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Quick Start Guide for On-premise Served Network License Deployment

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# About This Guide

This document provides step by step instructions for generating and consuming Sentinel RMS on-premise licenses.

## Document Conventions

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This document uses standard conventions for describing the user interface and for alerting you to important information.

### Notes

Notes are used to alert you to important or helpful information. They use the following format:



**Note:** Take note. Contains important or helpful information.

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### Cautions

Cautions are used to alert you to important information that may help prevent unexpected results or data loss. They use the following format:



**CAUTION:** Exercise caution. Contains important information that may help prevent unexpected results or data loss.

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### Warnings

Warnings are used to alert you to the potential for catastrophic data loss or personal injury. They use the following format:



**WARNING!** Be extremely careful and obey all safety and security measures. In this situation you might do something that could result in catastrophic data loss or personal injury.

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## Command Syntax and Typeface Conventions

Convention	Description
<b>Bold lettering</b>	Denotes keystrokes, menu items, window names or fields.
<code>Courier</code>	Denotes syntax, prompts, and code examples.
<i>Italic lettering</i>	Denotes file names and directory names. Else, used for emphasis.

## Documentation Resources

The table below lists the various documents of the Sentinel RMS SDK. You can also access the online versions [here](#):

Document	What's in it?	Who Should Read it?
<a href="#">Release Notes</a>	Contains product overview, summary of new features introduced in this release, and product installation	Developers installing the RMS SDK
<a href="#">Sentinel RMS Developer's Guide</a>	Contains the complete product overview, the necessary information for licensing and distributing the applications	Developers planning and implementing licensing
<a href="#">Sentinel RMS API Reference Guide</a>	Contains details about all the API functions, including the licensing library, system initialization, and so on	Developers integrating the API functions in the code
<a href="#">WlscGen Help</a>	Contains details about using the Windows License Generator	Developers generating licenses using WlscGen
<a href="#">Sentinel RMS License Generator API Reference Guide</a>	Contains details about the license code generator and update API functions	Developers using the Sentinel RMS license generation API, an alternative to Sentinel EMS and RMS license generation utilities
<a href="#">Sentinel RMS System Administrator's Help</a>	Contains details about using the system administration and License Manager configuration options	System Administrator and application users

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### Business Contacts

To find the nearest office or distributor, use the following URL:

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- Customer Support Portal: (Preferred)
  - <https://supportportal.gemalto.com/csm?id=sentinel>
- Phone:
  - AMER: 800-545-6608 (US toll free), +1-410-931-7520 (International)
  - EMEA / APAC: <https://supportportal.gemalto.com/csm?id=sentinel>  
Click on “Contact us”
- E-mail (only if having issue submitting the technical issue via portal)  
[technical.support@gemalto.com](mailto:technical.support@gemalto.com)

### Downloads

You may want to explore updated installers and other components here:

<https://sentinelcustomer.gemalto.com/sentineldownloads/>

# Quick Start Guide for On-premise Served Network License Deployment

## Introduction

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This document provides step by step instructions for generating and consuming RMS licenses for the on-premise served standalone mode. The purpose of this document is to help the reader to become familiar with different aspects involved in the process of generating a license, installing the license, and executing a licensed application on Windows.

This document uses:

- Sentinel EMS for defining the Product catalog and generating Entitlements and Licenses.
- Code sample provided with the Sentinel RMS SDK to consume the Licenses.
- Sentinel RMS tools for generating License Fingerprints and installing the Licenses.

## Sentinel EMS

Sentinel EMS is a web-based Entitlement Management System that enables software developers and device manufacturers to define and manage their product portfolio and the associated licensing policies. The Sentinel EMS platform includes out-of-the-box interfaces for license generation, activation, tracking, reporting, and back-office integration and customer self-service portals.

For more details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

## Sentinel RMS

Sentinel RMS provides a set of APIs and tools to be integrated within the software that needs to be licensed and protected. Licenses are generated by the Sentinel RMS license generator that's integrated with Sentinel EMS. Licenses generated are uniquely encrypted for each software Vendor so that only their application licensed by them can understand and decrypt the licenses for use.

For more details, refer to the [Sentinel RMS Vendor's Guide](#).

## Network Licenses (Supported using the RMS License Manager)

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Sentinel RMS provides the following modes in which a protected application can be deployed and executed:

- **Standalone mode:** The protected application runs on a device or machine independently and has its own independent License.
- **Network mode:** Protected applications share the License from a common pool that is typically installed on a

license server accessible over network. Optionally license servers can be setup in a redundant mode as well for high availability.

For both modes licenses can be generated and activated in one of the following ways:

- **On-premise served mode:** In this mode licenses are activated and generated using EMS portal or EMS web services. License is then transferred to the target device for use. This guide focuses on this on-premise served mode.
- **Cloud served mode:** In this mode, licensed application connects to SCC (a component hosted and managed by Gemalto on AWS) to get licenses and any future updates.

## Prerequisites

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This section contains information on what is required for running the licensed application.

- **Sentinel RMS SDK:** You must meet the software and hardware requirements for installing the **Sentinel RMS SDK**. For details, refer to the section “Installation Information” in the Sentinel RMS SDK Release Notes.
- **Compiler:** For compiling the sample application on Windows (32-bit and 64-bit), you need to install Microsoft Visual Studio (any version from 2008 to 2015). We have used Microsoft Visual Studio 2015 to explain the procedures in this document.

## Download and Install Sentinel RMS SDK

Before you can execute the sample, you need to install the Sentinel RMS SDK.

- If you are a production customer, refer to the Gemalto’s Order emails for links to download the RMS SDK. Alternatively, you can login to your Gemalto’s support account and use the available links to download the SDK.
- If you are an evaluation/trial customer, SDK download links are present in the trial portal. URL and credentials for trial portal are shared in the trial access details email that was sent to you.

### Downloading the Sentinel RMS SDK

1. Open the Gemalto Sentinel Order Credential email. In the **Download Details** table, click the **Download** link corresponding to the **Sentinel RMS SDK** field.
2. For trial licenses, clicking the link will directly start the SDK download. For all other licenses, you will be redirected to the Gemalto Support Portal.

## Installing Sentinel RMS License Manager and Sentinel System Driver

### For UNIX

The Sentinel System Driver on UNIX is known as Sentinel UNIX Driver (SUD)—its installer is provided in your RMS SDK installation. The installation instructions are provided in the release notes corresponding to your UNIX platform. You can ship this installer to your customers if the supported hardware key needs to be accessed.

For installing the Sentinel RMS License Manager, you can share the License Manager executable (*lserv*) available in the */redistributable/licenseManager* directory.

### For Windows

The installation program at: `<installdir>\Redistributable\LicenseManager` will install both the Sentinel RMS License Manager and Sentinel System Driver on Windows systems. The installer detects whether the operating system is Windows 32 or 64-bit and installs the appropriate version of the Sentinel System Driver accordingly.

Given below are various methods to perform the installation.



### Method 1 - Wizard-based Installation

This is a wizard-based graphical installer that does a full step-by-step installation. Since it involves user-interaction, most of your customers will be able to run it on their own.

### Method 2 - Quiet Installation

Either during your application's installation or afterward, you can call the setup.exe in quiet mode. The installation is run without any noticeable user interaction. This method is very similar to the first method, except that you call setup.exe yourself, to run without displaying messages (quiet mode).

The following files are required, totaling about 8 MB:

- Sentinel RMS License Manager <version>.msi
- Data1.cab
- Setup.exe

The command-line switches are as follows:

- Use the following option to install both the License Manager and Sentinel System Driver from command-line:

```
msiexec /quiet INSTALLLEVEL=101 /i "Sentinel RMS License Manager <version>.msi"
```

- Use the following option to install only the License Manager from command-line:

```
msiexec /quiet /i "Sentinel RMS License Manager <version>.msi"
```

### Method 3 - Calling the MSI

With your application's Windows Installer-based installation program, you can easily call the License Manager MSI file. It is a supported custom action built into Windows Installer. The trick is to allow the installer to find the files it needs to install. The Sentinel RMS License Manager installer is written using InstallShield for Windows Installer and has all its files placed in the archive data1.cab. After you add a custom action to call this MSI file from your installer, all the components will be installed quietly right along with your application in a seamless manner.



**Note:** You must have Windows Installer 2.0 (or later) installed on the target machine.

The following files are required, totaling about 4 MB:

- Sentinel RMS License Manager <version>.msi
- Data1.cab



**Note:** It is possible that if you use InstallShield for Windows Installer you also have a .cab file corresponding to your application. In this case, the two files need to be merged together—as they need to reside in one directory. Otherwise, just include the Sentinel RMS License Manager MSI file and .cab file in the same directory as your own MSI.

## Steps for Licensing

A typical process of licensing an application involves the following steps:

1. **"Define Product Catalog" on the next page:** This step involves defining the License Models, Features, and Products. A License Model is associated with a Feature and a Product is a collection of Features. The Product is used at the time of creating an Entitlement.

2. **"Create Entitlement" on page 14:** This step involves creating an Entitlement for a customer. The Entitlement contains the Products, Features, and associated License Model that the customer is entitled to use.
3. **"Generate License " on page 17:** This step involves activating the License the end user is entitled to. Users are required to generate the Fingerprint of the machine on which the license will be installed to perform the activation.
4. **"Install and Consume License " on page 20:** The License generated after activation must be installed on the device/machine where the licensed application will run. During the License consumption, the licensed application uses the RMS APIs to validate the Licenses.

## Define Product Catalog

This includes the following steps:

1. **"Log on to the Sentinel EMS Portal" below**
2. **"Create Namespace" below**
3. **"Customize the Flexible License Model" on the next page**
4. **"Create Feature" on page 12**
5. **"Create Product" on page 13**

## Log on to the Sentinel EMS Portal

To log on to EMS, you need a user ID and password assigned by the administrator. The default user ID and password are shared in the Gemalto Sentinel Order Credential email.

Navigate to the URL on which your EMS instance is running, and enter the user ID and password to login to the portal.

### Note:

- If you are an EMSaaS customer, use the URL sent by Gemalto in email for login to EMS portal.
- If you host EMS yourself, use the URL on which you are hosting EMS.
- If you are an evaluation/trial customer, the EMS access URL is present in the trial portal. URL and credentials for trial portal are shared in the trial access details email.

To create a product catalog, you need to use the **Catalog** menu from the Sentinel EMS main menu.

## Create Namespace

A Namespace acts as a logical partition for your Sentinel EMS workspace. If you have different Product lines, you can maintain a different Namespace for each and define multiple Products in each Namespace. For details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

1. Under **Catalog**, click **Namespaces**. The Namespaces page is displayed.
2. Click **New**. The **Create Namespace** page is displayed.
3. In the **Name** field, type *SampleNetwork*.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs: Home, Entitlements, Activations, Customers, Channel Partner, **Catalog**, Users, Reports, Configure, and Tools. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs: Product, Feature, Product Suites, License Model, Downloads, and **Namespaces**. The main content area is titled 'Create Namespace' and contains a form with the following fields:
 

- Name:** SampleNetwork
- RefID 1:** (empty)
- RefID 2:** (empty)
- Description:** (empty text area)

 At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'.

- Click **Save**. The “Successfully saved the data” message is displayed, and the SampleNetwork namespace is displayed in the main pane of the Namespaces page.

### Customize the Flexible License Model

A License Model is a combination of various parameters that define how a Product/Suite can be used by an end user. Sentinel EMS provides you with the flexibility to add multiple License Models to your Product/Suite so that you can protect your Product once and generate different types of licenses according to your requirement. For details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

Sentinel EMS provides various out of the box License Models that can be further customized as per requirements. For the purpose of this guide, we will use “Flexible License Model”.

- Under **Catalog**, click License Model. The License Model page is displayed.
- In the left pane, use the **License Model Name** search criteria to search for the **Flexible License Model**. When selected, the License Model details are displayed in the right pane.
- Click **Copy**. The Add License Model page is displayed.
- In the **License Model Name** field, type *NetworkLM*.
- From the **Deployment Type** drop-down, select **On-premise Served**.
- From the **License Type** drop-down, select **Network**.
- Expand the **Policy** section, and clear the **Enforce Clock Tampered** check box to disable time tampering detection.



**Note:** Clock tempering is handled by the license manager itself.

- Expand the **Locking** section, and select the desired locking Criteria by clicking **Change**.

Select the locking criteria. ×

Applicable for Windows and UNIX machines		
<input type="checkbox"/> IP Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disk ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Host Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Disk Serial	<input type="checkbox"/> UUID
Applicable for Windows machines only		
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Processor ID	<input type="checkbox"/> CPU info string
Applicable for UNIX machines only		
<input type="checkbox"/> ID PROM		
Custom Lock Criteria		
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Custom	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Custom	

**Note:**  
 For desktop virtualization- CPU Info + (IP Address or Ethernet Address) recommended  
 For server/cluster based virtualization- UUID + (IP Address or Ethernet Address or Host name) recommended

For the purpose of this guide, let us use **Disk ID** as the Locking Criteria, so no further change is required.

9. Click **Save**. The *NetworkLM* license model is displayed in the main pane of the License Model page.

## Create Feature

A Feature is a functional part of an application that can be independently licensed. Features are the basic building blocks of a Product. For details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

1. Under **Catalog**, click **Feature**. The Feature page is displayed.
2. Click **New**. The Create Feature page is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Feature' form in the Sentinel RMS SDK interface. The form is under the 'Catalog' tab and includes the following fields:

- Namespace:** SampleNetwork (dropdown)
- Feature Name:** Network (text input)
- Feature ID:** 16 (text input)
- Feature Version:** 1 (text input)
- RefID 1:** (text input)
- RefID 2:** (text input)
- External ID:** (text input)
- Description:** (text area)

Below the form are two panels:

- License Models Available:** A list of license models with checkboxes. The 'Enforcement' is set to 'Sentinel RMS (9.2)'. The list includes: License Model, Auto Checkout, Commuter, Connected License Model, dh1, dharam\_net\_node, and flex1.
- License Models Associated:** A table showing the associated license models. The table has columns for License Model Name, Enforcement Name, and Default. The row for 'NetworkLM' is selected, with 'Sentinel RMS (9.2)' as the enforcement name and 'Default' checked.

At the bottom right of the form are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- From the **Namespace** drop-down, select **SampleNetwork**.
- In the **Feature Name** field, type *Network*.
- In the **Feature Version** field, type *1*.
- From the **License Models Available** list, select the **NetworkLM** license model, and click the right arrow.
- Click **Save**. The “Successfully saved the data” message is displayed, and the feature is displayed in the main pane of the Feature page.

## Create Product

A Product is a combination of individual Features and is associated with one or more License Models. One or more Features are bundled into a Product as defined by your sales and marketing model. For details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

- Under **Catalog**, click **Product**. The Product page is displayed.
- Click **New**. The Create Product page is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Product' form in the Sentinel EMS interface. The form is titled 'Create New Product' and is located under the 'Catalog' tab. It contains several input fields and dropdown menus. The 'Namespace' dropdown is set to 'SampleNetwork'. The 'Product Name' field contains 'Product'. The 'Version' field contains '1'. The 'Product Type' dropdown is set to 'Default'. The 'Product Family' dropdown is set to 'Default'. The 'Activation Method' dropdown is set to 'SAOT'. The 'Description' field is empty. Below the form, there is an 'Available' list on the left with 'Network 1' and 'Network1 1' items. A 'Features Associated' table is on the right, showing 'Network 1' as a feature with 'Excludable?' checked, 'Default' set to 'ON', and 'Default License Model' set to 'NetworkLM (Sentinel RMS 9)'. The 'Fixed' checkbox is also checked. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. From the **Namespace** drop-down, select **SampleNetwork**.
4. In the **Product Name** field, type *Product* .
5. In the **Version** field, type *1*.
6. From the **Available** list, select the **Network** feature and click the right arrow.
7. Click **Save**. The “Successfully saved the data” message is displayed, and the Product is displayed in the main pane of the Product page.
8. Click **Complete**. This changes the product's Lifecycle Stage to Complete and makes the product available for distribution.

With this step, you have successfully created a Product catalog.

## Create Entitlement

An Entitlement refers to the rights of an end-user to use a software package. It includes information like who can use it and for what duration. After the end-user obtains these rights he can activate, which generates a license to use the software conforming to the defined terms. After Features and Products have been defined in Sentinel EMS, Entitlements can be generated for the Products. In simple terms, Entitlement generation means producing orders for the given Products. For details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

1. Under **Entitlements**, click **Entitlements**. The Entitlements page is displayed.
2. Click **New**. The Configure Entitlement page is displayed.
3. Place the cursor in the **Customer Name** field and press any key. Click the **Add New** drop-down option that appears.

- The **Create New Customer** pop-up is displayed.

- In the **Customer Name** field, type *CustNetwork*.
- In the **Customer ID** field, type *CustNetwork*.
- Click **Save** to close the Create New Customer pop-up.
- In the **Contact E-mail**, add your email ID to receive the entitlement certificate.
- Click **Add Product**. The Select Product page is displayed.
- Select the *Product 1* product, and click **Add**. The Configure Product and Feature page is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure Product and Feature' step in the license configuration interface. The 'Quantity' field is set to 10. The 'Feature Selection and License Model Configuration' table shows 'Network 1' with 'Include?' checked and 'Yes' selected, and 'License Model' set to 'NetworkLM'. The 'Seat Count' is 100.

Feature	Include ?	License Model	License Attributes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	NetworkLM	Start: 02/28/2018 12:00 AM End: 02/28/2019 12:00 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Never expires Seat Count: 100 <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited

11. In the **Quantity** field, enter 10 (required number of license).
12. Click **OK**. The Configure Entitlement page is displayed again showing details of the Customer and the selected Product.
13. Click **Save** to save the Entitlement in the draft state. A pop-up appears asking to confirm the operation. You can add remarks about the operation.
14. Click **Yes**. The Entitlements page is displayed again. Optionally, you can add remarks for later reference before clicking **Yes**.
15. Click **Commit**. A pop-up appears asking to confirm the operation.
16. Click **Yes**. The "Successfully saved the data" message is displayed, and the Entitlement details are displayed in the main pane of the Entitlements page. An Entitlement Certificate e-mail is sent to the email address that you specified in the **Contact E-mail** field while creating the Entitlement.



Home **Entitlements** Activations Customers Channel Partner Catalog Users Reports Configure Tools

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Successfully saved the data.

Search: Customer Name Search Customer

[Advanced Search](#) [Show All](#) EID: 3ca5f31d-f7e0-445b-a2b8-37c98f388cff

Status	EID	Customer Name	Creation Date
	3ca5f3****	CustNetwork	02/28/2018
	54951c****	CustHim	02/28/2018
	296fc7****	CustNetwork	02/28/2018
	162051****	himani_cust	02/27/2018
	002735****	dharam_nw	02/27/2018
	2d99a1****	dharam_nw	02/27/2018
	32dde****	Anand	02/27/2018
	c59fb3****	C_Company	02/20/2018
	192fe8****	c	02/20/2018
	5eaa59****		02/12/2018

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**Entitlement Details**

**RefID 1:**  
Customer Name: CustNetwork

**RefID 2:**  
Customer ID: dea1d324-cc2b-401e-8f9a-2046419e8a91

**Channel Partner:**  
Start Date: 02/28/2018

**User Registration:** Optional  
End Date: Never expires

**Allow Activation:** Yes  
Status: Complete

**Allow Revocation:** Yes  
External ID:

**Send Notification:** Yes  
Entitlement As Whole: No

**CC E-mail:**  
Contact E-mail:

**Enforcement Extension**

Redundancy: No

**Associated Product and Features**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Product/Product Suite	Start Date	End Date	Remaining Quantity	#
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Product 1	02/28/2018	Never expires	10 out of 10	<a href="#">Details</a>

▶ List of features associated

## Generate License

Licenses can be locked or unlocked. Licenses generated for RMS in this guide must be bound to the Fingerprint of the device on which the License is going to be used. Steps required are:

1. "Generate Fingerprint" below
2. "Activate Product" on page 20

## Generate Fingerprint

Fingerprint generation is a client-side operation. Sentinel EMS provides an out-of-the-box tool that can be used by your End Customer to generate the Fingerprint to be used for License activation. This tool is called "Wechoid". To download the tool, use the following steps:


1. Click **Activate** on the Entitlement screen shown above. The Activate Product (s) pop-up is displayed.

Activate Product(s) ×

EID:3ca5f31d-f7e0-445b-a2b8-37c98f388cff

▼ Enter Quantity

Product	Remaining Quantity	Quantity	External ID
Product 1	10	1	<input type="text"/>

 **RMS Client Info values for the selected criteria can be obtained using the [Wechoid](#) tool**

Activatee Email Address:   Add if not already available.

Send Notification:

Primary 1 criteria (in hex): Disk ID

\* Primary 1 info:

Remarks:

2. Click the **Wechoid** link to download the *Wechoid.exe*.
3. Run the *Wechoid.exe* on the system where the license manager is hosted to obtain the locking code.

The screenshot shows the Wechoid application window with the following configuration:

Locking Criteria	Value
<input type="checkbox"/> IP Address	10.164.110.11
<input type="checkbox"/> ID PROM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disk ID	0x61D58244
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Name	JF4P3M2
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet Address	D4-25-8B-FD-9E-EA
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Disk Serial	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Custom	
<input type="checkbox"/> Processor ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> CPU Info String	GenuineIntel Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6820H
<input type="checkbox"/> UUID	4C4C4544-0046-3410-8050-CAC04F334
<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Custom	

Locking Data:

- New Style
- Old Style
- Selector: 0x4
- Code: \*1EY CD2D PQSN LQDV

OK

- Under **Locking Criteria**, ensure that none of the fields except **Disk ID** is selected. This is because for the purpose of this guide we are using only Disk ID as the Locking Criteria. See Step 8 of the section "[Customize the Flexible License Model](#)" on page 11



**Note:** The Locking Criteria must be the same as specified in the license model associated with the entitlement; otherwise, the fingerprints in the license will not match the fingerprint on the machine/device.

- The **Code** field automatically displays the Fingerprint based on the selected criteria. Select and copy it.



**Note:** Run the Wechoid tool on the system where the license manager is hosted, and obtain the locking code.



**Note:** The terms “Locking Criteria”, “Primary criteria”, and “Locking Selector” are used interchangeably throughout this guide and within Sentinel EMS, tools, and documentation. Likewise, the terms “Locking Code”, “Client info”, and “Fingerprint” are used interchangeably. The former are used to define what machine characteristics the latter will be based on. Combined, the ‘criteria’ and ‘fingerprint’ are referred to as the ‘Locking Data’.

For details of these terms, refer to Sentinel RMS Vendor’s Guide.

## Activate Product

Product activation refers to a method by which the machine-specific lock code of a computer is used to generate a license code or file specific to that computer or device. The license code ensures that the Product can be used only on the system(s) to which it is locked. For details, refer to the [Sentinel EMS User Guide](#).

1. After obtaining the Fingerprint from the **Wechoid** tool, return to the **Activate Product (s) pop up** in Sentinel EMS.
2. Paste the Fingerprint generated above into the **Primary 1 info** field.
3. Click **Activate** to generate the License string.
4. Click **Save To File** to create a *lservrc* file that contains the generated license string.

## Install and Consume License

To consume the license, you need to compile the sample, install the license, and run the sample.



**Note:**

- Before compiling and running the sample, ensure to complete the prerequisites.
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2015 has been used to explain the steps in this section.
- In the steps below, change 9.x to the RMS version you are using where path is referring to the location of sample or output.

## Compile Sample (MSVS 2015)

You need to compile the *sntl\_demo.c* sample to get the executable application, which can be run to consume the license.

To compile the *sntl\_demo.c* sample:

1. Open Microsoft Visual Studio as Administrator.
2. Open the *Samples32.MSVS2008.sln* solution file in Visual Studio. This file is available in the *C:\Program Files (x86)\SafeNet Sentinel\Sentinel RMS Development Kit\9.x\Samples\C* folder.
3. Edit the *sntl\_demo.c* file:
  - a. In the **Solution Explorer**, navigate to the **sntl\_demo** folder, expand **Source Files** and double-click the *sntl\_demo.c* file to open it.
  - b. You do not need to make changes in `#define CONTACT_SERVER` if your server is hosted on same machine.



**Note:** If you are using a different sever, you need to provide the IP address of the server (where the license is present) in `#define CONTACT_SERVER`; otherwise, it is localhost by default.

- c. Change the feature name to **Network** in the sample source file.



**Note:** By default, the feature name is **Addition** and feature version is **1** in the sample source file. However, if you have created a feature in EMS by a different name and version, you need to change the defaults in the sample to the values defined in EMS.

4. Before building the sample, you need to change the properties of the **sntl\_demo** project. To do so, right-click the **sntl\_demo** folder in the **Solution Explorer**, click **Properties**, and perform the following changes:
  - a. Add the library *ws2\_32.lib* (Configuration properties > Linker > Input > Additional Dependencies).
  - b. Change the library path (Configuration properties > Linker > General > Additional Library Directories) to the following:
 

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\SafeNet Sentinel\Sentinel RMS Development
Kit\9.x\Development\C\Lib\MSVS2015\x86\Static\MT
```
  - c. Change the output file path (Configuration properties > Linker > General > Output File) to the following:
 

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\SafeNet Sentinel\Sentinel RMS Development
Kit\9.x\Samples\C\Out\MSVS2015\x86\Debug\sntl_demo.exe
```
5. Build the sample. To do so, right-click the **sntl\_demo** folder in the **Solution Explorer**, and click **Build**. The output is the sample application executable created in the path that you have set in the step above.

## Install License

Before you execute the *sntl\_demo.c* sample, you need to install the license.

For network applications, the license file (*Iservrc*) containing the license strings should be in the same directory where the license manager is installed, which is:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\SafeNet Sentinel\Sentinel RMS License Manager\WinNT
```

Copy the *Iservrc* file generated in the step "Generate License " on page 17 in the folder containing the compiled sample.



**Note:** You can use a different file name (other than *Iservrc*) through the environment variables, licensing library API functions, and command-line switches.

## Run Sample

Next, you need to run the sample application executable (.exe) to consume licenses. To run the *sntl\_demo.exe* file:

1. Open the command prompt as Administrator.
2. Change the directory to the output folder by running the following command:

```
cd C:\Program Files (x86)\SafeNet Sentinel\Sentinel RMS Development
Kit\9.x\Samples\C\Out\MSVS2015\x86\Debug
```

3. Execute the *sntl\_demo.exe* file.

Once the sample compiles and runs, the Console window displays the execution results.

1. First, an application context is created.
2. The login call is executed to consume the license. Errors are thrown, if the license is not present (error 210018) or if the existing license on the machine has expired (error 214109).

3. When a valid license is present, information about the **Network** feature is displayed as shown in the figure below:

```

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Creating attribute object for Application Context : Successful
Setting "localhost" as contact server in Application Context attribute object :
Successful
Setting remote session remote control as "allow-terminal-allow-rdp" in Applicati
on Context attribute object : Successful
Setting Auto Refresh as "no" in Application Context attribute object : Successf
ul
Setting Enable Local Renewal as "no" in Application Context attribute object : S
uccessful
Creating Application Context object : Successful
Getting information for feature {name-> "Network", version-> "1"} : Successful

Feature Information:
=====
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>

<sentinelInfo>
  <feature>
    <featureName>Network</featureName>
    <featureVersion>1</featureVersion>
    <licType>0</licType>
    <trialDaysCount>0</trialDaysCount>
    <numLicenses>100</numLicenses>
    <totalResu>0</totalResu>
    <licFromResu>0</licFromResu>
    <qlicFromResu>0</qlicFromResu>
    <licFromFreePool>0</licFromFreePool>
    <qlicFromFreePool>0</qlicFromFreePool>
    <isNodeLocked>1</isNodeLocked>
    <sharingCrit>0</sharingCrit>
    <lockingCrit>4</lockingCrit>
    <holdingCrit>0</holdingCrit>
    <numSubnets>0</numSubnets>
    <siteLicenseInfo>*. *. *. *</siteLicenseInfo>
    <holdTime>0</holdTime>
    <vendorInfo></vendorInfo>
    <clLockInfo></clLockInfo>
    <keyLifeTime>300</keyLifeTime>
    <sharingLimit>0</sharingLimit>
    <softNumLicenses>2097150</softNumLicenses>
    <isStandalone>0</isStandalone>
    <checkTimeTamper>0</checkTimeTamper>
    <isAdditive>1</isAdditive>
    <isRedundant>0</isRedundant>
    <majorityRule>0</majorityRule>
    <numServers>1</numServers>
  
```

```

<numServers>1</numServers>
<isCommuter>0</isCommuter>
<logEncryptLevel>0</logEncryptLevel>
<avgQueueTime>-1</avgQueueTime>
<queueLength>0</queueLength>
<totLicReqd>0</totLicReqd>
<commutedKeys>0</commutedKeys>
<commuterKeysLeft>0</commuterKeysLeft>
<serverLockingInfo>4-×17N4D6EZ8LK6DF$$$$$0$$$</serverLockingInfo>
<commuterMaxCheckoutDays>0</commuterMaxCheckoutDays>
<commutedFromServer></commutedFromServer>
<gracePeriodFlag>0</gracePeriodFlag>
<gracePeriodCalendarDays>0</gracePeriodCalendarDays>
<gracePeriodElapsedHours>0</gracePeriodElapsedHours>
<localRequestLockCritFlag>0</localRequestLockCritFlag>
<localRequestLockCritRequired>4</localRequestLockCritRequired>
<localRequestLockCritFloat>0</localRequestLockCritFloat>
<localRequestLockCritMinNum>1</localRequestLockCritMinNum>
<isGraceLicense>1</isGraceLicense>
<licenseVersion>153092096</licenseVersion>
<plainVendorInfo></plainVendorInfo>
<trialElapsedHours>0</trialElapsedHours>
<trialExecutionCount>0</trialExecutionCount>
<trialCalendarPeriodLeft>0</trialCalendarPeriodLeft>
<trialElapsedPeriodLeft>0</trialElapsedPeriodLeft>
<trialExecutionsLeft>0</trialExecutionsLeft>
<trialCurrentStatus>0</trialCurrentStatus>
<vmDetection>0</vmDetection>
<birthTime>1519776000</birthTime>
<deathTime>1551312000</deathTime>
<eid></eid>
<pid>0</pid>
<fid>16</fid>
<aid></aid>
<cloudUsageFlag>1</cloudUsageFlag>
<licSource>0</licSource>
<trialDays>0</trialDays>
<trialSeconds>0</trialSeconds>
<trialDaysLeft>0</trialDaysLeft>
<trialSecondsLeft>0</trialSecondsLeft>
<activationBirthTime>0</activationBirthTime>
<activationExpiryTime>0</activationExpiryTime>
</feature>
</sentinelInfo>
=====
press ENTER to continue

```

4. Press **Enter** to call the login API. This requests the license for the Network feature, as shown in the figure below:

```

</sentinelInfo>
=====

press ENTER to continue

Creating attribute object for feature login : Successful
Setting feature version as "1" in feature login attribute object : Successful
Login to a feature {name-> "Network", version-> "1"} : Successful
Get session information : Successful

Session Information:
=====
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>

<sessionInfo>
  <featureName>Network</featureName>
  <featureVersion>1</featureVersion>
  <serverName>localhost</serverName>
  <lastErrorStatus>0</lastErrorStatus>
  <keyTimeLeftInSecs>300</keyTimeLeftInSecs>
  <tokensInUse>1</tokensInUse>
  <driftTime>0</driftTime>
  <refreshStatus>SNTL_NO_REFRESH_S0_FAR</refreshStatus>
</sessionInfo>
=====
Session refresh cycle 0 : Successful

Session refresh cycle 1 : Successful

Session refresh cycle 2 : Successful

Session refresh cycle 3 : Successful

Session refresh cycle 4 : Successful

Session refresh cycle 5 : Successful

Session refresh cycle 6 : Successful

Logout from feature {name-> "Network", version-> "1"} : Successful

press ENTER to close the sample.

```

5. The session information is displayed, which is the information for the current license session. Note that a successful license request creates a license session. For example, <tokensInUse> is shown as 1 because one license has been used with the call to the login API.
6. Next, the refresh API is called to periodically refresh the license and keep the license session alive for a longer period.
7. Afterward, the logout call is executed to release licenses.
8. Press **Enter** to close the sample.



## Error Code

Refer to the [Sentinel RMS SDK API Reference Guide](#) for information about errors and status codes.

## Documentation Resources

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Refer to the following online pages to access Sentinel product documentation:

- Sentinel RMS: <http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/>
- Sentinel EMS: <http://sentinelems.safenet-inc.com/Default.htm>