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For more information about installation of Minitab multi-user software and licenses, see the appropriate Multi-User Install Guide.

Move your cursor over the  icons for helpful information. (For example, click an underlined heading to sort the information in a table by the selected column.)

Expiration – The Expiration is the end of the period for which you purchased your Minitab product. Renew an entitlement prior to the expiration date to continue using the product.

Entitlement Id – The Entitlement Identification number represents your purchase of one or more Minitab products.

Product – The Product column shows the software product and version that you purchased.

Available / Total Users – Available Users have not yet been committed to a license and can be used for new licenses or added to existing licenses. Total Users represents the total number of users included in your purchase of the product.

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Orders for Any Company LTD

<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Entitlement Id</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Available / Total Users</u>	<u>Entitlement Notes</u>	<u>Manage License Files</u>
31 Jul 2010	143c-8b31-21d6-8255-1a73-b7	Minitab 15	45 / 250	License Coordinator at purchase: jtstrecord@minitab.com	Manage

Manage License Files

This page displays information for the Minitab product that you ordered. Please verify that this information is accurate. To manage a different order or product, click **Back**.

You can use this page to:

- **Create** new license files for this order

Click **Create License Files** to create new license files for the current order. (There must be available users remaining in the current order.)

NOTE: To enable a user to access your multi-user software while not connected to your network, see [Borrowing a License in English, French, German, or Korean](#). (Borrowing is not available in all regions.)

- **Renew (Copy)** license files from a previous order

Click **Renew (Copy) Previous Files** to create new license files based on a previous order. (There must be available users remaining in the current order.)

- **Access** license files that have already been created for this order by clicking the corresponding **View** link.

Order Information

Entitlement Type – The Entitlement Type indicates whether the entitlement is valid for a limited or unlimited amount of time, and whether it includes a limited or unlimited number of users. The Entitlement Identification number is also shown.

Entitlement Notes – You can use up to 100 characters to record relevant details about the order (for example, which department or division purchased the software). To modify the note, enter your changes in the box and click **Save**.

License Files Created for this Order of [Product] (License Files Created for this Order of [Product])

MAC Address – A MAC Address is a unique identification number for a computer. Each license file is valid only when it is located on the specific host computer that you identify when you create the license.

Users – The Users column shows the number of concurrent users that are enabled by the license.

Created By / Created Date – This column shows the e-mail address of the person who created the license, and the date that the license was created.

License File Notes – The License File Note can contain relevant details about this license file (for example, the name of the computer on which it will be installed).

Create License Files – Click to begin the process of creating one or more new license files for this order. This button is disabled if there are no available users for this entitlement.

Renew (Copy) Previous Files – Click to begin the process of using the current order to renew (copy) license files from a previous order. This button is disabled if there are no available users for this entitlement, or if you do not have a previous entitlement to renew. Entitlements more than 3 months expired are not included.

Back – Click to return to the Multi-User License Management page.

Manage License Files

This page displays information for the Minitab product that you ordered. Please verify that this information is accurate. To manage a different order or product, click **Back**.

You can use this page to do any of the following:

- **Create** new license files for this order
Click **Create License Files** to create new license files for the current order. (There must be available users remaining in the current order.)
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Order Information

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31 Jul 2010	143c-8b31-21d6-8255-1a73-b7 limited term, limited users	Minitab 15	45 / 250

Entitlement Notes:
(Up to 100 characters)

License Coordinator at purchase: [Save Notes](#)

Last Modified By: Joseph Testrecord, 13 Jul 2009

License Files Created for this Order of Minitab 15

MAC Address	Users	Created By / Created Date	License File Notes	View License
11:11:11:11:11:11	150	jtestrecord@minitab.com 13 Jul 2009	New license	View
22:22:22:22:22:22	55	jtestrecord@minitab.com 13 Jul 2009	Another new license	View

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License File

This page shows details and instructions for activating a license.

Order & License File Details

License File Notes – You can use up to 100 characters to record relevant details about this license file (for example, the name of the computer on which it will be installed). To modify the note, enter your changes in the box and click **Save Notes**.

To Activate this License

All license information for a given host computer must be contained in a single minitab.lic file. The location for the minitab.lic file is specified when the Minitab License Manager (Minitab License Manager) software is installed. The default location is C:\Program Files\Minitab\License Manager.

To add users or products to a computer that is currently hosting a license:

Use one of the following methods to append the necessary text to the existing minitab.lic file on the host computer.

Method 1: Click **Save** to save a file called, copytoexistinglicensefile.txt to your computer. Copy the text of copytoexistinglicensefile.txt, starting with and including the word "INCREMENT" to the end of the file. Append the copied text to the end of the existing minitab.lic file on the host computer.

Method 2: Send the license text in the body of an e-mail message. The message will include instructions detailing how to use this text to create your license file. (NOTE: No attachments will be sent.) Enter e-mail addresses and click **Submit**. (For example, "me@mywork.com; bsmith@other.com".)

Method 3: Copy the contents of the text box, starting with and including the word "INCREMENT" to the end of the text box. Using a plain text editor, such as Notepad, append the text to the end of the existing minitab.lic file on the host computer.

To create a new license file for a computer that is not currently hosting a license:

Use one of the following methods to save the information in a text file called "minitab.lic", and copy that file to the appropriate location on the host computer.

Method 1: Click **Save** to save the minitab.lic file to the appropriate location on the host computer.

Method 2: Send the license text in the body of an e-mail message. The message will include instructions detailing how to use this text to create your license file. (NOTE: No attachments will be sent.) Enter e-mail addresses and click **Submit**. (For example, "me@mywork.com; bsmith@other.com".)

Method 3: Copy the contents of the text box. Using a plain text editor, such as Notepad, paste the text into a blank document, and save as "minitab.lic". Then copy the file to the appropriate location on the host computer.

IMPORTANT: To function properly, a license file:

- Must be saved in ANSI text format. Unicode and UTF-8 formats, for example, will not work.
- Must be named "minitab.lic". Some editors can add unwanted extensions, such as ".txt". (To verify that the extension is correct, right-click the file and choose **Properties**. The **Type of file** should be "LIC" or "License", rather than "TXT" or "Text".)

License File

Information about your license file and instructions for activating this license are included below.

Order & License File Details

Expiration	Entitlement Id	Product	Users	MAC Address
31 Jul 2010	143c-8b31-21d6-8255-1a73-b7	Minitab 15	45 / 250	11:11:11:11:11:11

License File Notes:
(Up to 100 characters)

New license

Save Notes

Notes Last Modified By: jtestrecord@minitab.com, 13 Jul 2009

To Activate this License

Use one of the following methods to save the information in a text file called "minitab.lic", and copy that file to the appropriate location on the host computer. (The location for the minitab.lic file is specified when the Minitab License Manager software is installed. The default location is C:\Program Files\Minitab\License Manager.)

Method 1: Click to save the minitab.lic file to the appropriate location on the host computer.

Save

Method 2: Send the license text in the body of an e-mail message. The message will include instructions detailing how to use this text to create your license file. (NOTE: No attachments will be sent.) Enter e-mail addresses and click **Submit**. (For example, "me@mywork.com; bsmith@other.com".)

jtestrecord@minitab.com Submit

Method 3: Copy the contents of the text box, starting with and including the word "SERVER" to the end of the text box. Using a plain text editor, such as Notepad, paste the text into a blank document, and save as "minitab.lic". Then copy the file to the appropriate location on the host computer.

IMPORTANT
To function properly, the license file:

- Must be saved in ANSI text format. Unicode and UTF-8 formats, for example, will not work. (In Notepad, choose **ANSI** in **Encoding**.)
- Must be named "minitab.lic". Some editors can add unwanted extensions, such as ".txt". (In Notepad, choose **All files** in **Save as type**. To verify that the extension is correct, right-click the file and choose **Properties**. The **Type of file** should be "LIC" or "License", rather than "TXT" or "Text".)
- Must be re-read by the Minitab License Manager software on the host computer. (Follow the instructions for reloading a license file in the **Multi-User Install Guide**.)

```
SERVER_this_host 11111111111111111111
VENDOR minitab
USE_SERVER
INCREMENT Minitab minitab 15 31-jul-2010 150 VENDOR_STRING="limited \
term, limited users" PLATFORMS=i86_n_DUP_GROUP=UH \
ISSUER=Minitab ISSUED=13-jul-2009 NOTICE="Company ID: 795102 \
License Coord ID: 795557" SN=STDORD2009599 START=1-jul-2009 \
SIGN="1559 D94D 6B30 A85C D033 DD30 7E89 24F8 0C91 F648 51F0 \
7611 56DB A4B5 A565 1F94 5B14 CC5F 396B 6420 8465 51AF 230D \
0282 33E9 E948 3FD7 2890 042C 7CED"
```

Back Done

- Must be re-read by the Minitab License Manager software on the host computer. (Follow the instructions for reloading a license file in the Multi-User Install Guide.)

Back – Click to return to the Manage License Files page.

Done – Click to return to the Multi-User License Management page.

Add New Licenses

Enter the MAC address and number of users for each computer that will host a license.

Click **Add New Row** to create additional license files. Click **Update Count** to refresh the count of available users.

Show option for redundant hosting – This is not common. See Minitab's online knowledgebase for more information.

License File Notes – You can use up to 100 characters to record relevant details about this license file (for example, the name of the computer on which it will be installed).

Next – Click to proceed to the confirmation page.

Back – Click to return to the Manage License Files page.

Add New Licenses

Enter the MAC address and number of users for each computer that will host a license.

Click **Add New Row** to create additional license files. Click **Update Count** to refresh the count of available users.

Show option for redundant hosting 

Row	MAC Address	Users	License File Notes (Up to 100 characters)
1	<input type="text" value="123456123456"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="Production"/>
2	<input type="text" value="456789456789"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="Building B"/>

Available / Total Users: 35 / 250

Add New Row + **Update Count** ↕

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Confirm License Files

Please review details carefully before continuing. Once you click **Finalize**, your license files will be created. **This action cannot be undone!** To change license file details, click **Back** (Back).

Due to limitations discovered in the FlexLM/FlexPublisher license management software by Acreoso (formerly Macrovision), upon clicking **Finalize** and appending your license file, you will become responsible for compliance control over the number of authorized user permitted if you are using borrowing functionality.

If you are using the borrowing functionality, you must check **I have read and acknowledge this Important Notice** before you can click **Finalize**.

Confirm License Files

Please review details carefully before continuing. To change license file details, click **Back**.

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Entitlement Notes:	License Coordinator at purchase: jtestrecord@minitab.com		

License File Details

MAC Address	Users	Notes
123456123456	5	Production
456789456789	5	Building B
Total new users:	10	

Files to be created: 2

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT BORROWING AND LICENSE COMPLIANCE

Due to limitations discovered in the FlexLM/FlexPublisher license management software by Acreoso (formerly Macrovision), upon clicking **Finalize** and appending your license file, you will become responsible for compliance control over the number of authorized users permitted if you are using borrowing functionality.

I have read and acknowledge this Important Notice.

This action cannot be undone!

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[Finalize](#)

License Files

This page shows details and instructions for activating newly created license files.

To Activate License Files

Method 1: Click **Save** to save a compressed (.zip) archive containing your license files and instructions.

Method 2: Send the license text in the body of an e-mail message. The message will include instructions detailing how to use this text to create your license files. (NOTE: No attachments will be sent.) Enter e-mail addresses and click **Submit**. (For example, "me@mywork.com; bsmith@other.com".)

Method 3: Copy and paste from the license text below. Click **Detailed Instructions** (Detailed Instructions) for complete instructions.

For text boxes labeled "create new license" (create new license):

1. Click the label to expose the license text.
2. Copy the contents of the text box, starting with and including the word "SERVER" to the end of the text box.
3. Using a plain text editor, such as Notepad, paste the text into a blank document, and save as "minitab.lic".
4. Copy minitab.lic to the appropriate folder on the host computer. (The location is specified when the Minitab License Manager software is installed. The default location is C:\Program Files\Minitab\License Manager.)

For text boxes labeled "append to existing license" (append to existing license):

1. Click the label to expose the license text.
2. Copy the contents of the text box, starting with and including the word "INCREMENT" to the end of the text box.
3. Using a plain text editor, such as Notepad, append the text to the end of the existing minitab.lic file on the host computer.

IMPORTANT: To function properly, a license file:

- Must be saved in ANSI text format. Unicode and UTF-8 formats, for example, will not work.
- Must be named "minitab.lic". Some editors can add unwanted extensions, such as ".txt". (To verify that the extension is correct, right-click the file and choose **Properties**. The **Type of file** should be "LIC" or "License", rather than "TXT" or "Text".)
- Must be re-read by the Minitab License Manager software on the host computer. (Follow the instructions for reloading a license file in the Multi-User Install Guide.)

Done – Click to return to the Multi-User License Management page.

License Files


Congratulations, your new license files have been created successfully. Follow the instructions below to activate your new licenses.

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Entitlement Notes:	License Coordinator at purchase: jtestrecord@minitab.com		

To Activate these License Files

Method 1: Click to save a compressed (.zip) archive containing your license files and instructions.

Save 

Method 2: Send the license text in the body of an e-mail message. The message will include instructions detailing how to use this text to create your license files. (NOTE: No attachments will be sent.) Enter e-mail addresses and click **Submit**. (For example, "me@mywork.com; bsmith@other.com".)

Submit 

Method 3: Copy and paste the text below into the appropriate license files

+ Detailed instructions

MAC Address	Users	License File Notes
123456123456	5	Production
		+ License file text (create new license)
456789456789	5	Building B
		+ License file text (create new license)

Done 

Renew License Files

Click **Renew** next to the entitlement to renew. You will be able to specify which license files to renew and to change license file details.

Back – Click to return to the Manage License Files page.

Renew License Files

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Expiration	Entitlement Id	Product	Available / Total Users	Entitlement Notes	Renew License Files
30 Apr 2010	143c-8b31-20b6-1e94-4174-0b	Minitab 15	Unlimited	License Coordinator at purchase: rpavlick@minitab.com	Renew

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Review, Modify, and Add Licenses

Select the license files to renew. You can modify the MAC address, number of users, or notes for any file.

Click **Add New Row** to create additional license files. Click **Update Count** to refresh the count of available users.

When you are ready, click **Next** to proceed.

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Select all – Check to select all rows.

License File Notes – You can use up to 100 characters to record relevant details about this license file (for example, the name of the computer on which it will be installed).

Back – Click to go back to the Renew License Files from Entitlement page.

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When you are ready, click **Next** to proceed.

Select all Show option for redundant hosting ?

Row	Selected	MAC Address	Users	License File Notes (Up to 100 characters) ?
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	aaaa22334455	5	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	654AAA554aaa	1	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	123456789acc	1	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	123456789aaa	2	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	0003FF242559	1	

Available / Total Users: 4 / 5

[Add New Row +](#) [Update Count ↻](#)

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