

The License Statistics database

The information on this page refers to License Statistics v6.6 or newer, which introduced the License Statistics Manager, a tool that replaces direct editing of the `xflicstat.cfg` configuration file for Windows installations. If you are using an earlier version of License Statistics, please refer to the [document](#) for releases prior to v6.6.

License Statistics can use either an external or embedded MySQL database. The following sections contain information relevant to MySQL database configuration, including:

- [Backup/restoration](#) and [upgrading an embedded database](#)
- [Using](#) and [upgrading an external MySQL database](#)



You can find out more about MySQL at <http://www.mysql.com>.



Important: Direct SQL queries and manipulation of the database is unsupported. **Manipulating the database can result in database corruption.** Always make a backup of your database before manipulating it.

Database configuration settings (Windows)

For Windows, you review and edit [database configuration settings](#) using the [License Statistics Manager](#). See [Using the License Statistics Manager](#) for more information.

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Database configuration settings (Linux)

For Linux, you view and edit database settings in the `xflicstat.cfg` file. Available settings in `xflicstat.cfg` include the following.

Setting	Required	Default value set by installer	Description
MYSQL_SERVER	Yes	EMBEDDED64	To use the embedded MySQL server delivered with the application, set this value to EMBEDDED64. To use an external MySQL server, specify the server name or IP address.
MYSQL_PORT	Yes	3306	MySQL server port.
MYSQL_DATABASE	Yes	xformation_licstat	Name of License Statistics database. If you use an embedded MySQL server, the database will be created automatically the first time you run License Statistics. If you use an external MySQL server, the database must be created manually before running License Statistics.
MYSQL_USERNAME	Yes	root	Username for the account created in the License Statistics database.
MYSQL_PASSWORD	No	empty	Password for the account created in the License Statistics database.