License Statistics v6.17 Release Notes

> 🛑 Due to a critical fix made in License Statistics v6.17.3, License Statistics v6.17 is deprecated and no longer available for download. If you have questions, please contact X-Formation Support.

License Statistics version 6.17 includes the new features, enhancements and fixes detailed below. Most of these improvements were made in response to customer feedback. For more information on how we incorporate customer feedback into our development process, see Customer-driven development.

For information about activating your License Statistics license, see Activating a License Statistics license on Windows or Activating a License Statistics license online.

> ⚠️ In addition to learning about the changes in this release, we highly recommend reviewing the License Statistics v6.0 Release Notes, License Statistics v5.15 Release Notes and License Statistics v5.14 Release Notes if you are upgrading from an older version.

> 🛑 Project files structure
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> This release changed the file organization for Linux installations in order to enable automated updates for future upgrades of License Statistics.
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> When upgrading to v6.17, it's important to follow the License Statistics upgrade procedure, especially for updating an embedded database. Most importantly:
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> - Be sure to create a backup of the License Statistics database, as the embedded "mysql/data" directory location has been changed
> - Do *not* use a "quick update" procedure when upgrading to this release
> - Follow the instructions in Updating License Statistics (for most users, Updating from version 5.15 and newer)

New features

License Statistics v6.17 includes the following new features.

> ℹ️ Note that some new features are available only when using Licensing Model 2019.

Issue #	Description	Licensing Model 2019
LICSTAT-20528	Introduced new Linux installers: • RPM (RedHat Enterprise Linux distributions) • DEB (Ubuntu and Debian distributions) • Generic installer that allows for customization and/or installation on distributions other than RPM or DEB ℹ️ Use the links above for instructions on transitioning to new installers ℹ️ When using DEB and RPM installers: • Upgrading older License Statistics versions to v6.17 and newer still requires a one-time manual upgrade, as done for all previous releases • After upgrading to v6.17, you'll be able to upgrade License Statistics on Linux to v6.17 and newer without uninstalling ℹ️ On Windows, automatic upgrade was introduced in License Statistics v6.6	
LICSTAT-20376	Server mode was added to License Statistics Agent to manage license servers and other features in the future	⭐

LICSTA T-5758	Introduced License Server Management. The initial implementation of license server management allows starting, stopping and restarting a license server directly from the License Statistics UI. Currently applies only to LM-X and FlexNet license servers.	⭐

Enhancements

License Statistics v6.17 includes the following enhancements.

Issue #	Description
License Statistics Agent	
LICSTAT-21003	The Agent manager is now stopped on License Statistics Agent deinstallation
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LICSTAT-21004	The Agent manager is now stopped on License Statistics deinstallation
Application architecture	
LICSTAT-21035	Added support for RedHat Enterprise Linux 9
Additional enhancements	
LICSTAT-21252	EULA acceptance form is shown to default Administrator account after first log in
LICSTAT-21171	Adjusted download portal on website to support new installers
LICSTAT-21168	Updated copyright date to 2023
LICSTAT-20918	Added information about internet connection to log
LICSTAT-20847	Added information about unlimited hosts on Licensing page for HPC
Removed features	
LICSTAT-20687	Removed support for old *.sh Linux installers

Fixes

License Statistics v6.17 includes the following fixes.

Issue #	Description
LICSTAT-21170	Fixed an issue with saving event message that was too long
LICSTAT-21144	Fixed an issue with importing HASP logfile
LICSTAT-21138	Fixed an issue with Query Tool path not being loaded properly
LICSTAT-21121	Fixed an issue with an incorrect message when Agent version is newer than License Statistics
LICSTAT-21061	Fixed an issue with the description field not being fully visible on Create API Token form
LICSTAT-21006	Fixed an issue with filter not working on License Server Usage grids
LICSTAT-20974	Fixed an issue with License Statistics Agent Manager not refreshing the version after update
LICSTAT-20969	Fixed an issue with parsing Altium license server output
LICSTAT-20964	Fixed an issue with failing Altium license server monitoring
LICSTAT-20956	Fixed an issue with License Harvester closing application too early
LICSTAT-20733	Fixed an issue with error when harvesting LM-X licenses