

# Activating a License Statistics license

You must reactivate your license whenever you upgrade your license or renew your maintenance. Activating your license generates a license file (\*.lic) that you can reuse with new updates of License Statistics (unless you are instructed to update the license for any reason).

To activate a License Statistics license:

- For *Windows only*, [Activating a License Statistics license on Windows using License Statistics Manager](#).
- For *Linux only*, [activate License Statistics licenses using the command line utility, lacutil](#).

Alternatively for either *Windows or Linux*:

- You can [activate the License Statistics license online](#). However, to avoid activation problems, use this method only if you have issues using the preferred methods linked to above.
- You can [use License Activator to activate the License Statistics license on a machine without access to the internet](#).



Generally, license re-hosting is free; however, we reserve a right to charge an administrative fee for unusually frequent re-hosting caused by repeated errors. Most errors can be avoided by carefully following these activation instructions and other instructions you've been given.