

SETINIT Renewal Instructions

OpenVMS™ Alpha Software Renewal Instructions

Renewing SAS Software

The SAS System is licensed on a periodic basis. You will receive new license information whenever you renew your existing SAS System license or add additional products to your license. The license information you receive is in the form of SAS Installation Data file (SID file), which includes your SETINIT. You must apply your SAS Installation Data to the SAS System before your licensed software will run.

SID File

At the time of your SAS software order, your designated SAS Installation Representative is sent an e-mail containing your SID file as a text file attachment. Within the e-mail are instructions for saving the SAS Installation Data to disk. Once you obtain your SID file, follow the steps below to apply it to the SAS System.

Installing Additional Products

If you are installing new software to your existing license, SAS Setup will automatically apply your SID file when you install the software. Follow the directions in Chapter 2, "Installing the SAS System" of the *Installation Instructions for SAS 9.1.3 Foundation for OpenVMS Alpha* for instructions on how to install SAS software.

Renewing Installed SAS Software

If you just want to renew your license and apply your new SAS Installation Data to your existing SAS installation, follow the steps below:

1. Run SAS Setup from SASROOT, @disk: [directory] SASSETUP.COM. Make sure you have the appropriate privilege to update files in SASROOT.
2. Select Run Setup Utilities from the SAS Setup Primary Menu.
3. Select Renew SAS Software.
4. At the prompt,

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Enter the filename or directory path containing your SAS  
Installation Data
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enter the directory location for your saved e-mail attachment. See the previous section "SID File" for more information.

5. Your SID file is applied immediately. SAS Setup will report if the task was completed successfully or not. If errors occur, a message is displayed indicating the log files you should check. If the SID file applies successfully, you can enter Q to quit SAS Setup and run the SAS System normally.
6. Restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after renewing your software. In order to use any newly licensed products included in a new SID file and for new expiration dates to take effect, you must restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after applying the new SID file.

If you have questions about your SID file or encounter problems renewing your license, please contact SAS Technical Support.

Emergency SETINITS

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*, select *Request a Temporary License Extension*. You may also select *Resend the SAS Installation Data*.

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