory. You can use this file as a template.

The following is an example of the `setinit.sas` file:

```
PROC SETINIT RELEASE='6.09';
SITEINFO NAME='YOUR COMPANY NAME'
SITE=123456789
OSNAME='PLATFORM NAME'
RECREATE
BIRTHDAY='DDMMYY'd
EXPIRE='DDMMYY'D
PASSWORD=123456789;
CPU MODEL=' ' MODNUM=' ' SERIAL=' ';
EXPIRE 'BASE' 'INSIGHT'
'DDMMYY'D;
SAVE;
RUN;
```

2. After you have created the `setinit.sas` file, invoke the SAS System as follows:

```
sas -setinit setinit.sas
```

3. Check the `setinit.log` file for the following lines:

☐ NOTE: Siteinfo data have been updated.

Indicates that the SETINIT applied correctly.

☐ NOTE: No update of the secondary setinit since either the password was omitted or zero, or the SEC statement was omitted.

Indicates that the secondary SETINIT information was not updated. This is normal.

If error messages appear in the output log, verify the information in the `setinit.sas` file and re-execute as previously described.

## For More Information

If you need more information about applying your SETINIT, refer to *SAS Companion for UNIX Environments: Language, Version 6, First Edition*.

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