

XLSTAT NETWORK LICENSE SERVER MIGRATION GUIDE

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This document will guide you through the installation of the new XLSTAT network licensing system.

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Step 1 – Deactivate your network license from the old server

You can skip this step if your network license was not activated.

Before proceeding with the migration, please make sure you deactivate the license from your current license server instance. Indeed, the activation does not carry over automatically to the new server version, even if it is installed on the same host machine.

If you would rather test the migration without interrupting your current setup, please request a temporary test license by contacting the XLSTAT support team at support@xlstat.com.

Step 2 – Uninstall previous version if you wish to reuse the same host operating system

Before being able to install the new license server on a host where a previous version was installed, please uninstall the previous version.

Step 3 – Install the new version

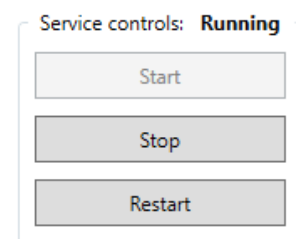
Download the new license server here: <https://files.xlstat.com/releases/xlstatnls.msi>

You can then start its installation by double clicking on the file. The background service will automatically be installed and started by the installer.

Step 4 – Make sure the service is running

The license server configuration is carried out using the **XLSTAT Network License Server Admin Tool**, which can be found in your Start menu. Please open it to continue.

Make sure the service is running, start it if that is not already the case. This can be done using the commands on the administration tool (pictured on the right) or using the Windows Service management window. On the latter, the licensing service is called “XLSTAT Network License Server” or “XLSTATNLS”.



Step 5 – Activate your license

You can activate your network license on the new server installation. This is done using the “**Licenses**” tab on the administration tool. Click the “**Activate new license**” button to activate.

Automatic, online activation

You can first attempt an automatic license activation using the “Automatic (online)” tab. The license server attempts to automatically detect proxy settings for the connection to the activation servers.

Manual, offline activation

Should the online activation fail for connectivity reasons, or should you prefer to proceed manually, you can use the “Manual (offline)” tab to activate your license. You can follow the process that is described on the offline activation screen.

Add more licenses

If you purchased more than one license, you can repeat this process to activate your remaining license key(s). In multi-license scenarios, the end-user will have to select which license to request when connecting to the license server.

Step 6 (optional) – Customizing the server configuration

The server configuration should have been added at the following location:

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C:\ProgramData\addinsoft\xlstatnls\server.cnf
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You can open this file using any text editor and change the server configuration, such as the port it listens on, the maximum duration a client can borrow a license, proxy information, etc.

Further information regarding customization is included in the file itself.

The licensing service must be restarted after any modifications to this file for them to take effect.