

## Asset Manager 5.2: Installing License Keys

The following is the procedure to install an Autopass license, a .dat file or several .dat files that HP sent to you. These files contain the licensing data required to use the applicable Asset Manager modules.

The full set of license keys need to be installed on the machine from which the database will be activated using Asset Manager Application Designer and on the machine acting as server for Asset Manager Automated Process Manager (from where the database is periodically signed). It can be the same machine.

Every time you get new License Keys, they need to be added to the existing set recorded in the HP AutoPass License Management Tool.

### Following steps below to install the license:

**Important Notes:** Before attempting this installation, ensure that Java (JRE 1.5 minimum) is installed on the machine on which you wish to launch the HP AutoPass License Management Tool. You can install or update Java from this site: <http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>

JRE path must be set correctly. In the JAVA\_HOME environment variable, create the system variable as in the following example:

Variable name: JAVA\_HOME

Variable value: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.5.0\_21

1. Launch the HP AutoPass License Management Tool from the Asset Manager program group, for instance **Windows Start / All programs / HP / Asset Manager 5.2 en** menu.
2. Select **Install / Restore License Key** from Install License Key folder.
3. Click **Browse** to select the **.dat** license file received.  
(For example: Asset Manager\_1198237.dat)
4. Click **View file contents**. The list of license rights is displayed.
5. Check the box in the **Select** column for all the licenses you wish to install (generally select all available), and click **Install**.

The selected licenses change to green to confirm that they have been installed.

**Tips:** You can check which License Keys are recorded in the HP AutoPass License Management Tool by launch HP AutoPass License Management tool, select **Report License Key**. If you'd like to backup and/or replicate those licenses to another machine, select **Backup License File**. This creates a .dat file that you can install or restore using the **Install / Restore License Key**.

## To complete the installation, you need to carry out two more steps:

1. Activate the database using Asset Manager Application Designer after installing a new or modified License Key file.
  - a) To activate (or reactivate) the database with Asset Manager Application Designer: Login to a database, select the **Action / Activate database...** option. The **Database activation** screen displays with a list of the license authorizations granted by the Autopass license file (which you should verify at this point if match your contract - resize the window if necessary to display the full list).
  - b) Click **OK** to activate the connected database using the displayed license.
2. Run Asset Manager Automated Process Manager and configure the **Signal presence of database server** (UpdateToken) module (**Tools / Configure modules** menu), so that the database is signed on a regular basis. If possible, this instance of the server should not be moved to another computer, since this will require changing the license file. This signing process compares the license rights granted by HP AutoPass (local License Key file) with those activated in the database to which Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is connected. If the former license rights are less than the latter, the database is locked.

**Note:** It is recommended that you run Asset Manager Automated Process Manager on a computer that has a short response time with the DBMS.

For more detailed information, please reference Asset Manager 5.2 Administration Guide, chapter Installing License Keys.

## Managing the License using HP's Licensing Portal

The Licensing Portal management options allow you to:

- Rehost licenses to a different machine (required only if the license key is locked to a machine identifier, i.e.: IP address).
- Generate a report of license information.
- Review your license certificates.

To use the Licensing Portal license management process, go to:  
<http://www.hp.com/software/licensing> and click on "Activation".