



## Important Notice—WinterLogic Licensing Change Effective December 5, 2016

Dear Customer,

You are receiving this notice because of an upcoming change that will be made to the licensing system for the Synopsys/WinterLogic products that you have access to.

The change implements Synopsys' Combined Vendor Daemon (CVD) and replaces the existing WinterLogic (*wlld*) 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 SolvNet [SmartKeys](#)

### 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/WinterLogic products:

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

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

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

### Changes that will take effect on December 5, 2016:

- Any new purchase of WinterLogic products will delivered in CVD format
- License files retrieved via Synopsys SmartKeys will require upgrading to SCL 2016.12
- You cannot run both WinterLogic legacy daemon (*wlld*) and the SCL (*snpslmd*) daemon on the same machine
- Prior releases of WinterLogic products will work with the newly downloaded CVD license daemon and license key file



- Until you upgrade to SCL and CVD, the legacy WinterLogic daemon and legacy license file will continue to work until the license expires

**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 the WinterLogic license daemon (*wlld*) process
- Start/restart the *snpslmd* daemon with the new SCL software and new keys
- Legacy versions of the WinterLogic products are compatible with SCL 2016.12 (*snpslmd*) and the CVD-formatted key file

We hope this change will improve your license and software management and aid you in maximizing the value of your industry-leading tools. Should you need support to make this transition, please open a case through SolvNet at <https://solvnet.synopsys.com> and choose "Synopsys Common Licensing" as the product. (Or email us at [support\\_center@synopsys.com](mailto:support_center@synopsys.com).)

For further information on SCL, visit the <http://synopsys.com/licensing> web page.

Thank you,  
Synopsys Common License Team