

SAS License Upgrade Instructions Workstation Version

IF SAS Has Not Expired

1. For license update you will need the latest "setinit.sss" file. Make sure you have the file saved in a known location (e.g. in the 'Desktop' folder).
2. Open SAS on the machine (it should be available in "Programs > The SAS System > The SAS System for Windows 8.2"). Make sure at least the 'Log' window is open. If it is not, open it by navigating to "View > Log".
3. Next open the setinit.sss file within SAS. (Navigate to "File > Open..." , and choose the new setinit.sss file from the appropriate location).
4. Click on the 'run' icon on the toolbar (when you move your mouse over the icon it shows 'Submit').
5. The SAS Log window should show the message: "NOTE: Siteinfo data have been updated".

IF SAS Has Expired

If SAS HAS expired, there are three methods to update the license information.

1. Updating your SAS Licensing Information by right clicking the SETINIT.SSS file.

- Locate the setinit.sss file in Windows Explorer.
- Right mouse click on the file, and you should see the option: **Apply Authorization Code to SAS V8** in the popup menu.
- After you select the option, you will see a window flash quickly, then another file called SETINIT.SSS.LOG will be created. This file is the log and will have a notepad icon with a red dot in the lower right corner. You can open this file in notepad to check for errors.

If you do not have the option to 'Apply authorization code to SAS V8' in the popup menu, you will need to use the command line method outlined below.

2. Updating your SAS Licensing Information using the command line (batch submit) method.

You can update your SAS licensing information from the Windows 95/98 and NT style task bar by selecting Start... and then Run. The command is as follows:

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"!SASROOT\sas.exe" -config "!SASROOT\sasv8.cfg" -sysin  
C:\temp\setinit.sss -setinit -noautoexec
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Note: **!SASROOT** should be replaced with the actual name of the directory in which the SAS System was installed. C:\temp should be replaced with the actual

name of the directory in which the setinit.sss file resides.

Example:

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"C:\program files\sas institute\sas\v8\sas.exe" -config "C:\program files\sas institute\sas\v8\sasv8.cfg" -sysin C:\temp\setinit.sss -setinit -noautoexec
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Once the process completes, you can use the SAS System.

3. Setting The System Date Back

Set the system date back to sometime before October 1 in the last year to allow SAS to run. Then follow the 'If Sas Has Not Expired' instructions above. Remember to set the system date to current date after the update is complete.