



Important Notice—Simpleware Licensing Changes

Dear Customer,

You are receiving this email because of upcoming changes to the licensing system for the Synopsys/Simpleware products that you have access to.

These changes will improve your license and software management and aid you in maximizing the value of your industry-leading tools.

The changes will affect you differently and at different times depending on whether you access your software through a node locked license or a floating license.

	CVD daemon adoption December 5, 2016	Full SCL migration June 5, 2017
Floating licenses	•	•
Node locked licenses		•

If you are using floating licenses of the Synopsys/Simpleware product, please read the following pages carefully. They provide more information about the Combined Vendor Daemon (CVD) adoption phase.

You will receive another email in the next few months with more information about the Full SCL (Synopsys Common Licensing) migration process and how it might affect you.

Should you need support to make or aid in this transition, please contact us at simpleware-support@synopsys.com. For further information, visit the <http://synopsys.com/licensing> web page.

Thank you,
Synopsys Common License Team



Floating license users - Change Effective December 5, 2016

The change implements Synopsys' Combined Vendor Daemon (CVD) and replaces the existing Simpleware (simple) daemon. This new combined vendor daemon licensing scheme will benefit you by providing:

- A single license server and license file for all Synopsys products for effective management and tracking of all products.
- Fast and easy license key retrieval available 24 hours a day--through [SmartKeys/SolvNet](#).

What conditions will require change starting December 5, 2016?

Any of the following conditions will require the use of the latest CVD (*snpslmd*) daemon and associated new license file for your Synopsys/Simpleware products:

- Synopsys sends you a new license file that includes Simpleware products.
- You retrieve a new license file from Synopsys SmartKeys for a server that includes Simpleware products.
- You upgrade to the next major feature release of Synopsys/Simpleware products.
- You are hosting both a Synopsys license daemon (i.e., *snpslmd*) and a Simpleware license daemon (i.e., *simple*) on the same host, and the keys for the Synopsys and/or Simpleware product expires.

To enable this improved license setup, effective December 5, 2016, you will be required to replace your current Simpleware daemon (*simple*) with the latest CVD (*snpslmd*) daemon. This change currently aligns with the Synopsys Common Licensing (SCL) 2016.12 Release.

Please note that new Synopsys/Simpleware keys generated on or after December 5, 2016 will not work with the aforementioned Simpleware license daemon (*simple*).

Changes that will take effect on December 5, 2016:

- Any new purchase of Simpleware products will be delivered in CVD format.
- License files retrieved via Synopsys SmartKeys will require upgrading to SCL 2016.12.
- You cannot run both Simpleware legacy daemon (*simple*) and the CVD (*snpslmd*) daemon on the same machine.
- Prior releases of Simpleware products will work with the newly downloaded CVD license daemon and license key file.
- Until you upgrade to SCL and CVD, the legacy Simpleware daemon and legacy license files will continue to work until the license expires.

Additional information for customers with floating +NURBS licenses

- The +NURBS module will still require an additional license key file.
- This license key cannot currently be retrieved from SolvNet so you will need to contact simpleware-license@synopsys.com to request this.



- The +NURBS module vendor daemon “geowatch” will need to run alongside either the Simpleware legacy daemon (*simple*) or the CVD daemon (*snpslmd*).
- Licenses which include +NURBS can be hosted on Windows servers only.

Actions required on or after December 5, 2016:

To make the transition:

- Retrieve a new CVD formatted key file from Synopsys SmartKeys System.
- Download and install SCL 2016.12 (if you do not already have it available).
- Stop any currently active Simpleware license daemon (*simple*).
- Start/restart the *snpslmd* daemon with the new keys and new SCL software.
- Legacy versions of the Simpleware products are compatible with SCL 2016.12 (*snpslmd*) and the CVD-formatted key file.

Floating license file modifications required

Since the 2016.09 release, the SERVER and VENDOR lines of license files generated by Synopsys must be customized manually. This is also true of the December 2016 CVD-format license files which will need to be modified before the Synopsys Common Licensing server can be started, for use with the Simpleware products. Optionally, the tcp port number can be changed from the default number (27020) to another port number such as the former Simpleware default port (27000).

For more details, see

<http://www.synopsys.com/Support/LI/Licensing/Pages/default.aspx#customize>