

TLM server upgrade instructions on Windows

Introduction

These instructions describe step-by-step how to upgrade your local TASKING license server to the latest version on Windows with minimal downtime. This requires a new license key. Please note that only a new key is required for the license server itself, not for the license key entries in `licdfile.txt`. No changes are needed on your client computers.

Upgrade instructions

1. Download the latest TLM license server software from our [web site](#) and install it. Use a different installation directory than the one of your current TLM license server.

2. Get the security ID by entering the following command in a command prompt on your license server:

```
licd -I
```

This looks like: `v1.4r3-3ZrT-W8wD-In71-WaRy`

3. Send an email to operations.nl@altium.com with the following information:

Subject: request new key for TLM license server upgrade

Contents:

- Company name
- License serial number (or file `C:\Tasking\licdfile.txt`)
- Security ID
- Version/Revision number of the new server software you just installed like `v1.4r3`

Wait until you have received the new server key.

4. Open a Command Prompt on your license server **with administrator rights**, stop the current TLM license server and delete the corresponding service:

```
sc stop "TASKING License Service"  
sc delete "TASKING License Service"
```

Note: your license server will go down now for a moment until the new service has been installed and started at step 7.

5. Replace the TLM license server key in file `C:\Tasking\licdopt.txt` with the new server key.

6. Delete file `licdb.db` in directory `C:\Tasking`

7. Open a Command Prompt on your license server **with administrator rights**, navigate to the `\bin` sub-directory of the new TLM license server installation and install & start the new TLM license server:

```
licd --install
```

```
sc start "TASKING License Service"
```

8. Finally uninstall the old TLM license server software by means of **Control Panel -> Programs and Features**. Please note that a reboot of the TLM license server PC is not required.