



Installing License Statistics on Linux

The information on this page refers to License Statistics v6.0 or newer, which made changes to the License Statistics installation procedure. If you are running a previous version of License Statistics, see [documentation for previous versions](#).


 The following steps are designed to help you get a new License Statistics installation up and running on Linux. To update an existing License Statistics installation, please see [Updating License Statistics](#).

1. Download the License Statistics installation from the [License Statistics download page](#).
 - If you have purchased License Statistics: Enter your Activation Key, included in the email sent to you after purchasing License Statistics, to obtain your download. If you have trouble locating your Activation Key, please [contact X-Formation Support](#).
 - If you are downloading the trial version of License Statistics: Fill out the request form as instructed on the [License Statistics download page](#) to obtain your download.
2. Start the installer and follow the installation instructions.


 Administrator privileges are recommended, but *not required* to install License Statistics on Linux. You can install License Statistics on any machine, *not necessarily the license server*.

 The installation program works on most Linux distributions; however, if you have a problem running the installer, you can [install License Statistics using a command prompt](#).


3. [Activate](#) the license.


 You must re-activate your license whenever you [upgrade your license](#) or [renew your maintenance](#).

4. [Configure License Statistics](#) using the `xflicstat.cfg` file.

 Be careful not to change the structure of the `xflicstat.cfg` file when editing configuration settings.

5. Start the `xflicstat` service.
6. Test that License Statistics is running normally by using the **Open Browser** button in the [License Statistics Manager](#), or by going to <http://localhost:80> (or other address matching your configuration). The first time you access the License Statistics web interface, your login credentials will be set to username = admin, password = admin.

 To begin monitoring license servers after a new installation, add the license server(s) to be monitored as instructed in [Adding and editing license servers](#).



- Make sure you have all the utility executables required by the license servers you will be monitoring, as described in [License server dependent requirements](#).
- Ensure the utility version corresponds with the license server version. If you don't know which version to use, please contact your vendor.
- Make sure that 3rd party utilities are always stored *outside of the License Statistics installation directory* so they will not be removed by the installer upon subsequent installations.