

# INSTALLING AND ACTIVATING A LICENSE MANAGER ON A NETWORK LICENSE SERVER

For **R2008a and later**, administrators and asset managers activate software on the license server for Network Named User and Concurrent license options.

## Part 1: Go to the License Center to get the License File and File Installation Key

① Go to [www.mathworks.com/licensecenter](http://www.mathworks.com/licensecenter) (Login required).

**Note:** For R2007b and earlier, refer to *Technical Solution 1-3XN8PT* for instructions on installing the license manager for network licenses.

② Select a **license**.

③ Go to the **Activation and Installation** tab.

④ Click the **Activate** button.

The screenshot shows the MathWorks License Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MathWorks logo and 'License Center' text. Below this, there are tabs for 'Activation & Installation Troubleshooting', 'Contact Support', and 'Help'. A 'Licenses' dropdown menu is visible, and there are buttons for 'Request Report', 'Add License', and 'Search'. The main content area displays a table of licenses with columns for License No., Label, Option, Use, Activation Type, My Role, and Administrator. The license with ID 3085 and label 'Project 6' is selected. Below the table, there are tabs for 'License Details', 'Activation and Installation', 'End Users and License Contacts', and 'Passcodes'. The 'Activation and Installation' tab is active, showing the 'Activation Type' as 'Network Concurrent User' and 'License File Expiration' as 'Not Set'. There is an 'Activate' button and an 'Advanced Options' button. A message box states: 'R2008a and later must be activated to retrieve a License File. R2007b and earlier releases require passcodes.'

License No.	Label	Option	Use	Activation Type	My Role	Administrator
1878	Engineering	Individual	Commercial	Not Set	Administrator	Susan Jones
2308		Group	Commercial		Administrator	Susan Jones
2304	Lab4	Individual	Commercial	Not Set	Administrator	Susan Jones
3085	Project 6	Concurrent	Commercial	Network Concurrent User	Administrator	Susan Jones
4305	LabA	Individual	Commercial	Designated Computer	Administrator	Susan Jones
5947	LabB	Individual	Commercial	Stand-Alone Named User	Administrator	Susan Jones
7337	LabC	Individual	Commercial	Not Set	Administrator	Susan Jones
7789	LabD	Individual	Commercial	Designated Computer	Administrator	Susan Jones

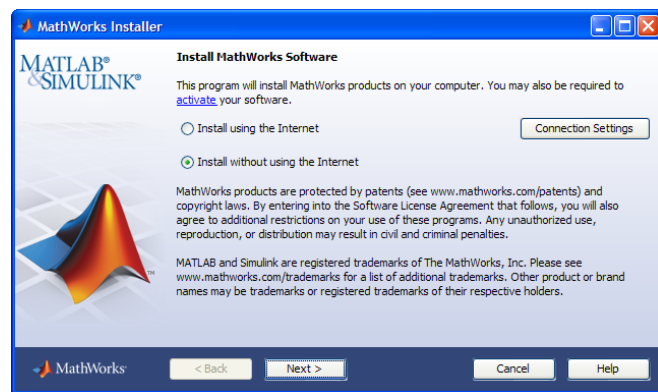
- ⑤ After you click the Activate button, complete the series of dialog boxes for your license option and activation type.
- ⑥ Download the License File and File Installation Key, or e-mail the files to yourself for transfer to the off-network computer.
- ⑦ Save the License File on the network license server as `license.lic`, and copy the File Installation Key for use in the installation.

## Part 2: Install the License Manager on the License Server

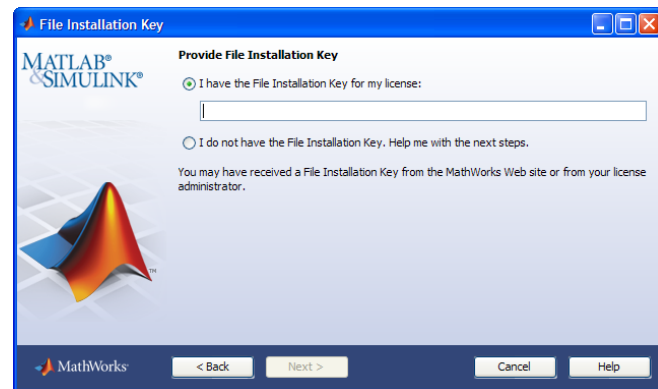
Copy the License File you retrieved in the License Center to the off-network computer, and save it as `license.lic`.

On the license server, start the installation process for the license manager software.

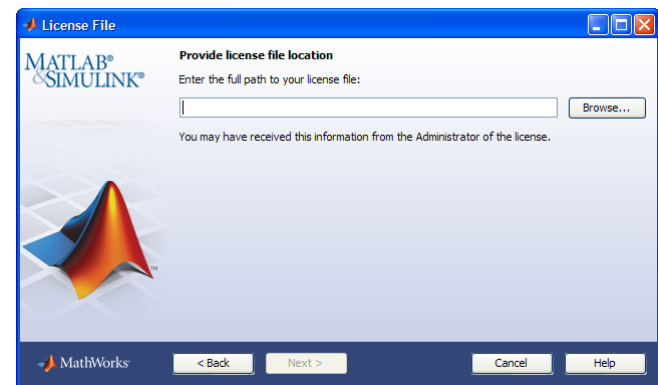
**Note:** If you are installing software for a Network Named User license, you also need to create an options file. Refer to Technical Solution 1-1936F.



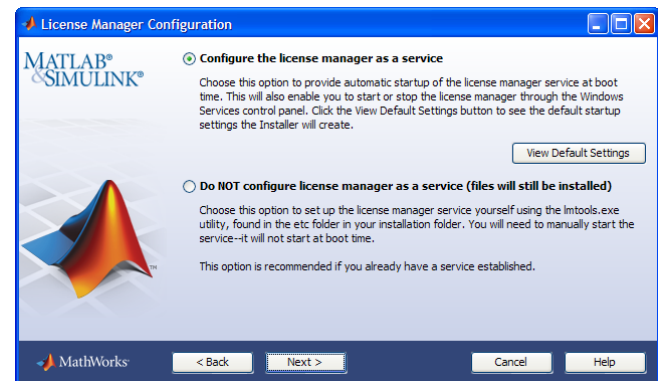
1. Choose the option to install manually without using the Internet.
2. On the next screen, accept the Software License Agreement.



3. Choose the option to provide the File Installation Key, and enter the key you copied from the License Center.
4. On the next screen, choose Custom installation type.
5. On a product selection screen, choose the products to install. **Make sure you select the license manager as a product to install.**



6. When prompted for the License File, browse for the `license.lic` file you copied from the License Center.



7. Choose the option to configure the license manager as a service.
8. On the next screen, choose installation options.
9. On the last screen, confirm your installation settings, and click the Install button when ready.

After installation is complete, you need to start the license manager. See Technical Solution 1-18PYZ for instructions.