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## Before You Begin UNIX and Linux Installation

Before you begin, please take the time to go over the guidelines for installing Advanced Design System (ADS) on a UNIX or Linux system. For last-minute program and documentation information, refer to the Release Notes document on our website at:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-docs>

Choose Advanced Design System > Release Notes: 2008

## Note the Changes in ADS 2008

**i** Important  
If you have systems running older versions of ADS, see [Changes in ADS 2008](#) for a brief description of changes in the latest ADS versions and their impact on systems with older versions installed.

### Changes in ADS 2008

Description and Reference to Details	Version Introduced and Impact
Maintenance Software Releases (MSR) replaced by Update releases. See <a href="#">Update and Maintenance Software Releases</a> .	ADS 2008 MSRs are no longer available.
Supported platforms changed. See <a href="#">Check the System Requirements</a> .	ADS 2008 HP-UX is no longer supported. Solaris 8 and 9 are no longer supported. Red Hat Linux WS 3.x is no longer supported.
Supported media type changed See <a href="#">Check the System Requirements</a> .	ADS 2008 Installation images now on DVD.
Supported compilers changed	2008

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See <a href="#">Check the System Requirements</a>	SunStudio 11 and gcc 4.1.1 are now supported
Supported HDL simulators changed See <a href="#">Check the System Requirements</a>	ADS 2008 Only IUS5.8 and ModelSim SE 6.3a are now supported
Recommended patches updated See <a href="#">Operating Systems Details</a>	ADS 2006 Update 1 Patches now listed for all supported platforms
Table showing required compilers added See <a href="#">User Complied Models</a>	ADS 2006 Update 1 Table shows required compilers for the current release and back to ADS 2004A
Table showing license codewords added. See <a href="#">License Codewords</a> .	ADS 2008 Table shows license codeword part numbers, descriptions, and codeword names.
Dataset size limitation removed. See <a href="#">Dataset Types</a> .	ADS 2008 Datasets larger than 2 GB are now allowed. Datasets created by ADS 2008 software (and subsequent releases) are not readable by earlier versions of the ADS software.
Support for HDL64 Cosim changed See <a href="#">Supported Features on 64-bit Operating Systems</a>	ADS 2006 Update 2 HDL64 Cosim is now listed as native 64-bit on 64-bit Solaris and Linux operating systems
Support for downloading installation images added See <a href="#">Installing Advanced Design System</a>	ADS 2006A Installation images available for download
The codeword version changed to 2.7 from 2.6. See <a href="#">Installing Licenses</a>	ADS 2008 You must obtain new FLEXnet license codewords from Agilent EEsof EDA
The version for the license server (lmgrd) has changed to FLEXnet 11.4.1 from FLEXnet 10.8 See <a href="#">Start the License Server (lmgrd)</a>	ADS 2008 Impacts all systems, license servers, and license administration scripts
On 64-bit operating systems, you can use 64-bit simulators (default) or 32-bit simulators See <a href="#">Starting ADS in Verbose Mode (Debug Mode)</a>	ADS 2006A Impacts Analog/RF, Momentum, and Ptolemy simulators

## Update and Maintenance Software Releases

Update releases provide specific new features plus all the defect repairs normally found in a Maintenance Software Release (MSR). Since the Update release contains all the defect repairs of the MSR, MSRs will no longer be available.

An Update release is an entirely new installation of ADS and is installed in its own directory. Therefore, if disk space is an issue, uninstall your previous version of ADS before installing an Update. If disk space is not an issue, you can install an update release in its own directory. Although your ADS 2008 licenses will work with ADS 2008 Update releases, you may need additional licenses to run multiple releases concurrently.

## Check the System Requirements

Be sure your hardware and software configuration meets the following minimum hardware and system requirements to install and/or run ADS, including RAM, disk space, operating systems, patches and updates, etc. Keep in mind that minimum requirements are just that, and they may not provide adequate performance and responsiveness. For the latest system requirement information, refer to the UNIX and Linux Installation document on our website at:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-docs>

### System Requirements

Requirement	Solaris (on SPARC)	Linux
32-bit Operating System (see "Operating Systems Details")	Solaris 10	Redhat RHEL WS 4.x, Novell SUSE SLES 9
64-bit Operating System (see "Supported Features on 64-bit Operating Systems")	Solaris 10 with 64-bit support turned on	Redhat RHEL WS 4.0, Novell SUSE SLES 9 (64-bit AMD Opteron and Intel EM64T processors)
Displays	High-resolution color only. (Super VGA, 1024x768, 15-inch monitor minimum)	
Processor	ADS is not supported on Intel Itanium-based workstations.	Intel Pentium® 4 or better, or AMD XP 3000 or better.
RAM	1 GB RAM recommended minimum. Additional RAM will enable you to simulate larger designs. However, on a 32-bit operating system, its processes cannot use more than 2 GB regardless of the maximum addressable memory available on your system.	
Swap Space	512 MB recommended minimum, increased swap space may be required for larger designs.	
Web Browser	<p>ADS documentation is HTML-based and displayed via a web browser. Netscape 4.5 or higher is required.</p> <p>Mozilla 1.7 or Firefox 1.5.0.4 or better are the recommended web browsers. To view the pdf files, Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher is recommended.</p> <p>Java Virtual Machine and JavaScript must be enabled on your browser for the documentation to appear correctly. You can use your browser's internal Java support or download and install a Java plug-in. If you install a Java plug-in, the minimum recommended version is Sun Java Plug-in 1.3.</p> <p>To use the documentation search engine on 64-bit Novell SUSE SLES 9.3 systems, 32-bit Mozilla from SuSe (mozilla-1.7.8-5.13.i586.rpm) and the 32-bit JRE 1.6.9_3 from Sun (jre-6u3-linux-i586.rpm) is required.</p>	
Hard Disk Space	ADS requires about 1.3 GB for a minimum installation, 2.5 GB for a typical	

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	installation, and 3.6 GB for a complete installation.	
Security Device	ADS software codewords are secured to a network server using FLEXIm server software or locked to an individual computer host ID number.	ADS software codewords are secured to a network server using FLEXIm server software or locked to an external device (FLEXid hardware security key) attached to the USB port (only applies to 32-bit code) or locked to a LAN ethernet card.
Supported Printers	ADS uses Xprinter for all PostScript®, HPGL2 and PCL printing. For a complete list of output devices supported with Xprinter, consult the text file called filename_map.txt, located in the directory path: /xprinter/ppds. For instructions on UNIX and Linux printing and plotting, refer to "Printing and Plotting".	
Supported Media Type	DVD or high speed internet access required for program installation.	
Window Manager	Motif™ V.1.1/1.2 Open Windows 3.0, or CDE	KDE or GNOME
Compiler (required only for model development) (see "User Complied Models")	C++ and CC: SunStudio 11	C++: gcc Version 4.1.1
HDL simulator (required only for HDL cosimulation)	These HDL simulators are the latest versions supported on ADS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mentor Graphics ModelSim SE Plus 6.3a (both 32-bit and 64-bit mode)</li> <li>- Cadence NCSim IUS5.8 for both 64-bit and 32-bit simulation (Only on ADS supported Linux and Sun).</li> <li>- Cadence VerilogXL IUS5.8 for only 32-bit simulation (Only on ADS supported Linux and Sun).</li> </ul>	

	Operating Systems Details
Solaris Details	Solaris operating systems are not supported on Intel-compatible chips. Solaris requires the following patches (exact patch numbers may change as new patches are issued): You can find patches at <a href="http://sunsolve.sun.com/pub-cgi/show.pl?target=patchpage">http://sunsolve.sun.com/pub-cgi/show.pl?target=patchpage</a>
Solaris 10	119689-06 (libc.so.1 Patch) 117461-08 (ld patch) 118822-27 (kernel patch) 118707-04 (Expert3D IFB Graphics Patch) 118712-08 (Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Patch) 118711-02 (M64 Graphics Patch) 118708-11 (Sun XVR-1200 Graphics Accelerator Patch)
Red Hat Linux Details	RFDE requires that the Korn shell (ksh) be installed with Red Hat Linux 7.2/7.3/8. For installation information, see the Red Hat Linux Installation Guide at <a href="http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/linux/">http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/linux/</a> or the Red

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	Hat Linux documentation on your installation DVD.
	Agilent EEsof recommends the following patches for Red Hat Linux systems:
Linux RHEL 4.0 32-bit	Recommended with all base errata in RHEL 4 Update 1 kernel-2.6.9-11.EL glibc-2.3.4-2.9 elfutils-0.97.5 elfutils-libelf-0.97.5
Linux RHEL 4.0 64bit (x86_64)	Recommended with all base errata in RHEL 4 Update 1 kernel-2.6.9-11.EL glibc-2.3.4-2.9 elfutils-0.91.3 elfutils-libelf-0.91.3
Novell Linux Details	Agilent EEsof recommends the following patches for Novell Linux systems:
Linux SUSE SLES 9 32-bit	All Recommended with all base errata in SLES 9 SP3 kernel-2.6.5-7.244 glibc-2.3.3-98.61 libelf-0.8.5-32.4 libelf-32bit-9-200511222041 termcap-32bit-9-200407011229 ncompress-4.2.4
Linux SUSE SLES 9 (x86_64)	All Recommended with all base errata in SLES 9 SP3 kernel-2.6.5-7.244 glibc-2.3.3-98.61 libelf-0.8.5-32.4 libelf-32bit-9-200511222041 termcap-32bit-9-200407011229 ncompress-4.2.4

### User Compiled Models

For dynamic User Compiled Models, recompilation is required only for platforms where the compiler has been upgraded. If you are doing 32-bit models, going from 2006 Update to 2008, the compilers have been upgraded for Sun and Linux so recompilation is required.

For static User Compiled Models, recompilation is required for every upgrade.

The following table shows the required compilers for the current release and back to ADS 2004A:

ADS Release	Solaris	HP-UX	RH Linux
2004A	C++ and CC:	C++:	C++:

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	Sun C++ 5.5 Patch 113817-08	aC++ or HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.52 C: cc or HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.52 and B.11.11.04	gcc Version 3.3.2
2005A	C++ and CC: Sun C++ 5.5 Patch 113817-08	C++: aC++ or HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.52 C: cc or HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.52 and B.11.11.04	C++: gcc Version 3.3.2
2006A and 2006 Update	C++ and CC: Sun C++ 5.7 2005/01/07 (Sun Studio 10)	C++: aCC HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.63 C: cc or B3899BA B.11.11.12 HP C/ANSI C Developer's Bundle	C++: gcc Version 3.3.2
2008	C++: CC: SunStudio 11	HP-UX is no longer supported	C++: gcc Version 4.1.1


### Checking the Operating System

To determine the version that you are currently running, at the system prompt type:

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uname -r (All UNIX and Linux platforms)
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### Get Codewords for ADS 2008

You must obtain new FLEXnet license codewords to run ADS 2008. You will be able to run only those items for which you have codewords. Before requesting codewords, please review the information in [Special License Issues](#).

 **Note**  
As with most EDA software, each copy of Agilent EEsof software operating simultaneously requires a license for the features being used. This is true whether the software is being run on separate computers, different processors within one computer, or different cores within a processor: each concurrent copy requires a license.

You can request codewords on the Web at:

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<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-support>

Scroll to Business Support/EEsof Codewords and select EEsof Codeword Request.

The codewords are then emailed to you in a license file called license.lic.

The hardware key is generally shipped with the software disks. If you do not have one, contact Agilent EEsof Business Support at 1-800-507-6274.

For details on both methods of securing codewords refer to [Setting Up Licenses](#).

For details about license codewords required for simulators, design libraries, components, and other ADS products, see the following table.

### License Codewords

Part Number	DESCRIPTION	NAME
E4687L/TBL	Broadband SPICE Model Generator	mom_spice_broadband
E5610L/TBL	Passive Circuit DesignGuide	dg_passives
E5611L/TBL	Power Amplifier DesignGuide	dg_pwr_amp
E5612L/TBL	Oscillator DesignGuide	dg_oscillator
E5613L/TBL	Phase-Locked Loop DesignGuide	dg_pll
E5614L/TBL	Linearizer DesignGuide	dg_linear
E5615L/TBL	Mixer DesignGuide	dg_mixer
E5616L/TBL	Bluetooth DesignGuide	dg_multi_carrier
E5617L/TBL	RF System DesignGuide	dg_commsys
E5618L/TBL	Filter DesignGuide	dg_filter
E5623L/TBL	Design Guide Bundle	pb_design_guides
E5720L	Connection Manager	link_connect_mgr, link_measampmodeling
E5771TBL	RFIC Limited Term Package	ltp_rfic_dg
E5772TBL	RF and Microwave Limited Term Package	ltp_rf_mw_dg
E5773TBL	CommSys Limited Term Package	ltp_comm_dsp_dg

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E5774TBL	Integrated Design Limited Term Package	ltp_intergrated_dg
E5776TBL	MIMIC Limited Term Package	ltp_mmic
E5777TBL	Analog Designer Time Based License	ltp_analog
E5778TBL	RF & Microwave Entry Level Time Based License	ltp_rfmw_entry
E5779TBL	DesignGuide Bundle Limited Term Package	ltp_design_guides
E8811L/TBL	MMIC Designer Pro	ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_schematic, mom_opt, mom_vis, momentum, mom_obj, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, trans_gdsii
E8812L/TBL	MMIC Designer Premier	ads_datadisplay, ads_drc, ads_layout, ads_schematic, dg_passives, mom_adv_composer, mom_opt, mom_vis, momentum, mom_obj, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_statistics, trans_dxf_flat, trans_dxf_hier, trans_gdsii, trans_gerber
E8819L/TBL	EMDS for ADS Suite	emds_environment, emds_3d_engine_a, emds_for_ads
E8822L/TBL	Agilent Ptolemy Fixed Point Analysis	sim_fixedpoint
E8823L/TBL	Agilent Ptolemy Simulator	sim_systime
E8824L/TBL	Statistical Design	sim_statistics
E8825L/TBL	Digital Filter	sim_dfilter
E8827L/TBL	Advanced Comms Models	mdl_adv_comm
E8828L/TBL	Signal Integrity Verification Toolkit	ads_si_verification
E8829L	Comms Verification Bundle	b_comms_verification
E8850L/TBL	Communication System Designer (node locked only)	ads_datadisplay, ads_lite, mdl_systemlib, sim_syslinearlite
E8851L/TBL	Communications System Designer Pro	ads_datadisplay, ads_schematic, mdl_adv_comm, mdl_systemlib, sim_dfilter, sim_fixedpoint, sim_statistics, sim_syslinear, sim_systime, sim_usermodels
E8852L/TBL	Communications System Designer Premier	ads_datadisplay, ads_schematic, mdl_ant_array, mdl_ant_cdma, mdl_ant_gsm, mdl_ant_wcdma,

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		mdl_adv_comm, mdl_antenna, mdl_propagation, mdl_systemlib, sim_dfilter, sim_fixedpoint, sim_hdl_cosim, sim_statistics, sim_syslinear, sim_systime, sim_usermodels
E8853L/TBL	RF System Simulator	sim_syslinear
E8854L/TBL	RF Systems Models	mdl_systemlib
E8856L/TBL	Antenna & Propagation Models	mdl_ant_array, mdl_ant_cdma, mdl_ant_gsm, mdl_ant_wcdma, mdl_antenna, mdl_propagation
E8857L	CDMA Design Library	mdl_ant_cdma, mdl_antenna, mdl_cdma
E8859L	GSM Design Library	mdl_ant_gsm, mdl_antenna, mdl_gsm
E8866L/TBL	HDL co-sim for Agilent Ptolemy	sim_hdl_cosim
E8868L	DTV Design Library	mdl_dtvtrans
E8869L/TBL	Mobile WiMax Wireless Library	mdl_wimax_mobile, mdl_adv_comm
E8870L/TBL	Fixed WiMax Wireless Library	mdl_wimax_fixed, mdl_adv_comm
E8871L/TBL	802.11n Wireless Library	mdl_802_11_n, mdl_adv_comm
E8873L	TD-SCDMA Design Library	mdl_antenna, mdl_propagation, mdl_tdscdma
E8874L	WLAN Design Library	mdl_antenna, mdl_wlan, mdl_propagation
E8875L	3GPP W-CDMA Design Library	mdl_ant_array, mdl_ant_wcdma, mdl_antenna, mdl_propagation, mdl_wcdma3g
E8877L	CDMA2000-compliant Design Library	mdl_ant_cdma, mdl_antenna, mdl_cdma2k
E8878L	CDMA1xEV Design Library	mdl_1xev
E8879L	EDGE Design Library	mdl_ant_gsm, mdl_antenna, mdl_edge
E8881L/TBL	Linear Simulator	sim_linear
E8882L/TBL	Harmonic Balance Simulator	sim_harmonic
E8883L/TBL	Circuit Envelope Simulator	sim_envelope
E8884L/TBL	High Frequency Spice	sim_transient
E8885L/TBL	Convolution Simulator	sim_convolution

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E8886L/TBL	Verilog-A Compiler	sim_veriloga
E8887L/TBL	HSUPA Design Library	mdl_hsupa, mdl_wcdma3g, mdl_adv_comm, mdl_ant_array, mdl_ant_wcdma, mdl_antenna, mdl_propagation
E8888L/TBL	RFIC Designer Pro	ads_datadisplay, ads_schematic, sim_envelope, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_transient
E8889L/TBL	RFIC Designer Premier	ads_datadisplay, ads_schematic, mdl_systemlib, sim_convolution, sim_envelope, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_statistics, sim_transient, sim_usermodels
E8890L/TBL	Analog Model Development Kit	sim_usermodels
E8894L/TBL	RFIP Encoder	ads_encoder
E8895L/TBL	3GPP LTE Wireless Library	mdl_3gpp_lte
E8896L/TBL	Wireless Networking Verification Bundle	b_mdl_wireless_network
E8897L/TBL	2G/3G Cellular Verification Bundle	b_mdl_cellular
E8898L/TBL	Mature Wireless Verification Bundle	b_mdl_mature
E8899L/TBL	Integrated Wireless Verification Library	b_mdl_wireless_integrated
E8900L/TBL	Design Environment	ads_schematic
E8901L/TBL	Data Display	ads_datadisplay
E8902L/TBL	Layout	ads_layout
E8903L/TBL	IGES Translator	trans_iges
E8904L/TBL	GDSII Translator	trans_gdsii
E8905L/TBL	DXF Translator	trans_dxf_hier
E8906L/TBL	Gerber & DXF Translator	trans_dxf_flat, trans_gerber
E8907L/TBL	ADS Layout Design Rule Checker	ads_drc
E8909L/TBL	Layout Translator Bundle	trans_dxf_flat, trans_dxf_hier, trans_gdsii, trans_gerber, trans_iges
E8910L/TBL	Microwave Circuit Designer (node locked only)	ads_datadisplay, ads_schematic, sim_harmonic, sim_linear
E8911L/TBL	Microwave Circuit Designer Pro	ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_schematic, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_statistics

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E8912L/TBL	Microwave Circuit Designer Premier	ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_schematic, mdl_systemlib, sim_envelope, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_statistics, sim_usermodels
E8914L/TBL	Physical Designer Pro	ads_drc, ads_layout, trans_dxf_flat, trans_dxf_hier, trans_gdsii, trans_gerber
E8915L/TBL	Physical Designer Premier	ads_drc, ads_layout, mom_opt, mom_vis, momentum, mom_obj, trans_dxf_flat, trans_dxf_hier, trans_gdsii, trans_gerber
E8917L/TBL	Gerber File Importer	trans_gerber_union
E8919L/TBL	Momentum Circuit Designer	ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_schematic, momentum, mom_obj, sim_linear
E8920L/TBL	Momentum EM Bundle	momentum, mom_obj, mom_opt, mom_vis
E8921L/TBL	Momentum Planar EM Simulator	momentum, mom_obj
E8922L/TBL	Momentum Visualization	mom_vis
E8925L/TBL	Momentum Optimization	mom_opt
E8926L/TBL	Advanced Model Composer	mom_adv_composer
E8933L/TBL	WiMedia Wireless Library	mdl_wimedia, mdl_antenna, mdl_propagation, mdl_adv_comm
E8937L/TBL	Verilog-AMS Compiler	sim_verilog_ams
E8940L	RF Designer (node locked only)	ads_datadisplay, ads_lite, sim_linearlite
E8942L/TBL	RF Board Designer Pro	ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_schematic, mdl_rfelements, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_statistics
E8943L/TBL	RF Board Designer Premier	ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_schematic, mdl_multilayer, mdl_rfelements, mdl_systemlib, sim_envelope, sim_harmonic, sim_linear, sim_statistics
E8949L/TBL	IBIS Model Library	mdl_ibis
E8950L/TBL	RF Passive Circuit Models	mdl_rfelements
E8951L/TBL	Multilayer Interconnect Models	mdl_multilayer

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E8962L/TBL	Legacy DXF Heirarchical Translator	trans_dxf_heir_legacy
E8963L/TBL	Legacy Gerber and DXF Flattened Translator	trans_dxf_flat_legacy, trans_gerber_legacy
E8970L/TBL	RFIC Dynamic Link for Cadence	trans_idf
E8971L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear	pb_ak1
E8972L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear-Layout	pb_ak2
E8973L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear-EM-Layout	pb_ak3
E8974L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear-Non Linear	pb_ak4
E8975L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear-Non Linear-Layout	pb_ak5
E8976L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear-Non Linear-EM-Layout	pb_ak6
E8977L/TBL	ADS Bundle License - Linear-Non Linear-SPICE	pb_ak7
E8982L/TBL	SiP Module Designer	b_sipmodule_designer
E8983L/TBL	SiP Module Designer Pro	b_sipmodule_designer_pro
E8984L/TBL	SiP Module Designer Premier	b_sipmodule_designer_premier
E8986L/TBL	High Speed Analog Designer	ads_schematic, ads_datadisplay, sim_linear, sim_transient, dg_passives, mdl_ibis, mom_spice_broadband
E8987L/TBL	High Speed Analog Designer Pro	ads_schematic, ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_si_verification, sim_linear, sim_transient, sim_convolution, sim_statistics, mdl_rfelements, mdl_ibis, mdl_multilayer, momentum, mom_obj, mom_spice_broadband, mom_vis, trans_dxf_flat, trans_dxf_hier, trans_gdsii, trans_gerber, trans_iges, dg_passives
E8988L/TBL	High Speed Analog Designer Premier	ads_schematic, ads_datadisplay, ads_layout, ads_si_verification, sim_linear, sim_transient, sim_convolution, sim_harmonic, sim_statistics, sim_systime, sim_usermodels, mdl_rfelements, momentum, mom_obj, mom_vis,

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		mom_opt, mom_spice_broadband, trans_dxf_flat, trans_dxf_hier, trans_gdsii, trans_gerber, trans_iges, mdl_multilayer, mdl_systemlib, mdl_ibis, dg_passives, dg_filter
E9010L/TBL	ADS Signal Integrity Designer	pb_si_designer
E9011L/TBL	ADS Signal Integrity Designer Pro	pb_si_designer_pro
E9012L/TBL	ADS Signal Integrity Designer Premier	pb_si_designer_3, emds_environment, emds_3d_engine_a
W1105L/TBL	GoldenGate/RFDE Momentum Integration	rfde_environment, rfde_momentum_int, ads_datadisplay
W1106L/TBL	GoldenGate/RFDE Momentum Suite	rfde_environment, rfde_momentum_int, ads_datadisplay, momentum, mom_obj, mom_vis
W1107L/TBL	RFDE Wireless Test Bench	rfde_wtb_int
W1112L/W1112TBL	RFIC Combo - GoldenGate/RFDE/ADS	ltp_rfic_rfde_combo_gg, gpp, qwave, skilld, va2gg
W1120L/TBL	Ptolemy AMSD Integration	rfde_amsd_int, rfde_environment
W1121L/TBL	Ptolemy AMSD Suite	rfde_amsd_int, rfde_environment, sim_systime, ads_datadisplay
W1421L/TBL	Genesys Synthesis for ADS	ads_circuit_synthesis
W1422L/TBL	RF Architect for ADS	ads_rf_architect
W2001L/TBL	GoldenGate Simulator	ggsim, gpp, qwave, skilld, va2gg, xplx, ads_datadisplay, rfde_environment
W2002/LTBL	GoldenGate Superlicense 10x time-based	licen ggsimsl10, burstdsim
W2003L/TBL	GoldenGate Superlicense 20x time-based	licen ggsimsl20, burstdsim
W2005L/TBL	PLL Simulator for GoldenGate	ggpll
W2010L/TBL	GoldenGate Core	gpp, qwave, va2gg, xplx, ggsimcore, skilldcore
W2011L/TBL	GoldenGate RFIC Designer	rfde_premier_gg, gpp, qwave, skilld, va2gg

W2013L/TBL	GoldenGate Enterprise	ltp_intdesrfde_combo_gg, gpp, qwave, skilld, va2gg
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### Special License Issues

Please consider the following issues before requesting a license.

#### Linux Systems

If you will be using your LAN card's Ethernet ID to run the FLEXnet licensing system on your PC and you have more than one network card (such as a permanent LAN card and a removable WLAN card) inform your Agilent sales representative to assist you in selecting the correct ID when you request licenses. Use the following command to read the ID, and copy the address returned for Ethernet HWAddr. Then ask the Agilent EEsof Business Support to tie this ID to your ADS codewords when you submit your Codeword Request Form.

```
/sbin/ifconfig
```

### Back Up Data from Previous Installations

You can retain earlier installations of ADS and ADS 2008 in separate directories on the same machine, but you cannot install version 2008 over a previous ADS installation. This also applies to an Early Access (Beta) 2008 version.

Before you delete a previous installation:

- Copy your projects, customized configuration files, and other data.
- Copy your license file from the <install\_dir>/licenses directory.

For details on running multiple ADS versions, refer to [Using Multiple ADS Versions](#).

### Check Available Memory

You need a minimum of 512 MB of memory installed on your system. More memory results in better overall system performance for some design work.

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To check the amount of memory on your system, enter the following command at a command prompt:

```
/bin/dmesg
```

Look for the Memory line which includes the amount of available memory.

### Solaris Systems

To check the amount of memory on your system, enter the following command at a command prompt:

```
/usr/bin/dmesg | more (Solaris)
```

Look for the avail mem= and mem= lines.

This command lists the messages displayed during the last boot of the system.

## Check Available Disk Space

The amount of disk space required depends on the ADS products that you want to install. Approximately 3.5 GB of disk space is required to install all ADS products. To display the available disk space, at the prompt enter the command for the workstation you are using:

Workstation	Command
Red Hat Linux	df -k
Solaris	df -k



#### Note

ADS requires at least 20-30 MB of free disk space under /tmp and var/tmp to work properly.

## Checking Swap Space

The recommended minimum swap space is 300 MB. Very large designs, and designs with many hierarchical levels,

could require more.

To check the current amount of swap space on your system, enter one of the following:

Workstation	Command
Red Hat Linux	<code>/usr/bin/free -t</code>
Solaris	<code>/usr/sbin/swap -s</code>

## Defining an Install Location

Be sure you have permissions to write to the disk drive on which you want to install ADS.

- You do not need to install as root, although you may need root privileges to mount and unmount the installation DVD.
- If installed as root, all ADS files should have at least read permission for all users.

You can re-run the installation program to install items you chose not to install the first time through.

For details on install steps and options, refer to [Installing Advanced Design System](#).

**Note**  
The installation program does not support cross-platform installations. Use the correct platform-specific installation disk or download for your system.

## Dataset Types

Due to a change that removed the former limitation on dataset file sizes, datasets created by ADS 2008 (and subsequent releases) are not readable by earlier versions of the ADS. However, two new command-line programs are available that can identify (and if necessary change) the type of a given dataset.

### dstype

The `dstype` program identifies the type of one or more specified datasets.

Usage:

```
dstype <dataset_filename> ...
```

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This program displays the type of the specified dataset filename(s). The filenames must include the .ds dataset file extension. UNIX wildcards may be used in dataset filenames. More than one filename can be specified on the command-line. Example:

```
$ dstype test.ds hbtest.ds junkfile.ds
test.ds: Agilent EEsof dataset, Release 2008 format
hbtest.ds: Agilent EEsof dataset, Release 2006A format
junkfile.ds: unknown file type (not a valid dataset)
```

The types are referred to as Release 2006A format and Release 2008 format. Release 2006A format applies to a dataset produced by any version of ADS before 2008. The Release 2008 format applies to a dataset produced by ADS 2008 or later versions.

### dsconvert

The dsconvert program performs type-conversion between the two data set types.

Usage:

```
dsconvert [-f] <from_dataset> <to_dataset>
```

Where <from\_dataset> and <to\_dataset> are the source and destination dataset filenames, respectively, including the .ds extension. Only one file can be converted at a time; do not use wildcards with the dsconvert program.

To prevent accidental overwriting, the destination dataset must not exist, unless the -f option is given. The -f option forces the overwrite/deletion of an existing destination dataset.

Conversion can be in either direction:

- If <from\_dataset> is in Release 2008 format, the program converts it to the Release 2006A format.
- If <from\_dataset> is in Release 2006A format, the program converts it to the Release 2008 format. (However, it is not actually necessary to perform this type of conversion, as ADS 2008 is capable of reading datasets created by earlier versions.)

### Supported Features on 64-bit Operating Systems

The following simulators are supported when ADS is installed on a 64-bit Solaris or Linux operating system:

- 64-bit Analog/RF
- 64-bit Momentum

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- 64-bit Ptolemy

If you want to run these simulators in 32-bit mode or you want to use features that are not available on a 64-bit operating system, you can launch ADS in 32-bit mode. See [Using 32-bit Simulators on a 64-bit Operating System](#).

The following tables provide details about the supported features when ADS is installed on a 64-bit operating system:

Functionality	Solaris64	Linux RedHat64
Large Schematics, Netlists, Layouts	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
Data Display / Large Datasets	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
3rd Party: DRC, Translators	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
Utilities (LineCalc, Smith, DesignGuides)	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
Connection Manager Client	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
Connection Manager Server	n/a	n/a
Legacy Instrument Server	n/a	n/a
Dynamic Link to Cadence	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
DSP Filter Tool	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
Data Display AEL Expressions based on ADS Ptolemy	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
FlexLM License Server	32-bit mode	32-bit mode

Circuit Simulation	Solaris64	Linux RedHat64
Circuit Simulation Engine, Local Simulation (assume no external cosims or linked executables)	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Circuit Simulation Engine, Remote Simulation (assume no external cosims or linked executables)	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Verilog-A	all native 64-bit only, or all 32-bit in compatibility mode, no 64/32-bit mixture	native 64-bit only
User-Compiled Models, SimKit, MINT	all native 64-bit only, or all 32-bit in compatibility mode, no 64/32-bit mixture	native 64-bit only
LSF	n/a	n/a
A/RF Modulated-Source-DSP-Based (assume no 3rd party cosims)	native 64-bit	native 64-bit

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A/RF Wireless Test Benches (assume no 3rd party cosims)	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
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System Simulation	Solaris64	Linux RedHat64
Ptolemy Engine (assume no user-compiled models)	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Ptolemy Remote Simulation	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Ptolemy LSF	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Ptolemy, User-Compiled C	all native 64-bit only, or all 32-bit in compatibility mode, no 64/32-bit mixture	all native 64-bit only, or all 32-bit in compatibility mode, no 64/32-bit mixture
Matlab64 Cosim	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
HDL Cosim (NCSim and ModelSim)	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
HDL Cosim (VerilogXL)	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
89601 VSA Cosim	n/a	n/a
Ptolemy, Connection Manager Client/Objects (except for 89601 VSA link)	32-bit mode	32-bit mode
Ptolemy, Legacy Instrument Links (non-connection manager)	32-bit mode	32-bit mode

Momentum Simulation	Solaris64	Linux RedHat64
Momentum Engine, Local	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Momentum Engine, Remote Simulation	native 64-bit	native 64-bit
Momentum Visualization (and 3D Layout Viewer)	32-bit mode	32-bit mode

## Installing Advanced Design System on UNIX and Linux

Advanced Design System can be installed on UNIX and Linux systems using either the ADS installation DVD or by downloading ADS installation images from the Agilent EEs of Knowledge Center website:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-knowledgecenter>

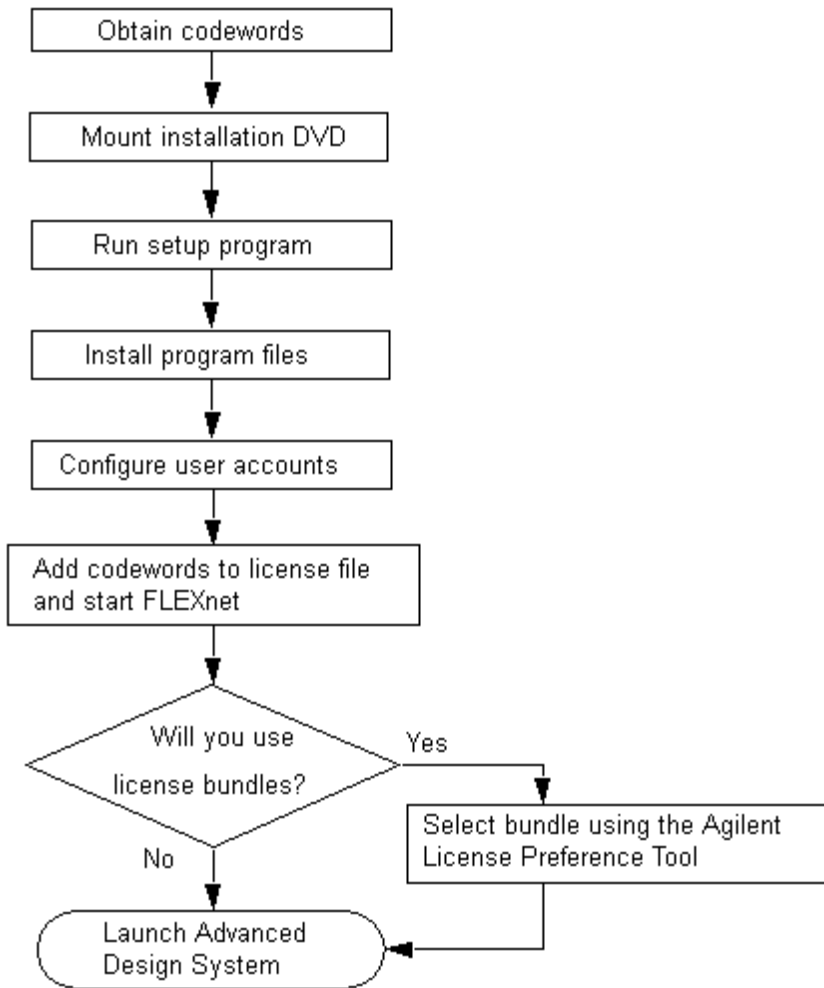
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For last-minute program and documentation information, refer to the Release Notes document on our website at:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-docs>

Choose Advanced Design System > Release Notes: 2008

### Installation Overview



### Quick Installation

Use this condensed installation procedure if you are experienced installing Agilent EEsof products; otherwise, refer to [Detailed Installation](#).

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If you installed an Early Access version of ADS 2008, you should uninstall it before installing this release.


1. Log onto the system where you will install ADS.
2. If you are installing from a DVD and your system does not mount DVDs automatically, create a mount point, typically: `mkdir /dvd`. Then mount the ADS DVD using the correct DVD for your platform. Examples of mount commands:  
`mount -F hsfs -r /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s0 /dvd` (Solaris not running vold)  
`mount -t iso9660 /dev/dvd /dvd` (Red Hat Linux)  
If you logged in as root to mount the DVD, exit from being root before continuing the installation if you want to avoid installing as root.
3. If you are installing from a downloaded image, download then untar the appropriate ADS installation image for your platform from the Agilent EEsof Knowledge Center website:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-knowledgecenter>

4. Change directory to the Program DVD or to the path of the extracted tar files.  
`cd /dvd`  
(or use `cd /cdrom/cdrom0` on Solaris running vold)
5. Start the Setup program using the following command:  
`./SETUP.SH`
6. When the Advanced Design System 2008 installation window appears, you can begin to set up the installation and install ADS. Details about each window are available in [Detailed Installation](#). When the installation is complete, click Done to exit the installation program.
7. Unmount the installation DVD from the root directory:  
`umount /dvd`  
(or use `eject dvd9` on Solaris running vold)
8. Configure user accounts. See [Configuring User Accounts](#).
9. Use the FLEXnet security codewords from Agilent EEsof to set up a license.lic file. See [Setting Up Licenses](#).
10. Place the license.lic file in the licenses sub-directory of your ADS installation directory and start FLEXnet. See [Setting Up Licenses](#).
11. If you will be using license bundles, select a bundle using the Agilent License Preference Tool prior to running ADS. This tool is described in [Using the Agilent License Preference Tool](#).
12. Start ADS. See [Running Advanced Design System](#).

## Detailed Installation

Use the following steps for installing ADS on UNIX and Linux systems. If you have not done so, please review [Before You Begin](#). Also, if you installed an Early Access version of ADS 2008, you should uninstall it before installing this release.

 **Note**  
The installation program does not support cross-platform installations. Please be sure to use the correct platform-specific installation disk for your system.

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To install ADS on UNIX and Linux systems:

1. Log onto the system using an account that has permissions to write to the disk to which you want to install.
2. If you are installing from a DVD, mount the ADS DVD making sure to use the correct DVD for your platform. Mounting a DVD file system on a UNIX or Linux system requires root or super-user privileges on most systems.

**Note**  
If you are running Solaris and the DVD has been mounted by vold, you can skip to step 3. You can check if the DVD is mounted by running the mount command without any arguments.

The typical mount point, or directory, for a DVD is /dvd. This may be different on your system. The mount point directory must exist before you can mount the DVD. To create a /dvd directory, enter:

```
mkdir /dvd
```

To mount the Program DVD, run the command for your system. Here are examples:

```
mount -F hsfs -r /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s0 /dvd (Solaris not running vold)
```

```
mount -t iso9660 /dev/dvd /dvd (Linux)
```

Once the Program DVD is mounted, exit from being root before completing the rest of the installation procedure if you do not want to install as root.

3. If you are installing from a downloaded image, download then untar the appropriate ADS installation image for your platform from the Agilent EEsof Knowledge Center website:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-knowledgecenter>

For example to untar the file on Linux:

```
tar xf ads330rday_linux_x86.tar
```

4. Change directory to the Program DVD or to the path of the extracted tar files.

```
cd /dvd
```

**Note**  
If you are running Solaris, and the vold daemon is active, enter:  

```
cd /cdrom/cdrom0
```

5. Start the installation program using the following command:

```
./SETUP.SH
```

Note that the Sun File Manager is not recommended to invoke SETUP.

**Note**  
If you are running Netscape, or another program that uses a lot of color resources, you should shut it down before starting the Advanced Design System installation.

6. At the Introduction window, click Next to read the License Agreement. This is a usage agreement and is not related to the license codewords required to run the software.
7. At the License Agreement window, after reviewing the agreement, choose:
  - I accept the terms of the License Agreement, then click Next to continue with the setup.
  - I do NOT accept the terms of the License Agreement to end the setup program.
8. At the Choose Install Set window, choose
  - Complete to install the basic ADS software, design guides, examples, and documentation. Refer to

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[Installation Items](#). If you choose Complete, you can skip the next step.

- Custom to choose which ADS items you want to install. For a list of Custom Installation items, refer to [Installation Items](#).

**Note**  
While you choose here which ADS features you want to install, the ability to run them is determined by the licenses you have purchased.

9. For a Custom installation, the next window lets you choose the items you want to install. You must choose to install the ADS programs and tools option since it is the basic ADS software. You can always re-run the installation program to install other items. Click an item name to see a description. Select the items you wish to install and click Next to continue.
10. At the Choose Install Folder window, enter the full path to the directory where you would like ADS software to be installed. If you specify a directory that does not already exist, the installation program will create it for you. The default directory is /usr/local/ADS2008. Choose:
  - Next to install to the default destination or
  - Enter the full path or click Choose to browse to a different destination directory then click Next to install to the specified folder.
11. At the Pre-Installation Summary, the installation directory you have selected is shown, along with the available disk space on the disk partition that contains this directory. If you want to keep the installation directory shown, click Install. If you want to change the installation directory, click Previous.
12. The Installing Advanced Design System 2008 window appears. When installation is finished, the Install Complete window appears. Click Done to close the installation program.
13. Unmount the installation DVD:

```
cd /  
umount /dvd9
```

**Note**  
You must be in the root directory to unmount the DVD. If you are running Solaris and vold is active, enter following command: `eject dvd`.

14. Configure user accounts. See [Configuring User Accounts](#).
15. Use the FLEXnet security codewords from Agilent EEsof to create a license.lic file with the correct SERVER and VENDOR line configurations. See [Setting Up Licenses](#).
16. Place the license.lic file in the licenses sub-directory of your ADS installation directory and start FLEXnet to enable your codewords. See [Setting Up Licenses](#).
17. Start ADS. See [Running Advanced Design System](#).  
If you will be using license bundles, select a bundle using the Agilent License Preference tool prior to running ADS. See [Using the Agilent License Preference Tool](#).

### Installation Items

A complete installation installs these items except the FLEXnet files, and requires approximately 4.5 GB of disk space. For a custom installation, you can choose which items you want to install.

Item	Description	Size
ADS programs and tools	This is the basic ADS software, minus	1.8 GB

	the following items	
DesignGuides and Application Guides	Special interactive tool kits and handbooks for various design types	630 MB
FLEXnet Files	FLEXnet licensing software	100 MB
Manuals & Help	All manuals and help files. If this option is not selected, documentation and help files will not be available	900 MB
Examples	All examples for Advanced Design System	1.3 GB

## Configuring User Accounts

Configure the user accounts that will run ADS as follows:

### C Shell

Add the following at the end of \$HOME/.cshrc:

```
setenv HPEESOF_DIR <install_directory>

setenv AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE <path_to_license_file>
Default: $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/license.lic

set path = ( . $HPEESOF_DIR/bin $path )
```

### Bourne or Korn Shell


Add the following at the end of \$HOME/.profile:

```
HPEESOF_DIR=<install_directory>

AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=_<path_to_license_file>
Default: $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/license.lic

PATH=.:$HPEESOF_DIR/bin:$PATH

export HPEESOF_DIR AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE PATH
```

 **Note**  
If you are running Common Desktop Environment (CDE) or HP VUE, your user account may be using \$HOME/.dtprofile or \$HOME/.vueprofile respectively to set up your user account instead of .cshrc or .profile. The .dtprofile and .vueprofile files contain a line that can be uncommented to activate the use of .cshrc or .profile. Please see your system administrator or CDE or VUE documentation for details.

Once the user accounts are configured, each user should log in and verify that the new environment variables are set. Type the env command and check that HPEESOF\_DIR and AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE are set and that PATH contains a path to the ADS bin subdirectory.

If you installed ADS as root, the ownership of directories and files will be set to user id 1313 and group id 22. To change this, enter:

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR
chown -R root *
chgrp -R sys *
```

### Setting the Display

If you plan to run ADS from a remote computer and you want the display to appear on your local machine, you will need to set the DISPLAY environment variable:

```
setenv DISPLAY <my_hostname>: 0.0 (C-Shell)

DISPLAY = <my_hostname>: 0.0 _(Korn Shell, Bourne Shell)
export DISPLAY
```

For a Sun Ray file server and diskless terminals using Solaris 8, you will need to set the DISPLAY environment variable:

```
setenv DISPLAY <servername>$Display (C-Shell)

set DISPLAY = <servername>$Display (Korn Shell, Bourne Shell)

export DISPLAY
```

For details on using the Sun Ray appliance, refer to the Sun website at:

<http://www.sun.com/sunray/index.html>

## Installing to Multiple Disk Partitions or Directories

If you do not have a single partition large enough to hold the entire ADS installation, you can spread the installation across partitions using symbolic or soft links. The symbolic links are created before installation to redirect files to other partitions.

For example, suppose you want to install ADS with most of the software installed in `/opt/apps/eesof`, but you want the example projects to be installed to `/disk2` due to lack of disk space in the `/opt` partition. Before starting the installation program you would do the following:

1. Create the main installation directory:

```
cd /opt/apps
mkdir eesof
```

2. Create the directory that will hold the example files on / disk2:

```
cd /disk2
mkdir ads_examples
```

3. Create a link named examples in the main installation directory that points to the `/disk2/ads_examples` directory:

```
cd /opt/apps/eesof
ln -s /disk2/ads_examples examples
```

4. Begin the installation process. When the examples are installed, the example projects will follow the `/opt/apps/eesof/examples` link to `/disk2/ads_examples`.

Following is a list of the larger directory (not the complete list) names for ADS, along with approximate sizes. Any of these directories can be re-directed to another disk partition as shown above for the examples directory. The sizes shown are for a complete installation.

Directory Name	Approximate Size
doc	900 MB)
examples	1.3 GB
DesignGuides	630 MB

## Using Multiple ADS Versions

Use the following instructions to maintain and run more than one version of ADS (such as version 2006A and 2008). Keep a separate `$HOME` directory for each version of ADS to help in structuring all the files and prevent problems that

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may arise if the configuration files are shared between multiple installations. The \$HOME directory is where all your projects are kept.

### Setting the HOME Environment Variable

You need to specify the variable \$HOME separately for each version of ADS that you want to run. You can set up two directories from which you can run different scripts to launch the version of ADS you want.

Below are example scripts. Please change them to match your system.

#### Script for ADS 2006A

```
#!/bin/ksh
#
# Script for starting ADS 2006A on UNIX and Linux systems.
cd /users/jdoe/ads2006a
HOME=/users/jdoe/ads2006a
HPEESOF_DIR=/utils/eesof/ads2006a
PATH=$HPEESOF_DIR/bin:$PATH
export HOME HPEESOF_DIR PATH
ads
```

#### Script for ADS 2008

```
#!/bin/ksh
#
# Script for starting ADS 2008 on UNIX and Linux systems.
cd /users/jdoe/ads2008
HOME=/users/jdoe/ads2008
HPEESOF_DIR=/utils/eesof/ads2008
PATH=$HPEESOF_DIR/bin:$PATH
export HOME HPEESOF_DIR PATH
ads
```

### Installing Connection Manager

If you will be using the Connection Manager product, you should be aware that it contains two parts: the Connection Manager client, and the Connection Manager server.

The Connection Manager client is installed during the ADS installation. To run it, you must obtain the license link\_connect\_mgr. Then, to use Connection Manager to communicate with instruments, you must install the

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Connection Manager server. The Connection Manager client and server installations are not related to a client-server installation of ADS.

The Connection Manager server must be installed on a Windows PC. ADS 2008 does not include installation for Connection Manger Server. To use Connection Manager Server with ADS 2008, install Connection Manger Server from ADS 2006 Update 3 installation media. The Connection Manager server does not require a license. For instructions about installing the Connection Manager server, see [Installing Connection Manager Server](#). For general information about Connection Manager, see the [Connection Manager](#) documentation.

**Note**  
Prior to ADS 2004A, when the Connection Manager Server was installed on a stand-alone Windows PC, ADS had to be installed on the same PC. Starting with ADS 2004A, when you install Connection Manager server on a stand-alone PC, it is no longer necessary to also install ADS on the same PC.

The Connection Manager client and server software must be from the same or compatible release. If you have been using an older release of Connection Manager, then you install ADS 2008 on a client system, you also must install a compatible release of the server software. Since the Connection Manager server was not updated for ADS 2008, the compatible release for ADS 2008 is 2006 Update 3.

## Setting Up Licenses for UNIX and Linux Installation

Use the following information to set up licenses for ADS on UNIX and Linux systems. After you install ADS using the steps described in [Installing Advanced Design System](#), you will need to set up the FLEXnet license manager and your ADS license file (license.lic) before you can run ADS.

### About FLEXnet

ADS uses Macrovision Corporation's Flexible License Manager (FLEXnet) software for all software security configurations. When you run the ADS Setup program, the FLEXnet software is installed at <installation folder>/licenses/bin where <installation folder> is the destination folder you specified when you ran Setup.

For Linux systems, you can use one of the following methods to run the FLEXnet licensing system on your PC:

- Install a USB FLEXid hardware key
- Read your LAN card's ethernet ID

For information on installing a FLEXid hardware key, see [Installing a Hardware Key on Linux](#).

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For information about linking your LAN card's Ethernet ID to your ADS codewords, see [Get Codewords for ADS 2008](#).

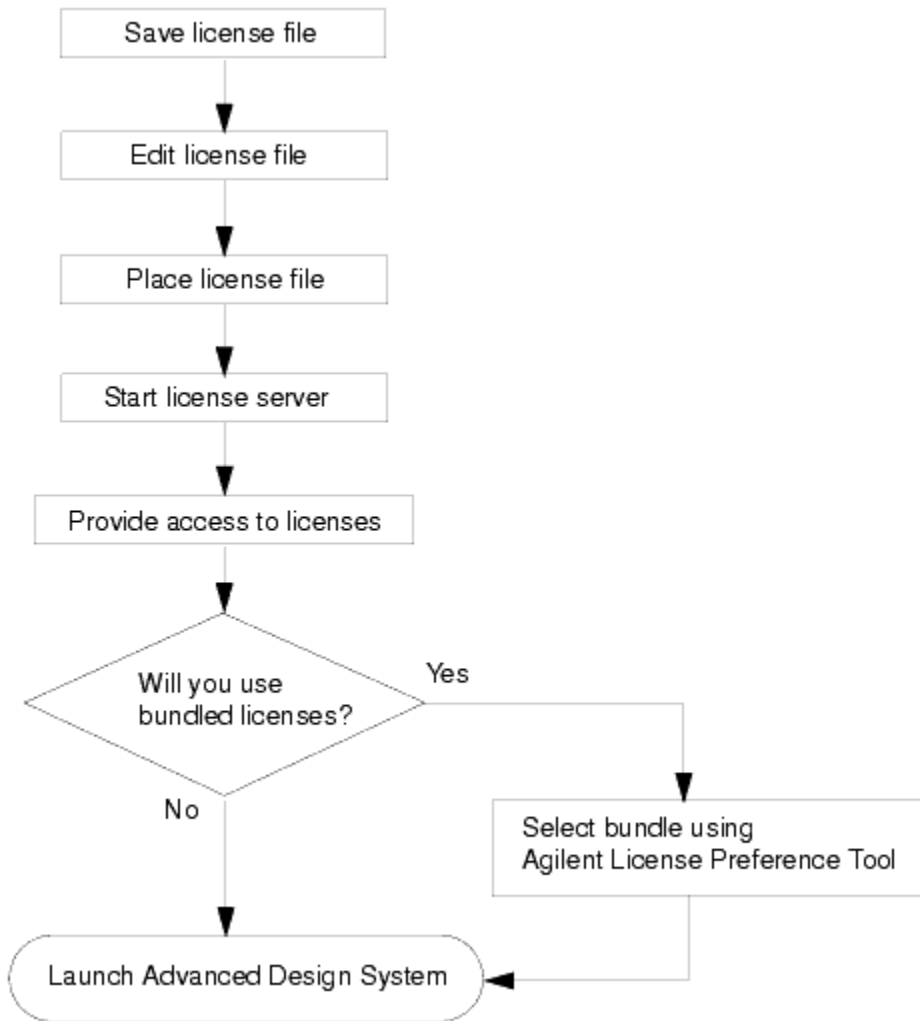
For details on using FLEXnet, refer to the Macrovision website at:

<http://www.macrovision.com/>

Choose Products > FLEXnet

### Installing Licenses

You must request and install new license codewords for ADS 2008. To learn how to request codewords, see [Get Codewords for ADS 2008](#). To install and configure your new license file, complete the steps in the following sections.



**Note**  
 If you are using the Mentor Graphics IFF interface for ADS, you need to install Mentor codewords in a separate procedure. Obtain information from your Mentor Graphics representative.

### Installing a Hardware Key on Linux

One way to run the FLEXnet licensing system on your PC is to install the FLEXid hardware key (also called a dongle) on your computer's USB port. In a node-locked environment, it is installed on the local machine. In a floating license environment, it is only required on the server machine.

To install the hardware key, see the FLEXid\_README.pdf file located in the UNIX/dongle\_sup directory on the ADS

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DVD. This directory also contains the files needed to install a USB hardware key. For the most up-to-date files, contact your hardware key vendor.

**Note**  
Before you install the key, make a note of the hardware key ID number on the key. If you have not already received your security codewords from Agilent EEsof, you will need to provide this number for your Codeword Request Form.

For information about linking your LAN card's Ethernet ID to your ADS codewords, see [Get Codewords for ADS 2008](#).

### Save the License File

When you receive your codeword file from Agilent EEsof Business Support, it will be called license.lic. Save the license.lic file using the same file name. Most codewords are distributed by e-mail.

### Edit the License File

Edit your license.lic file to correct the SERVER line and add information to the VENDOR line. Refer to [SERVER Line Guidelines](#) and [VENDOR Line Guidelines](#) for details. You can use the Agilent License Information Tool to check your environment variable settings, display your license.lic file, and show your license and server status. For details, refer to [Using the Agilent License Information Tool](#).

**Note**  
Each line in the license.lic file must be a single continuous line with each field separated by a single space. You may line wrap lines using the backslash ('\') character, but be very careful not to add a space after the backslash. Otherwise, you can remove the backslash and make each INCREMENT line one continuous line.

### Node-Locked File

The codeword file must follow the format shown in the following example. This example is from a node-locked file where the quantity, displayed on the first line after the date, is typically "1":

```
SERVER unknown 81AAAAAA
VENDOR agileesofd
INCREMENT ads_datadisplay agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \
    VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : DXNLFPQ WZBCLQ2 AUJXJ2E IEKCKLI \
    WFYQNVN DNJU1YM LHYKAQC OM" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \
    SIGN="0169 4457 1B00 5266 852D 7813 5FB6 F38F 941A 1D0F E300 \
    F868 5245 2627 CF7B 03B9 037F 9F0F 6BAE 32F6 321C"
INCREMENT ads_layout agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \
    VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : KSGSOTJ D1JYAXW BOCLRMW 2YNB2HN \
```

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```
GFVU2LG FQ1AQPJ UGW" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \  
SIGN="0115 CEDE 58A8 A734 FF5C 8AC8 A3AC DAE6 FD7E E9D2 C002 \  
EB4B 0FF8 884C 61BE 84D7 AB0F A3E2 47EA EC43 A5E6" \  
INCREMENT ads_schematic agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : NNWCISOI WSVFVWZ JOXDHFS NRMW2YN \  
BHAHUW2 JMAJGIJ OEYHMLW ST" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \  
SIGN="03E6 6359 6509 5297 45E2 6EB6 DBAF B148 04BF DE83 C502 \  
E872 86AA 522C 9257 369B BE71 A3F5 4FDE 16E2 F13F" \  
INCREMENT mdl_multilayer agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : TS1OKRT EIQGAUY DLYSXUY LUTGOHK \  
ULCKL2R XYPNPHN EFKNVMD NGCWP" HOSTID=81aaaaaa \  
START=11-nov-2007 SIGN="0333 DFD8 FD38 B049 9935 34CD A24B \  
91DF 8BE5 3E17 3D03 3CAB 88C2 4239 D021 526B 45F1 E539 FA55 \  
B415 52C9" \  
INCREMENT mdl_rfelements agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : WGPLOIS OVRAEOK EYWZHVU DEAAKNJ \  
F1GR2AB PXJEQWL GJXMAJC OM" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \  
SIGN="01DF 9875 C78C 73C9 30C8 29C1 1C03 8629 6D57 E3C8 B303 \  
7198 9355 4B6C 1D5D 08B3 7628 C27C FA84 BD76 64DB"
```

### Floating-License File

The codeword file for a floating license is the same as the previous node-locked file example, with these exceptions:

- There is no HOSTID identifier in a floating license.
- The quantity can be any number, one or more, depending upon the number of licenses you own.

Below is a sample of a section of a floating-license file:

```
SERVER unknown 77542052 \  
  
VENDOR agileesofd \  
INCREMENT ads_datadisplay agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="2002002002 : DXNLFPQ WZBCLQ2 AUJXJ2E IEKCKLI \  
WYQNVY DNJU1YM LHYKAQC OM" START=11-may-2007 SIGN="03CC 8B82 \  
5582 2A7F 7A5D B54F 05C8 ED12 3789 AFD6 DB00 D838 8120 E013 \  
DF09 F741 CD95 4240 7B56 C012 822E" \  
INCREMENT ads_schematic agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="2002002002 : KSGSOTJ D1JYAKF UZJFEJI U2CRZDW \  
FYANHIW HKMNMAU FQ1AQPJ UGW" START=11-may-2007 SIGN="023A 5C67 \  
FFF1 FB55 24B7 0298 23AD 9480 0B84 2BCF 6A00 D20D FA99 C216 \  
3189 0C0A 2CDA C208 EE6F C153 A672" \  
INCREMENT mdl_adv_comm agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="2002002002 : LCSOIS WSVFVZJX WWCYUN1 AJUCJXZ \  
DIUCJYZ DWSMCTE NHMLWST NW" START=11-may-2007 SIGN="023C B57A \  
DF45 672E 5679 6C4F F705 48AC A4C9 4568 B600 356D AC99 EDDA \  
E523 160F 9BEB D788 95FA D551 30F3" \  
INCREMENT mdl_array agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="2002002002 : NGMUIWQ UFPCUTQ UALAXBK TGR2ABP \  
XJ2QGPB OGUAMGF VRWLQGN P" START=11-may-2007 SIGN="0318 C721 \  
85CE 15F3 99EB 79F8 9CDA 3E1A CA1B 6DA5 6B00 DE35 4002 077B \  
32FB E942 2733 3557 1308 A52D BLFC" \  
INCREMENT mdl_ant_cdma agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \  
VENDOR_STRING="2002002002 : EHABUQQ QVHABUC T2EDLTF SUKRXYA \  
GIAJGJU 1YMLHYK AQCOMXN" START=11-may-2007 SIGN="01AD 66A1 \  
3949 C2CC E75B E2F2 7C64 6671 9774 1EE2 0F01 CDDE 20DB 672C \  
8180 ADBE E62D 544B B6D2 E17E 30D2"
```

## SERVER Line Format

The SERVER line, by default, has the following format:

SERVER hostname hostid [port]

where:

hostname is the network name of the machine whose hostid appears in field 3 of the SERVER line. Use one of the following commands to read the hostname for your system:

Operating System	Command
Red Hat Linux	/bin/hostname
Solaris	/bin/hostname

hostid is the unique machine ID of the license server machine running Solaris. On Linux, it is either the unique machine ID of the license server machine or the LAN card's Ethernet ID. Use one of the following commands to read the hostid for your system:

Operating System	Command
Red Hat Linux	/sbin/ifconfig
Solaris	/bin/hostid

port is an optional entry naming the TCP/IP port number that the license server will listen at for license requests. An example port number is 27000.

## SERVER Line Guidelines

- Your license file should contain an odd number of SERVER lines; for example, 1 or 3. If you have 3 SERVER lines, the first SERVER is the primary license server and the other two are backup servers. All three SERVER lines must use the same port number.
- You may only change the hostname and the optional port number fields.
- Adding or removing SERVER lines requires a new license.lic file.
- By default, Agilent EEsof sets hostname to unknown. The SERVER line does not contain a port address. FLEXnet software assigns a port address in the range of 27000 to 27009. The examples in this manual use a port address of 27000, but your license file may differ. If you do not want to use the port address assigned by FLEXnet, specify any other unused port number for your network.

**Note**  
Enter a specific port address on the SERVER line for improved license check-out performance. You may enter a port address outside the range of 27000 to 27009, as long as the address is not used elsewhere. Also, set the

environment variable `AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE` as described in ["Place License File"](#).

- If the `hostid` is wrong, or changes for some reason, you will need to request a new `license.lic` file from Agilent EEsof.

Here are examples of properly configured `SERVER` lines:

```
SERVER joshua 2072EFE45 (default - FLEXnet assigns port address)
```

```
SERVER isaiah 20472A3D3 27000 (optional - port address is specified)
```

### VENDOR Line Format

The `VENDOR` line, by default, has the following format:

```
VENDOR daemon_name [daemon_path] [options_file_path] [port]
```

where:

`daemon_name` is the name of the vendor daemon.

`daemon_path` is an optional entry specifying a path to the vendor daemon.

`options_file_path` is an optional entry specifying a path to the FLEXnet options file.

`port` is an optional entry naming the daemon TCP/IP port number to use. A port number must be used when connecting to the daemon through a firewall.


### VENDOR Line Guidelines

- During installation of ADS, the vendor daemon is installed in the `$HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/vendors` and `$HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/bin` directories.
- The `daemon_name` must be `agileesofd`.
- The path to the options file is intentionally left blank. If you want to use FLEXnet options, you must add a full path to your option file. To learn about FLEXnet options, refer to the section ["Using FLEXnet Options"](#). If the file does not exist and this option is not blank, a warning message will appear in the `flex.log` file.
- Here is an example of a properly configured `VENDOR` line including the daemon path, options file path, and port number:

```
VENDOR agileesofd /my_install_dir/licenses/vendors/agileesofd \  
/my_install_dir/licenses/agileesofd.opt 27000
```

- For client systems connecting to a license server through an Internet firewall set up on Windows PC, the port

number the vendor daemon uses must be specified. If the port is not specified, the default is chosen by the operating system at run time. If this port number is specified, there may be a delay restarting the vendor daemon until all clients have closed their connections to the vendor daemon.

 **Note**  
Some clients may timeout before they can connect to a license server through a firewall set up on a Windows PC. The default timeout period is 0.1 second. If you need a longer timeout period, you can set the environment variable FLEXLM\_TIMEOUT to a new value. Enter the value using microseconds. Agilent EEsof recommends trying one second. For example:

```
FLEXLM_TIMEOUT=1000000
```

Depending on your network, you may need to adjust the period so it is long enough to allow connections without slowing down simulations excessively.

### INCREMENT Line Format

The INCREMENT lines must have the following format:

```
INCREMENT feature vendord ver exp num vendorstring hostid sign
```

where:

feature is the name of the feature licensed by this line.

vendord is the name of the vendor daemon that will manage this feature.

ver is the version of the feature licensed by this line.

exp is the expiration date of this license.

num is the number of licenses this line enables.

vendorstring is the CPU ID of the primary license server.

hostid is an optional field. If this field exists, it is the hostid of the machine that this license is node-locked to. Only the machine whose hostid appears in this field may checkout this license.

sign is the encrypted codeword.

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### INCREMENT Line Guidelines

- None of the fields on the INCREMENT lines are editable. Any change made to any of the fields on an INCREMENT line will make that feature invalid. The only valid edit of an INCREMENT line is to add a backslash ('\') to line wrap the line. Be careful not to add an extra space between fields when using a backslash to line wrap an INCREMENT line.
- Here are two examples of valid INCREMENT lines.  
Floating license example:

```
INCREMENT ads_schematic agileesofd 2.7 06-nov-2007 1 \  
    VENDOR_STRING="2003298463 : XMGBGCE PSUOKRT EIQGAUY DLBVVHE \  
    IWNYES2 EWFTFGP AU2BKGR" START=09-may-2007 SIGN="0091 AE42 \  
    01AF 69F0 7D18 E9D3 F651 4EF0 5EEA 6EB2 5D00 E0C2 F314 8CAE \  
    AB9C 3262 A18A 0F3C 8178 EB11 F848"
```

Node-locked license example:

```
INCREMENT ads_schematic agileesofd 2.7 06-nov-2007 1 \  
    VENDOR_STRING="2007560205 : XMGBGCE PSUOKRT EIQGAUY DLBVVHE \  
    IWNYES2 EWFTFGP AU2BKGR" HOSTID=77a8f00d START=09-may-2007 \  
    SIGN="01EB BB84 1441 154F 2E82 AFAA 3BDF 426A B6A9 3ACF 3A02 \  
    AE86 3414 510C 08BD 9C1D C69D D3D7 9CD6 579D 68D9"
```

The backslash used to line wrap these two INCREMENT line examples is prefaced by a space and contains a carriage return immediately after it. The '\ ' character is the absolute last character of the line it is on.

### Place License File

A copy of the license.lic file must be placed on all SERVER machine(s) listed in the license.lic file.

### License Placement Guidelines

- The recommended location for the license.lic file is:  
\$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/license.lic
- You might need root permission to copy the license.lic file into the ADS installation directory if ADS was installed by a user logged in as root.
- You can choose to locate the license.lic file someplace else on the SERVER machine(s). If you choose to do this, make sure that ADS users properly set AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE.
- Make sure that the license.lic file has at least read permission for all users:  

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses  
chmod 555 license.lic
```

This command gives you read/executable permissions only.
- Place a copy of the \$HPEESOF\_DIR/license directory on all SERVER machines or custom install the FLEXnet

license server on each machine.

### Start the License Server (lmgrd)

Use the following procedure and guidelines to start the license server, lmgrd, on the SERVER machine.

**i Important**  
Be sure to use the following guidelines to update all existing license servers with the latest version of the FLEXnet software (e.g., lmgrd and lmutil). The software is installed with ADS 2008. Using older versions may cause license-encryption errors, invalid hostid results, and unsupported feature errors.

Verify that all multiple and redundant servers are updated including any license administration scripts in use. Run lmutil directly from the ADS 2008 installation location (\$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/bin) for information to help modify the scripts.

You will need to stop, then restart, the license server to make these updates.

### Guidelines for Starting lmgrd

- You only need to run lmgrd on the SERVER machine(s).
- If the SERVER machine(s) has ADS installed on it, you will find the FLEXnet license manager daemon (lmgrd) in the \$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/bin directory. If the SERVER machine does not have ADS installed, you can copy the \$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses directory from the machine that has ADS installed.
- ADS installs version 11.4.1 of FLEXnet. Make sure you use the version 11.4.1 lmgrd and agileesofd supplied or a newer version of lmgrd. You can determine the version of lmgrd and agileesofd by typing the following commands:  

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/bin
./lmgrd -v
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/vendors
./agileesofd -v
```

### To start lmgrd:

Change the directory to where lmgrd resides on the SERVER machine and execute lmgrd. For example:

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/bin
./lmgrd -c ../license.lic > ../flex.log
```

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The login executing lmgrd must have full permissions to the licenses/bin directory and at least write permissions to the directory specified for flex.log.

All error, warning and status messages will be redirected to the flex.log file. After starting lmgrd, wait approximately 30 seconds, then look at the contents of flex.log to see if there are any errors that need to be corrected.

To verify that the licenses are available:

Make sure that the flex.log file does not contain any errors, then run lmstat as follows:

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/bin
./lmutil lmstat -a -c ../license.lic | more
```

Or, you may launch the Agilent License Information Tool to do this. Refer to [Using the Agilent License Information Tool](#) for more information.

If the licenses are available, you should see a listing similar to the following:

```
lmutil - Copyright \(\C\) 1989-2004 Macrovision Corporation. All rights reserved
Flexible License Manager status on Mon 9/22/2007 12:42
License server status: 27000@joshua
  License files on joshua: ads2008/licenses/bin/./license.lic:
  joshua: license server UP \(\MASTER\) v10.1
Vendor daemon status \(\on joshua\) :
  agileesofd: UP v10.1
Feature usage info:
Users of ads_schematic: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of ads_layout: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of trans_iges: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of trans_dgsii: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of trans_iff: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of ads_lite: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of ads_datadisplay: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of sim_linear: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
Users of sim_harmonic: \(\Total of 3 licenses available\)
```

### Provide Access to Licenses

Before attempting to start ADS, you must configure each user's login environment to allow access to the licenses on the SERVER machine(s). To do this you need to configure the environment variable named AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE in the user's .profile or .cshrc.



#### Note

The AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE environment variable will override any LM\_LICENSE\_FILE settings you might

have set up. If AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE is not set, LM\_LICENSE\_FILE will be used.

For example:

C Shell:

```
setenv AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE $HPPEESOF_DIR/licenses/license.lic
```

Bourne/Korn Shell:

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=$HPPEESOF_DIR/licenses/license.lic  
export AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE
```

You can avoid the need to have a copy of the license.lic file directly on the machine running ADS by setting AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE as follows:

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=<port>@<SERVER_hostname>
```

where

port is the TCP port number from the SERVER line(s) of the license.lic file.

SERVER\_hostname is the network name of a SERVER machine serving ADS licenses. This must be a name that the SERVER is known by on the network. You should be able to successfully ping this name from the machine that will run ADS.

Or, if your license server is set up to search for an available port, your AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE should read:

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=@<SERVER_hostname>
```

For example,

C Shell:

```
setenv AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE 27000@joshua
```

OR

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```
setenv AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE@joshua
```

Bourne/Korn Shell:

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=27000@joshua
```

```
export AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE
```

OR

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=@joshua
```

```
export AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE
```

The syntax to access multiple license servers is as follows.

C Shell:

```
setenv AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE 27000@server1:27000@server2:27000@server3
```

Bourne/Korn Shell:

```
export AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=27000@server1:27000@server2:27000@server3
```

However, in this case, "server" should be replaced by the actual license server name or IP address, and the "27000" may need to be changed to the actual port number on the license server. Note that the list of servers is separated by colons (:). For details on running FLEXnet-licensed products from multiple vendors refer to [Merging Multiple Vendor Licenses](#).

### Using a UNIX/Linux-to-PC Floating License

A Windows PC system can access the UNIX or Linux license server's license.lic file in either of two ways:

- By copying the license.lic file from the UNIX/Linux license server to the Windows PC's \$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses folder
- By setting the AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE variable on the Windows PC to point to the UNIX/Linux license server

as follows:

```
set AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=<port>@<host>
```

For example:

```
set AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=27000@joshua
```

where

27000 is the port number on the SERVER line in the license.lic file on the UNIX/Linux license server


joshua is the hostname of the UNIX/Linux license server

Conversely, the license server can be a Windows PC with a floating license locked to a LAN card or dongle hardware key and the UNIX/Linux computer can be set to point to it in the same way by using its host name or IP address.

### Automating FLEXnet License Manager Startup


You can automate the FLEXnet startup so that lmgrd is started automatically each time the license server machine is rebooted by adding the following three lines for a startup routine to the appropriate rc file for your operating system:

```
/ads/licenses/bin/lmgrd -c /ads/licenses/license.lic > /ads/licenses/flex.log &  
echo "Starting Agilent EEsof FLEXnet license daemon....."  
/usr/bin/sleep 5
```

 **Note**  
Be sure to change all references to /ads to the actual path of your Agilent EEsof software installation directory.

Following are instructions for the supported operating systems:

1. Change to the appropriate directory:  
/etc/rc.d/init.d (Linux)  
/etc/rc3.d (Solaris)
2. Create a file in this directory named Sagileesofd.

 **Note**  
The S is capitalized. All other letters are in lower-case.

3. Place the FLEXnet startup routine (shown above) into this file.

4. Set the permissions for this file as follows:

```
chmod 755 Sagileesofd  
chown root Sagileesofd  
chgrp sys Sagileesofd
```

5. For Linux license servers, create the following soft links:

```
ln -s /etc/rc.d/init.d/Sagileesofd rc3.d/S99Sagileesofd  
ln -s /etc/rc.d/init.d/Sagileesofd rc4.d/S99Sagileesofd  
ln -s /etc/rc.d/init.d/Sagileesofd rc5.d/S99Sagileesofd
```

### Selecting a License Bundle

This step is necessary only if you are using license bundles.

If you have been using license packages in previous versions, you should be aware that packages were replaced by license bundles in ADS 2003A. Bundles are an improvement over packages by giving you more control over which license bundles are used during an ADS session.

You must select a bundle when starting ADS to ensure a license bundle is being used. The Agilent License Preference Tool is available to help you make a selection. To learn how to select bundles using the preference tool, see [Using the Agilent License Preference Tool](#).

### Special Licensing Needs

Use the following information to accommodate any special licensing needs you may have. For details on using FLEXnet, refer to the Macrovision website at:

<http://www.macrovision.com/>

Choose Products > FLEXnet

### Using FLEXnet Options

An options file enables the license administrator to control the security parameters of FLEXnet. Specifically the license administrator can:

- Allow the use of features based on user, hostname or display name.
- Deny the user of features based on user, hostname or display name.
- Reserve licenses based on user, hostname or display name.

- Control the amount of information logged about license usage.

### Creating an Options File

Use the desired options listed below to create the options file using any text editor. Ideally, you should keep the options file in the same directory as your license.lic file. Also, add the pathname to the options file in the license.lic file as the fourth field on the VENDOR line for agileesofd as shown in the following example. (Remember to use the backslash ('\') character if the file contains wrapped lines.)

```
VENDOR agileesofd /ads2008/licenses/vendors/agileesofd \  
/ads2008/licenses/agileesofd.opt
```

You can include comments in your options file by starting each comment with a pound sign "#". Everything in the options file is case-sensitive. Be sure that user names and feature names, for example, are entered correctly. The available options are:

- EXCLUDE  
Deny a user access to a feature.
- EXCLUDEALL  
Deny a user access to all feature served by this vendor daemon.
- GROUP  
Define a group of users for use with any options.
- INCLUDE  
Allow a user to use a feature.
- INCLUDEALL  
Allow a user to use all features served by this vendor daemon.
- NOLOG  
Turn off logging certain items.
- REPORTLOG  
Specify that a logfile be written suitable for use by the FLEXadmin End-User Administration Tool.
- RESERVE  
Reserve licenses for an individual user or groups of users.
- TIMEOUT  
Works only for specified simulator and library licenses.
- TIMEOUTALL  
Works for all simulator and library licenses.

Use the following steps to create and use an options file. Details about each step located in [Installing Licenses](#):

1. Create an options file with your required options.
2. Modify your license.lic file so that the VENDOR or DAEMON line points to this option file as shown in this example:

```
VENDOR agileesofd /ads2008/licenses/vendors/agileesofd \  
/ads2008/licenses/agileesofd.opt
```

```
/ads2008/licenses/agileesofd.opt
```

3. Start up your license server (lmgrd) that is pointing to your license file. You must stop it first if it is running. It's important that a message is displayed or recorded in the FLEXnet log verifying the license manager is using the options file. The following example shows that the license manager is using the agileesofd.opt file containing the TIMEOUTALL option set to 900 seconds:

```
17:35:14 \(\agileesofd\) Using options file: "/ads2008/licenses/agileesofd.opt"  
17:35:15 \(\agileesofd\) ALL FEATURES: INACTIVITY TIMEOUT set to 900 seconds
```

4. Set AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE to point to your license server.
5. Run ADS.

### Specifying the TIMEOUT Option

You can set a custom time-out period for simulator and library licenses using the TIMEOUT or TIMEOUTALL options. If you do not specify a time-out value in your options file or do not have an options file, a default two-hour limit is used. These time-out options apply to those application features that have explicitly implemented time-out via the heartbeat function. This includes licenses for the Analog/RF and Signal Processor simulators and for libraries, and do not affect licenses for the design environment and data display. The time-out option sets the amount of time a feature may remain idle before its license is released and reclaimed by the vendor daemon. The TIMEOUT option enables you to identify specific licenses, and the TIMEOUTALL affects all licenses (simulators and libraries).

To use TIMEOUT, add an entry for each feature to the options file using the following format:

```
TIMEOUT feature_name seconds
```

where:

feature\_name is name of the feature.

seconds is the number of seconds before inactive license is reclaimed. The minimum value is 900 seconds (15 minutes). If you specify a time-out value smaller than the minimum, the minimum is used.

The option TIMEOUTALL works just like TIMEOUT, but applies to all features.

```
TIMEOUTALL seconds
```

Here are example entries you can include in your options file:

To set a time-out for the harmonic balance simulator to one hour (3600 seconds):

```
TIMEOUT sim_harmonic 3600
```

To set time-outs for multiple simulators to different periods:

```
TIMEOUT sim_linear 900  
TIMEOUT sim_harmonic 3600  
TIMEOUT sim_convolution 3600
```

To set a time-out for all simulators and libraries to one hour (3600 seconds):

```
TIMEOUTALL 3600
```

### Updating the License File

If you have been running FLEXnet and receive updated codewords from Agilent EEsof, you can add the new licenses to the FLEXnet environment as follows:

1. Replace the existing license.lic files on the license servers and clients with the new license.lic file.
2. On the primary server, run `lmutil lmreread`. This causes the lmgrd on the primary server to re-read the license.lic file and update all of the other lmgrd processes on the network.
3. After you have done this, you can run `lmutil lmstat -a` to verify that the license servers have received the new license information.  
If this does not work, you may need to stop all of the lmgrd processes on your network and then restart them as described in the section ["Installing Licenses"](#).

### Merging Multiple Vendor Licenses

When you are running FLEXnet-licensed products from multiple vendors, you have three ways to prevent licensing conflicts during installation:

- Multiple license server nodes; each running one lmgrd and one license file
- One license server node running one lmgrd and one license file
- One license server node running multiple lmgrds and multiple license files

Each lmgrd can only read a single license file. With the first option you will have more license servers to monitor. With the third option you have only one server but multiple lmgrds to administer.

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Your product's license file(s) define the license server(s) by hostname and hostid in the SERVER line(s) in the license file.

- If the license files for two or more products contain identical hostids on the SERVER line(s), then these files can be combined.
- If the license files for two products contain different hostids on a SERVER line, then the license servers for those products will be running on different nodes and the license files cannot be combined.

If you have two or more products whose license servers run on the same node (as specified by the SERVER lines in the license files), you may be able to combine the license files into a single license file.

- If the SERVER lines in those files have identical hostids, then you can combine the files into a single file.
- If the SERVER lines have different hostids, then you must keep the license files separate.


More precisely, you can combine two license files under the following conditions:

1. The number of SERVER lines in each file is the same.
2. The hostid field of each SERVER line in one file exactly matches the hostid field of each SERVER line in the other file.

Some possible reasons license files may not be compatible are:

- License files are set up to run on different server nodes, so hostids are different.
- One file is set up for single server (has only one SERVER line), the other is set up for redundant servers (has multiple SERVER lines).
- One vendor uses a custom hostid algorithm, so the hostids on the SERVER lines are different even though the files are for the same machine.

If your license files are compatible as described above, then you can combine license files and run a single Imgrd, as described in ["Combining License Files from Multiple Vendors"](#). If the license files are not compatible, then you must keep the license files separate and run separate copies of Imgrd for each license file, as described in the section, ["Using Separate License Files on the Same Server Node"](#).

 **Important**  
There is virtually no performance or system-load penalty for running separate Imgrd processes.

### Combining License Files from Multiple Vendors

If your license files are compatible, you can combine them using any text editor. To combine license files, merge all of the compatible license files into one file, then edit out the extra SERVER lines so that only one set of SERVER lines remains. Write out this data, and you have your combined license file.

If you combine license files from multiple vendors, it is a good idea to keep a copy of the combined license file in each

vendor's default license file location. This way, your users can avoid having to set `AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE`, because each package finds its license information in the default place. On UNIX and Linux, you can do this with a symbolic link from each default location to the location of the combined license file.

### FLEXnet Version Component Compatibility

When you combine license files for two different FLEXnet-licensed products, the products may not use the same version of FLEXnet. FLEXnet is designed to handle this situation. There are two basic compatibility rules for FLEXnet:

1. A newer `lmgrd` can be used with an older vendor daemon, but a newer vendor daemon might not work properly with an older `lmgrd`.
2. A newer vendor daemon (or `lmgrd`) can be used with an older client program, but a newer client program might not work properly with an older vendor daemon.

From these two compatibility rules come the simple rules for selecting which version of administration tools to use:

1. Always use the newest version of `lmgrd` and the newest version of each vendor daemon.
2. Use the newest FLEXnet utilities.

For specific application programs, you can use either the new or the old version (with the assumption that the vendor daemon for that application is at least as new as the application).

### Using Separate License Files on the Same Server Node

You must run a separate copy of `lmgrd` for each license file. When you run multiple copies of `lmgrd`, there are two details to remember:

1. The port number on the `SERVER` line of each license file must be unique. You can use a standard text editor to change the port number in each license file so that they are all different.
2. You must make sure that you are using a compatible version of `lmgrd` when you start it up for a particular license file. This can be done by using an explicit path to `lmgrd`.

When running client programs (such as a licensed application), you can set the `AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE` environment variable to point to multiple license files. For example, you may have a license file from vendor ABC and a license file from vendor XYZ with incompatible servers. You can place the license file from vendor ABC into:

```
/user/flexnet/abc.lic
```

and the license file from vendor XYZ into:

```
/user/flexnet/xyz.lic
```

then set the AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE environment variable to point to both of them. The syntax is as follows:


```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=27000@server1;27000@server2;27000@server3
```

Note that each path is separated with a semi-colon.

AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE can point to only one license file for FLEXlm v1.x applications.

### Redundant License Servers

You can set up a redundant or backup license server(s), in case a primary server is unavailable. If your license.lic file has the maximum number of SERVER lines (three), you have a redundant license server configuration. The license setup is identical to a single SERVER configuration, with the exception that no licenses will be available until a majority of the license servers are running. That is, if you have three SERVER lines, at least two must be up and running before any licenses will be available for checkout. Be sure that the FLEXnet software is loaded and running on each server.

 **Note**  
If you have more than one SERVER line in the license.lic file, you must start Imgrd on all the SERVER machines to enable the licenses.

### Controlling License Path Settings

The Imutil utility provides the Impath function which allows direct control over FLEXnet license path settings. You can use Impath to add to, override, or get the current license path set in the registry. This enables you to change or view path settings without locating individual settings in the Windows registry on the PC or in the FLEXnet registry (.flexlmrc) on UNIX and Linux.

The Imutil utility is located in \$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/bin. This location must be in your PATH, or use the following command before running the utility:

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/bin
```

The usage for this function is:

```
lmutil lmpath {-status | -add | -override} {vendor_name | all} license_path_list
```

where

-status displays the current license path settings.

-add appends license\_path\_list to the front of the current license-path settings or creates the list of license-path settings, if it doesn't exist, initializing it to license\_path\_list. Duplicates are discarded.

-override overrides the existing list of license-path settings with the contents of

license\_path\_list. If license\_path\_list is the null string, "", the specified list is deleted. For example:

- `lmutil lmpath -override agileesofd ""`  
Deletes the value of AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE from the registry.
- `lmutil lmpath -override vendor2 ""`  
Deletes the value of VENDOR2\_LICENSE\_FILE from the registry.
- `lmutil lmpath -override all ""`  
Deletes the value of LM\_LICENSE\_FILE from the registry.

vendor is a string naming a particular vendor daemon name. Affects the value of vendor \_LICENSE\_FILE. For example, use `agileesofd` to affect AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE.

all refers to all vendor daemons. Affects the value of only LM\_LICENSE\_FILE.

license\_path\_list is the new path setting(s). On UNIX and Linux, this is a colon-separated list, and on Windows it is a semi-colon-separated list. If license\_path\_list is the null string, "", then the list is deleted for the specified vendor. Though you can enter specific license file names, you gain flexibility by entering only a path without a file name. This will include all \*.lic files in the same location.



### Note

Environment variable settings (set in your shell) always override these registry settings.

### Checking the Status

Before you change license path settings, Agilent recommends that you display the current settings. To display the settings, enter the following commands:

```
lmutil lmpath -status
```

The following example status listing is from UNIX and is similar to Linux and Windows listings:

```
lmutil - Copyright \(\C\) 1989-2004 by Macrovision Corporation. All rights reserved.
Known Vendors:
-----
agileesofd: /ads2003a/licenses/license.lic:/ads2008/licenses/license.lic
-----
Other Vendors:
-----
/usr/local/flexnet/licenses/license.lic
```



### Note

Where a path is set to a directory, each of the \*.lic files are listed separately.

## Changing License Path Settings

When adding or overriding path settings, lmpath sets the FLEXnet entry in the Windows registry on the PC, or changes the file \$HOME/.flexlmrc on UNIX and Linux. Here are examples of how license settings may appear in each registry: UNIX and Linux

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE = /ads2003a/licenses:/ads2008/licenses
```

## Windows

### Registry location:

```
My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Agilent\ADS2008
```

### Registry license path setting:

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE REG_SZ C:\ADS2008\licenses
```

To change license path settings, enter the appropriate command in a Command Prompt on Windows, or a terminal window on UNIX and Linux. You can adapt the following examples which change path settings for AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE:

- To add path settings on UNIX and Linux:  
`lmutil lmpath -add agileesofd: <new_lic_path1>:<new_lic_path2>`
- To add path settings on Windows:  
`lmutil lmpath -add agileesofd C:\<new_lic_path1>;C:\<new_lic_path2>`
- To replace the current path settings on UNIX and Linux:  
`lmutil lmpath -override agileesofd <new_lic_path>`
- To replace the current path settings on Windows:  
`lmutil lmpath -override agileesofd C:\<new_lic_path>`

### Manually Setting the License Bundle Preference

If you are using license bundles, you are aware that you must select a bundle prior to running ADS. Typically, bundles are selected by using the Agilent License Preference Tool. This tool is discussed in [Using the Agilent License Preference Tool](#). However, system administrators and advanced users can manually configure environment variables when they need more bundle selection flexibility. Proper configuration using these environment variables control which licenses are used, and the systems using them.

The two environment variables that control bundle selection are:

- AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF<hostname> controls bundle selection specifically for the system identified by <hostname>.
- AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF controls bundle selection for all systems on a network with access to the license server.

ADS looks for these variables in the following locations in the order given here:

- Shell environment
- <project\_directory>/hpeesof.cfg
- \$HOME/hpeesof/config/hpeesof.cfg
- \$HPEESOF\_DIR/custom/config/hpeesof.cfg
- \$HPEESOF\_DIR/config/hpeesof.cfg

ADS first looks for AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF<hostname> in each of these locations. If ADS cannot find a value for AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF<hostname>, then ADS looks for AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF. If AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF is not found, no bundle is selected.

### Examples

- Joe Smith wants to use the pl\_desenv bundle when he runs ADS on the system with the hostname alpha. To set this up, Joe should add

```
AGILEESOFD_LICPREF_ALPHA=pl_desenv
```

to the configuration file

```
$HOME/hpeesof/config/hpeesof.cfg
```

where \$HOME is Joe's home directory

- A system administrator wants to configure a system to use the pl\_ui bundle when anyone runs ADS on the system named beta, and to use the ltp\_mmic bundle when ADS is run on other systems. To set this up, the administrator should add

```
AGILEESOFD_LICPREF_BETA=pl_ui and  
AGILEESOFD_LICPREF=ltp_mmic
```

to the configuration file

```
$HPEESOF_DIR/custom/config/hpeesof.cfg
```

### Accessing Licenses through a Firewall

There may be situations where it is necessary to check out FLEXnet licenses through a firewall (or router). This may occur when a license server is behind a company firewall and other sites or companies need to check out licenses.


Assuming your license agreement allows you to serve licenses in this manner, you can enable license checkout through a firewall by configuring your firewall to allow TCP communication through the TCP ports used by the license manager daemon (lmgrd) and any vendor daemons you will run.

For example, assume you have a license server serving EESof EDA licenses and your license.lic file contains the following lines:

```
SERVER myserver 00809AC7123F8  
VENDOR agileesofd /apps/flexnet/vendors/agileesofd  
VENDOR agileesof /apps/flexnet/vendors/agileesof  
DAEMON hpeesofd /apps/flexnet/vendors/hpeesofd
```

To set up your firewall to allow TCP access to the license server, you must specify a TCP port number for lmgrd on the SERVER line and for each vendor daemon on the VENDOR or DAEMON lines. For example:

```
SERVER myserver 00809AC7123F8 27005  
VENDOR agileesofd /apps/flexnet/vendors/agileesofd port=1705  
VENDOR agileesof /apps/flexnet/vendors/agileesof port=1706  
DAEMON hpeesofd /apps/flexnet/vendors/hpeesofd port=1707
```

 **Note**  
After specifying TCP ports in your license.lic file, you must stop and restart your license server.

Next, configure your firewall or router to allow TCP communication through the TCP ports you specified in your license.lic file. In the example above this would be ports 27005, 1705, 1706, and 1707.

Finally, clients must set the AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE environment variable to the port number assigned to the license server. Using the example above, the setting would be:

```
AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE=27005@myserver
```

Once this has been done, clients outside of the firewall will be able to access licenses from your server.

**Note**  
Some clients may timeout before they can connect to a license server through a firewall set up on a Windows PC. The default timeout period is 0.1 second. If you need a longer timeout period, you can set the environment variable FLEXLM\_TIMEOUT to a new value. Enter the value using microseconds. Agilent EEsof recommends trying one second. For example:

```
FLEXLM_TIMEOUT=1000000
```

Depending on your network, you may need to adjust the period so it is long enough to allow connections without slowing down simulations excessively.

## Managing Multiple ADS Versions

This section discusses how to manage the licenses for multiple versions of ADS.

### Backward Compatibility of Codewords

The following table lists ADS releases with details of their license management:

Release Name	License File Version	Daemon Name	FLEX Version	License Environment Variable	Default License File Location
ADS 1.5	1.5	hpeesofd	FLEXlm 7.0g	LM_LICENSE_FILE	\$HPEESOF_DIR/licenses/lic
ADS 2001	1.7			HPEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE	

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ADS 2002	1.9	agileesof	FLEXlm 7.2h CRO	AGILEESOF_LICENSE_FILE	HPDESOF_DIR/licenses/
ADS 2002C	2.1				
ADS 2003A/C	2.3	agileesofd	FLEXlm 8.2a CRO	AGILEESOFD_LICENSE_FILE	
ADS 2004A	2.34		FLEXlm 9.2a CRO		
ADS 2005A	2.35		FLEXnet 10.1.3 CRO		
ADS 2006	2.6		FLEXnet 10.8 CRO		
ADS 2008	2.7		FLEXnet 11.4.1		

The following table shows the codeword compatibility between various ADS releases. Note that codeword compatibility also depends on the whether the codeword was available in that release.

Codewords From This Release	Will Work With This Release							
	ADS 2008	ADS 2006	ADS 2005A	ADS 2004A	ADS 2003C	ADS 2003A	ADS 2002C	ADS 2002
ADS 2008	X	X	X					
ADS 2006		X	X	X				
ADS 2005A			X	X	X	X		
ADS 2004A				X	X	X		
ADS 2003C					X	X		
ADS 2003A					X	X		
ADS 2002C							X	X
ADS 2002							X	X

### Combining ADS Codewords with Other Agilent EEsof EDA Codewords

For ADS 2008, the vendor daemon agileesofd is used. This is the same vendor daemon that was used for ADS 2003A, 2003C, 2004A, 2005A, 2006A, 2006 Update, and 2008. If you want to serve ADS 2008 licenses and earlier from the same server, you need to have the latest version of lmgrd, v9.2a, and two or three DAEMON lines in your license file, depending on how many versions you want to support. The ADS daemon names available are:

- agileesofd - for ADS 2003A, 2003C, 2004A, 2005A, 2006A, 2006 Update, 2008
- agileesof - for ADS 2002 and 2002C
- hpeesofd - up to and including ADS 2001

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For example, the license file would include:

```
SERVER hpnmems 77a588a7 1700
VENDOR agileesofd /ads2008/licenses/vendors/agileesofd
VENDOR agileesof /ads2002C/licenses/vendors/agileesof
DAEMON hpeesofd /ads2001/licenses/vendors/hpeesofd
```

You would then add the INCREMENT lines for the different products to the file.

The name and extension of the license file are arbitrary (i.e., license.dat, license.lic or adslicenses.txt). By default, all ADS versions up to and including ADS 2001 look for a file named license.dat and all ADS versions from ADS 2002 to ADS 200A look for a file named license.lic. You can use one of these names, or some other name you prefer. Whatever name you choose to use, make sure you set the environment variables to point to your license file.

The supported environment variables are:

- AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE for ADS 2003A through 2008
- AGILEESOF\_LICENSE\_FILE for ADS 2002 and 2002C
- HPEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE for ADS 2001
- LM\_LICENSE\_FILE for ADS 1.5 and earlier

For example, if the combined codeword file is named adslicenses.txt and you want to build a license file that contains ADS 2008, ADS 2003C, ADS 2002C, ADS 2001, and IC-CAP 2001 codewords, then:

- ADS 2003C and 2008 will use:  
AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE=/licenses/adslicenses.txt
- ADS 2002 and 2002C will use:  
AGILEESOF\_LICENSE\_FILE=/licenses/adslicenses.txt
- ADS 2001 will use:  
HPEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE=/licenses/adslicenses.txt
- IC-CAP 2001 will use:  
LM\_LICENSE\_FILE=/licenses/adslicenses.txt

Each version of ADS uses a certain search order to look for the environment variable:

- ADS 2003C through 2008 will first look for the environment variable named AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE. If AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE and LM\_LICENSE\_FILE are both defined, ADS 2003C through 2008 will use AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE and ignore LM\_LICENSE\_FILE. If AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE is not defined, then ADS 2003C through 2008 will default to LM\_LICENSE\_FILE.
- ADS 2002 and 2002C will first look for the environment variable named AGILEESOF\_LICENSE\_FILE. If AGILEESOF\_LICENSE\_FILE and LM\_LICENSE\_FILE are both defined, ADS 2002 and 2002C will use AGILEESOF\_LICENSE\_FILE and ignore LM\_LICENSE\_FILE. If AGILEESOF\_LICENSE\_FILE is not defined, then ADS 2002 and 2002C will default to LM\_LICENSE\_FILE.
- ADS 2001 will first look for the environment variable named HPEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE. If

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HPEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE and LM\_LICENSE\_FILE are both defined, ADS 2001 will use HPEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE and ignore LM\_LICENSE\_FILE. If HPEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE is not defined, then ADS 2001 will default to LM\_LICENSE\_FILE.

- All previous ADS versions, up to and including ADS 1.5 will use LM\_LICENSE\_FILE.

Even though all versions of ADS will default to LM\_LICENSE\_FILE if that is the only environment variable that exists, it is recommended that you use the supported environment variables listed above.

### Example of a Merged License File

```
SERVER solarone 80FB214D 1700
DAEMON hpeesofd /hfs/d1/local/licenses/hpeesofd
VENDOR agileesof /hfs/d1/local/licenses/agileesof
VENDOR agileesofd /hfs/d1/local/licenses/agileesofd
#
# ADS 2001 codewords
#
INCREMENT Adapt_comp hpeesofd 1.5 03-nov-2002 5 EC7A98E3FB4AC8771142 \
  VENDOR_STRING=s=80FB214D
INCREMENT Ad_da_appkit hpeesofd 1.5 03-nov-2002 5 \
  1CCA189368AF358196C4 VENDOR_STRING=s=80FB214D
INCREMENT Ampsa_appkit hpeesofd 1.5 03-nov-2002 5 \
  0CBAB813D8101E34EB55 VENDOR_STRING=s=80FB214D
#
# IC-CAP 2001 codewords
#
INCREMENT a_si_tft agileesof 6.0 29-oct-2001 1 D0A4535DE290 \
  VENDOR_STRING=s=80FB214D
INCREMENT ac_driver agileesof 6.0 29-oct-2001 1 1A9EE36873A0 \
  VENDOR_STRING=s=80FB214D
INCREMENT analysis agileesof 6.0 29-oct-2001 1 025C2B939BD5 \
  VENDOR_STRING=s=80FB214D
#
# ADS 2002C Codewords
#
INCREMENT ads_datadisplay agileesof 2.0 30-jun-2002 1 \
  VENDOR_STRING=80FB214D HOSTID=80fb214d SIGN="008E 5A70 FECF \
  8BEF 9B3A 8A67 7375 0A51 0940 A264 6B00 C335 666B 03E2 D8E7 \
  99A8 A0F9 9007 2AC4 EF7D E101"
INCREMENT ads_datadisplay agileesof 2.0 30-jun-2002 1 \
  VENDOR_STRING=80FB214D SIGN="01CB 4272 B241 5A67 A4C8 CADB \
  A080 FFB2 7796 6C29 EC02 C3A9 FD8A BE47 C0C0 F027 5552 947F \
  64CC 06BA 2201"
INCREMENT ads_drc agileesof 2.0 30-jun-2002 1 VENDOR_STRING=80FB214D \
  HOSTID=80fb214d SIGN="0138 3E48 7191 3703 8FFB 2614 067B 2A7E \
  203F 4F0C C900 79FE F186 9B1E 2B10 3B3D D650 2204 18CF 00C9 \
  3E3A"
#
#ADS2003C codewords
#
INCREMENT ads_datadisplay agileesofd 2.3 07-jul-2003 1 \
  VENDOR_STRING="00047518D858 : O2GAZUD WSGSONJ 2HNECZL 12WKCKE \
  LRXYGSO MWYFKGP AKBPONX LOYSO" HOSTID=00047518d858 SIGN="0246 \
  771A BBA2 A0D4 B29E 7371 6FF7 F3D9 161A 1204 EE00 2E92 8AC0 \
  1AF7 FAF9 5B2C B017 23F7 91E8 BF97 B9AD"
INCREMENT ads_drc agileesofd 2.3 07-jul-2003 1 \
  VENDOR_STRING="00047518D858 : QEGHABO KEYWTHV 1HEIWND JFAVQ2A \
  UJXJ2EW KYARWEQ GY" HOSTID=00047518d858 SIGN="02EC 9EA3 EE62 \
  BDBC 9793 019D 0551 FD3E 20DD D0C1 D301 DA95 9F79 16A8 5E11 \
  1B81 E7CC 90F8 68A0 E116 8F0B"
INCREMENT ads_encoder agileesofd 2.3 07-jul-2003 1 \
```

```
VENDOR_STRING="00047518D858 : GONJAZX FHGGNAP BWOGLAH PBKWEYK \
UCKGULO YSO2GAZ UDWSGS" HOSTID=00047518d858 SIGN="027B 178E \
2893 8446 A5C4 0990 830E CC2C F215 528B 6401 9B93 9540 A54C \
B85A A68E 0049 200F 1685 96D1 FD7F"
#
# ADS2008 codewords
#
INCREMENT ads_datadisplay agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \
    VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : DXNLFPQ WZBCLQ2 AUJXJ2E IEKCKLI \
    WFYQNVN DNJULYM LHYKQC OM" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \
    SIGN="0169 4457 1B00 5266 852D 7813 5FB6 F38F 941A 1D0F E300 \
    F868 5245 2627 CF7B 03B9 037F 9F0F 6BAE 32F6 321C"
INCREMENT ads_layout agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \
    VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : KSGSOTJ DLJYAXW BOCLRMW 2YNB2HN \
    GFVU2LG FQIAQPJ UGW" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \
    SIGN="0115 CEDE 58A8 A734 FF5C 8AC8 A3AC DAE6 FD7E E9D2 C002 \
    EB4B OFF8 884C 61BE 84D7 AB0F A3E2 47EA EC43 A5E6"
INCREMENT ads_schematic agileesofd 2.7 08-nov-2007 1 \
    VENDOR_STRING="81AAAAAA : NNCWCSOI WSVFVWZ JOXDHFS NRMW2YN \
    BHAHUW2 JMAJGIJ OEYHM1W ST" HOSTID=81aaaaaa START=11-nov-2007 \
    SIGN="03E6 6359 6509 5297 45E2 6EB6 DBAF B148 04BF DE83 C502 \
    E872 86AA 522C 9257 369B BE71 A3F5 4FDE 16E2 F13F"
```

## Using the Agilent License Information Tool

The Agilent License Information Tool is available to check your environment variable settings, display your license.lic file, and show your license and server status.

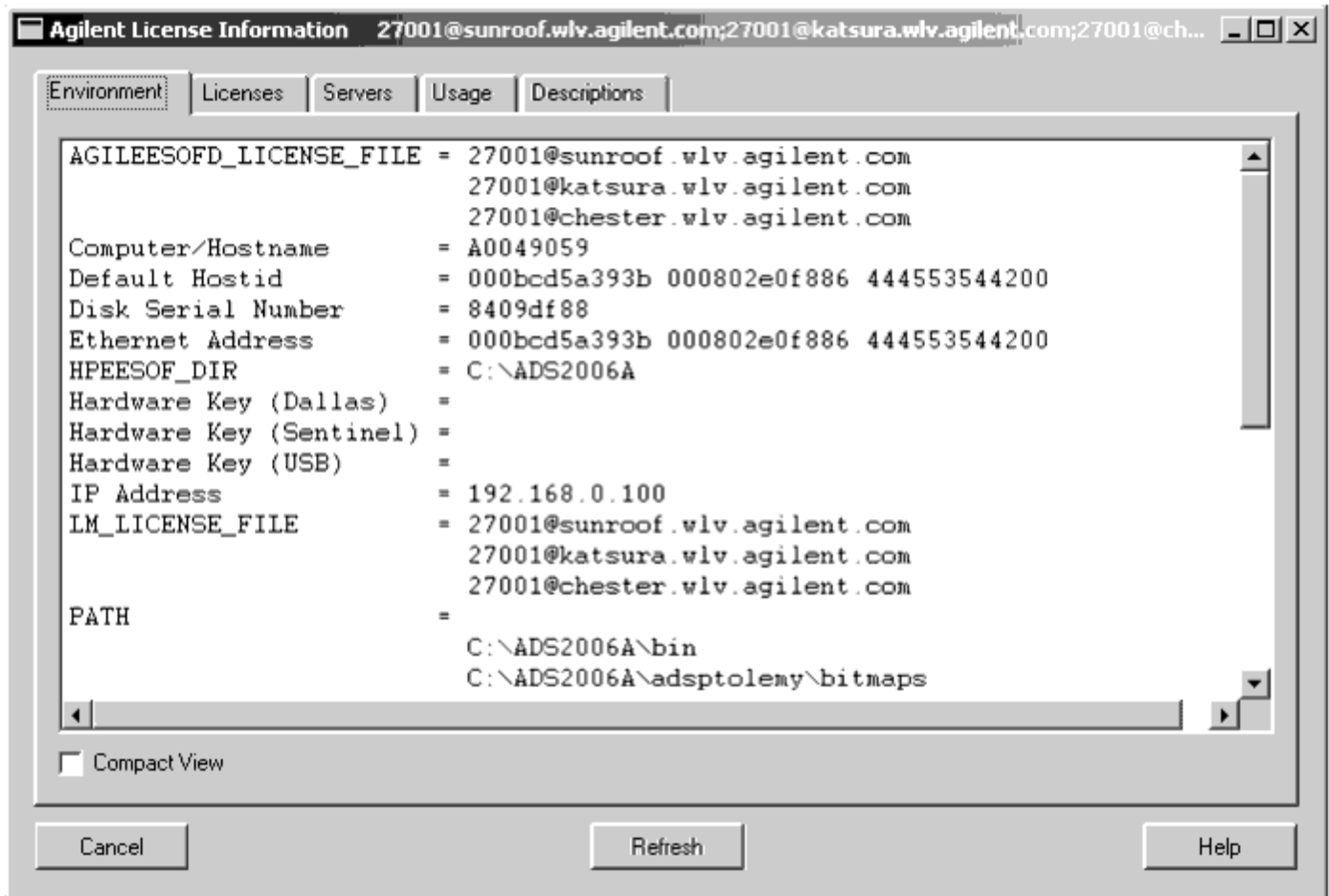
To run this tool from the ADS Main window, choose Tools > License Information.

To run it from the terminal window, type the following line

```
$HPEESOF_DIR/bin/aglmtool
```

and press Enter to display the following window:

For a current list of codewords available from Agilent EEsof with product descriptions and part numbers, see <http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-cwtables>.



## Using the Agilent License Preference Tool

This section applies only to customers who have purchased license bundles.

If you have been using license packages in previous versions, you should be aware that license bundles replaced license packages beginning in ADS 2003A. License bundles are either Pay-Per-Use License (PL) bundles, or Limited Term Package (LTP) bundles. Typically, only PL or LTP bundles are available on a system - not both. A bundle looks like any other INCREMENT line in the license.lic file, but ADS recognizes the feature name as a collection, or bundle, of individual features. When ADS checks out the license bundle, it enables all the functionality associated with the individual features.

You must select a license bundle when starting ADS, and the License Preference Tool is available to help you make a selection. This sets the environment variable AGILEESOFD\_LICPREF<hostname>. Since you cannot check out more than one bundle, you have more control over which license bundles are used during an ADS session. You only need to run the License Preference Tool when you want to change the latest bundle selection. If you need more bundle selection flexibility to control which licenses are used on selected systems, see [Manually Setting the License Bundle](#)

[Preference.](#)

## Running the License Preference Tool

To run the License Preference Tool:

### UNIX and Linux

There are two ways to start the License Preference Tool. In a terminal window:

- When starting ADS, enter `ads -p`. This runs the License Preference Tool, then runs ADS after you finish choosing bundles.
- To run the tool as a standalone utility, enter `$HPEESOF_DIR/bin/aglmpref`. This runs only the License Preference Tool.


### Windows

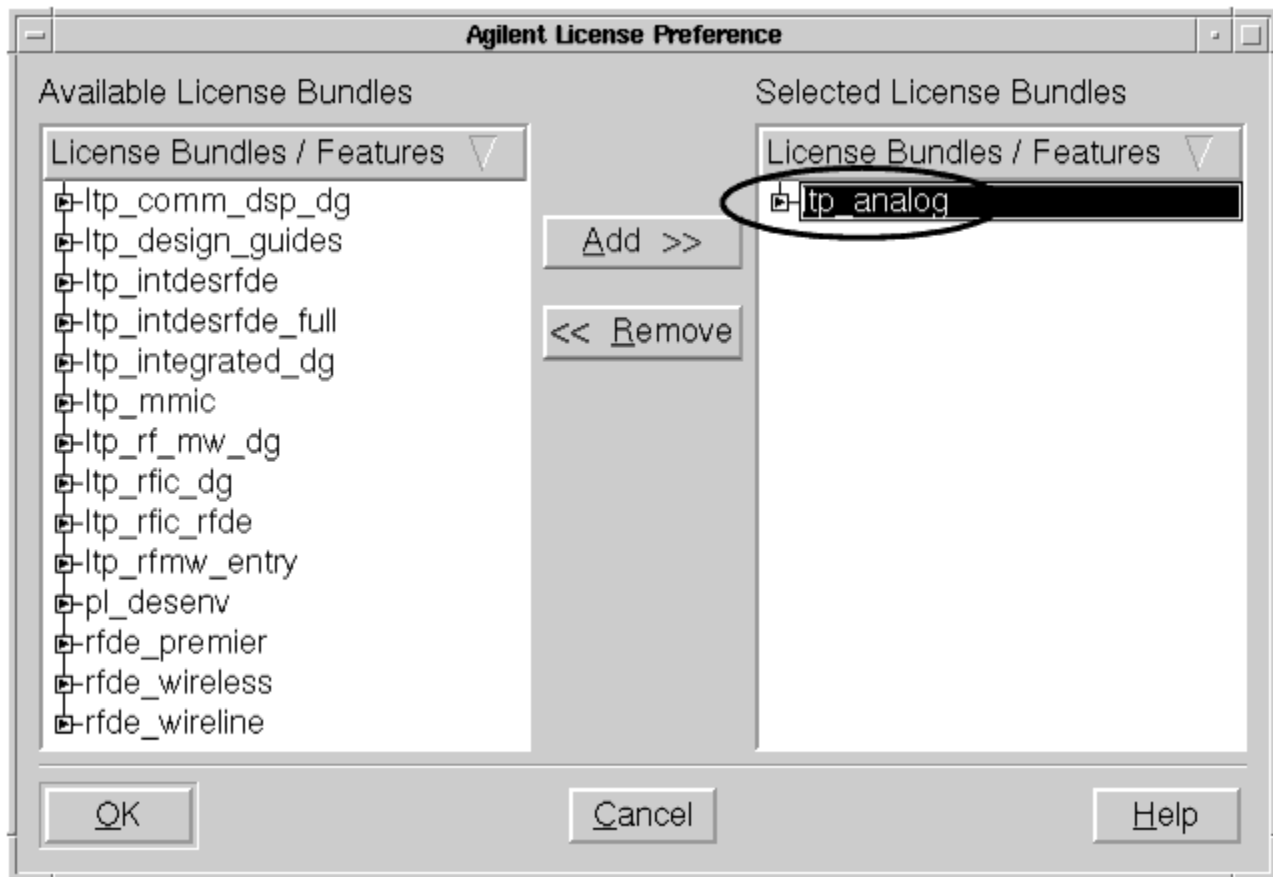
There are two ways to start the License Preference Tool:

- From your Start menu, choose Programs > Advanced Design System 2008 > ADS Tools > License Preference Tool.
- Modify the ADS shortcut located on the Start menu. Right-click the Advanced Design System icon, and choose Properties. Edit the shortcut command on the Target line to include the `-p` option as shown in this example:  
`C:\ADS2008\bin\ads.exe -p`  
This runs the License Preference Tool every time you start ADS.

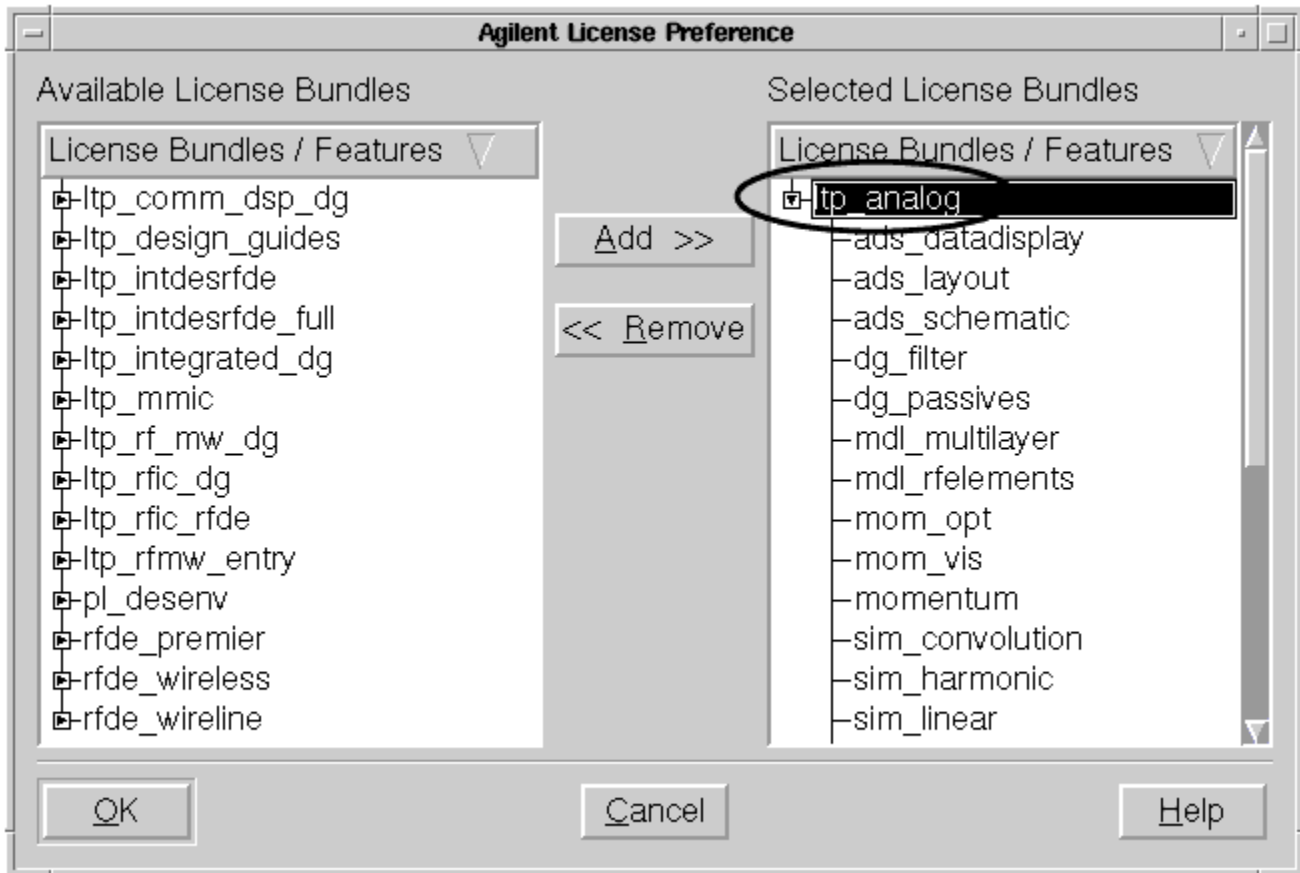
The License Preference window appears similar to the figures below. It enables you to view the available bundles and their features, and select bundles.

- To see the features available in a bundle, click the expansion icon next to the bundle name under Available License Bundles.
- To select a bundle, choose one of the bundles listed under Available License Bundles, then click Add. The selected bundle appears under Selected License Bundles.
- To accept your choice, click OK. This sets the environment variable `AGILEESOFD_LICPREF<hostname>` in `$HOME/hpeesof/config/hpeesof.cfg`.

 **Note**  
You must have write permissions to update this file.



License Preference Tool with ltp\_analog Selected



License Preference Tool Showing ltp\_analog Features

## How the License Preference Tool Works

- When you run the License Preference Tool, it attempts to locate a license file using the following license definitions:
  - Environment variable AGILEESOFD\_LICENSE\_FILE
  - \$ HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/license.lic
  - aglmtool -c <port\_address>@<hostname> (example port address is 27000)
- The License Preference Tool will show all possible bundles if a license file is not located.
- You can select a bundle according to specific rules controlled by the License Preference Tool. See [Bundle-Selection Rules](#).
- ADS will start when a license bundle is selected, and ADS will not use a bundle unless it is selected using the License Preference Tool.
- If, while using ADS, the feature you attempt to use is not in the currently selected bundle, ADS will attempt to

check out a valid floating or nodelocked license for the feature. This is known as license roll-over. If license roll-over fails to check out a license, a license error will appear even if another bundle with the requested feature is available.

You can then select another bundle that contains the feature. Save your work, and exit ADS. Then run the License Preference Tool to remove and add bundles, and restart ADS.

### Bundle-Selection Rules

The License Preference Tool controls bundle selection using the following rules. A warning message appears for any incorrect selection.

#### If you are using Limited Term Package Bundles

- LTP bundles (except `ltp_design_guides`) contain a design environment codeword (`ads_schematic`) enabling ADS to run. You must select an LTP bundle containing a design environment codeword for a license preference to occur.
- Only one LTP bundle containing a design environment codeword can be selected at a time.
- The `ltp_design_guides` bundle (if available) can be selected with any other LTP bundle except `ltp_iccap`.
- Any PL bundles available on your system cannot be selected with an LTP bundle.
- If ADS and RF Design Environment are installed on the same UNIX or Linux system, RFDE bundles cannot be selected with LTP bundles.

#### If you are using Pay-Per-Use License Bundles

- The `pl_desenv` and `pl_ui` bundles contain a design environment codeword (`ads_schematic`) enabling ADS to run. You must select either `pl_desenv` or `pl_ui` for a license preference to take place. Other PL bundles appearing under `pl_desenv` are not selectable.
- Any LTP bundles available on your system cannot be selected with PL bundles.
- After selecting a PL bundle, you cannot select any additional bundles except for the following conditions:
  - The `pl_design_guides` bundle (if available) can be selected with the PL bundle.
  - If ADS and RF Design Environment are installed on the same UNIX or Linux system, only the `pl_rfde` bundle (if available) can be selected for RFDE.

## Using Advanced Design System

To help you get started using ADS, this section includes some basic information along with useful tips for resolving problems that might occur after you have installed ADS.

## Running Advanced Design System

Environment variables must be set before you can run ADS. To set the environment variables, see [Configuring User Accounts](#).

Your FLEXnet license file must be properly configured and installed before you can run ADS. To set up your license file, follow the instructions in [Setting Up Licenses for UNIX and Linux Installation](#).

To run ADS, open a terminal window and enter the command:

```
ads
```

Choose Help > Topics and Index > Quick Start for help on getting started with ADS.

### Starting ADS in Verbose Mode (Debug Mode)


ADS 2006 Update can be started in verbose (debug) mode to display more information about what is occurring as ADS runs. This extra information can be very useful to debug a problem with ADS both at startup and in general operation. In verbose mode, ADS writes log files that can be used by Agilent EEsof EDA Technical Support to help track down any problems.

To start ADS in verbose mode, do the following:

1. Open a terminal window.
2. Type `ads_verbose`.

This will start ADS. You will see some messages indicating the location of two log files. Note the location of these files as indicated in the messages. The file names are as follows:

```
ads_daemon.log  
ads_verbose.log
```

 **Note**  
If `ads_verbose` is not found, you may need to set the `HPEESOF_DIR` and `PATH` environment variables.

Run ADS until the problem you are trying to debug occurs, then take a look at the `ads_daemon.log` and `ads_verbose.log` files for errors.

If you can't locate the trouble based on the contents of the log files, please contact Agilent EEsof EDA Technical

Support. You will want to e-mail the log files to the support engineer working with you.

### Using 32-bit Simulators on a 64-bit Operating System

On a 64-bit operating system, you can either use the default 64-bit simulators or you can use the 32-bit simulators. To use the 32-bit simulators on a 64-bit system, do one of the following:

- Set the EESOF\_64BIT environment variable as follows:

```
EESOF_64BIT=0
```

or

- Start ADS by opening a terminal window and entering the command:

```
ads -32bit
```

### If ADS Does Not Start

It is possible to install programs or options for which you have not purchased licenses. Although the icons and features will appear in the software, you cannot access the applications without a license. Contact your Agilent EEsof sales representative to obtain additional licenses.

If your ADS applications will not start:

- Make sure all of your licensing requirements are correctly set up, as explained in [Setting Up Licenses for UNIX and Linux Installation](#).
- Using a text editor, open and review the install.log file in your installation directory to see if there are any apparent problems with the installation structure. (You can re-run Setup if necessary to re-install.)
- Try using the Agilent License Information Tool, which is available to check your environment variable settings, display your license.lic file, and show your license and server status. Refer to [Using the Agilent License Information Tool](#).

If you cannot find the problem, run ADS in verbose (debug) mode and contact Technical Support to help pinpoint the problem. See [Starting ADS in Verbose Mode \(Debug Mode\)](#).

### Common Licensing Problems

Following are solutions to common problems that occur regarding the FLEXnet licensing setup for ADS.

For details on using FLEXnet and lmttools, refer to the Macrovision website at:

<http://www.macrovision.com/>

Choose Products > FLEXnet

## Where to Begin

If you are having trouble getting FLEXnet working, the best place to begin troubleshooting is the flex.log file. The flex.log file is typically located in \$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses.

Read the flex.log file and look for error or warning messages.

If nothing shows up in the flex.log file, try setting the following environment variable, then start ADS:

C Shell ( /bin/csh)

```
setenv HPEESOF_DEBUG_MODE key
```

Bourne/Korn Shell (/bin/sh, /bin/ksh)

```
HPEESOF_DEBUG_MODE=key  
export HPEESOF_DEBUG_MODE
```

Look for errors or warnings in the shell where you started ADS.

## Common Errors and Solutions

Following are possible solutions to certain license-related error messages that occur.

### ADS Does Not Run After Starting the License Server

If the following error message appears when you run ADS, additional license configuration may be needed:

```
No such feature exists  
Feature: ads\_schematic  
License path:
```

```
$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/license.lic;$HPEESOF\_DIR/licenses/licenses.dat  
FLEXlm error: -5,357
```

This error can appear if your license.lic file contains license bundles and you have not run the License Preference Tool to select a license bundle. You must select a license bundle using the License Preference Tool, so ADS will know to use it.

### Inconsistent Encryption Code

This error occurs when the information on the INCREMENT lines in the license.lic file is corrupted. Check the license.lic file for the following:

1. Make sure that each line of the license.lic file is a single continuous line with each field separated by a single space.
2. If there are backslash characters ("\") line wrapping the lines, make sure that the backslash character is the absolute last character on its line. Even a space after the "\" will cause a problem.
3. Try removing the backslash characters and joining the INCREMENT lines, so that each INCREMENT line is a single continuous line with no line wrap.
4. If the license.lic file was transferred from DOS to UNIX or Linux, make sure to remove the control M's (^M) at the end of all the lines in the license.lic file. If spaces are added to the end of each line to eliminate the ^M's, the spaces must also be removed. The spaces turn out to be just as disruptive as the ^M's. The best way to remove the ^M's is using the vi editor and the following substitution command:  

```
:1,$ s/.$//g
```
5. Make sure that none of the original SERVER line hostid information has been changed. Make sure that none of the SERVER lines have been eliminated.

### Invalid Host or Unable to Determine Machine ID

This can be caused by one of the following:

1. Make sure that the information on the SERVER line(s) in license.lic is correct.
2. If the licenses are node-locked, and you attempt to run ADS on a machine other than the machine the licenses are node-locked to, you will get a license error indicating invalid host. To check if this is the case, look at the \$HPEESOF\\_DIR/licenses/license.lic file and check the INCREMENT lines. If each INCREMENT line ends in a machine hostid, then the licenses are node-locked to the machine whose id is shown. You can, however, export the display from the node-locked machine to another display.
3. If you are on an HP workstation, check the permissions of the /dev/lan0 file. This file must have read and write permissions for all:  

```
chmod 777 /dev/lan0
```

The FLEXnet Imgrd and agileeosf vendor daemons use this file and must be able to read and write to this device.

### Invalid System Clock Time

FLEXnet detects when systems have had their dates set more than 24 hours back, and prevents users from using expired licenses by setting the clock back. It works by looking for any files in "/" or "/etc" that have a date more than 24 hours in the future.

Use the command `ls -lat` in "/" and "/etc" to find the offending file(s). The date of the offending file(s) can be corrected by using the touch command:

```
touch <filename>
```

If the file is a link, the link must be removed and then recreated. If the link itself is dated ok, check the date of the actual file or directory it points to. The pointed to file must also have a valid date.

### A Feature is Not Enabled

FLEXnet codewords have both enable and expiration dates. If the codeword enable date is in the future with respect to the current machine date, then this error will occur.

First check the date on the computer. If it is not today's date, correct it. The date can be set using the date command:

Workstation	Date Command
Red Hat Linux	<code>date MMDDhh[[cc]yy][.ss]</code>
Solaris	<code>date mmddhhmm[[cc]yy]</code>

For example, to set the date on a UNIX system to 23 Sept, 2004 at 13:30, the command would be:

```
date 0923133004
```

If this still does not correct the problem, or if the date is correct, then request new codewords with an enable date set to today's date.

### Cannot Connect to License Server

If you see a flex.log file with the following errors:

```
(lmgrd) Started agileesofd  
(agileesofd) Vendor daemon can't talk to lmgrd (cannot connect to
```

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```
license server) port 27000
(lmgrd) Vendor daemon died with status 241
(lmgrd) Since this is an unknown status, lmgrd will
(lmgrd) attempt to re-start the vendor daemon.
(lmgrd) REStarted agileesofd (internet tcp_port xxxx)
```

Make sure that the lmgrd and agileesofd daemon are the correct version (current version is 11.4.1). The lmgrd daemon should have the same or higher version number as agileesofd. You can check version numbers as follows:

```
cd $HPPEESOF_DIR/licenses
./bin/lmgrd -v
./vendors/agileesofd -v
```

Make sure that the workstation is connected to a network or that the network connector on the workstation is properly terminated. FLEXnet will not work if the network connection is down or if the network services are not starting properly. Check all physical network connections to make sure that they are okay and look for errors during machine boot up. On HP 700 workstations, look at the /etc/rc.log file for errors.

Make sure that the agileesofd is being started successfully by lmgrd. If agileesofd cannot be started from the path specified on the VENDOR line in the license.lic file, this error will occur. Also make sure that the agileesofd file has execute permissions:

```
cd $HPPEESOF_DIR/licenses/vendors
chmod 755 agileesofd
```

### Address Already in Use

The tcp port number specified on the SERVER line in the license.lic file is in use by another process. Try the following: Kill any stranded lmgrd processes. Remove the /usr/tmp/.flexnet/lmgrd.xxxx file that contains the tcp port you want to use. You can remove the entire /usr/tmp/.flexnet directory if you are the only one using lmgrd on this machine, then restart lmgrd. If you still have a problem, try using a different tcp port number on the SERVER line in license.lic and then restart lmgrd.

Here is an example of properly configured SERVER lines:

```
SERVER joshua 2072EFE45 27000
SERVER isaiah 20472A3D3 27000
SERVER jonah 2052C6416 27000
```

## Printing and Plotting

Printing and plotting from ADS on UNIX is accomplished by establishing the desired print setup and then choosing File > Print. The Print Setup and related dialog boxes enable you to:

- Select a printer/plotter other than the default
- Install additional printers or plotters
- Set the print resolution (dpi)
- Scale the output

When you select a printer/plotter, you can also change the following default printer/plotter-specific options:

- Page Size
- Source (Paper Tray)
- Duplexing (Double-sided)
- Orientation (Portrait or Landscape)
- Color (Black and White or Color)

When you choose File > Print, you can select from the following additional options:

- Choose to send output to a printer/plotter or print to file
- Scale the output to fit to the page
- Select a file format (if printing to file)
- Specify the number of copies

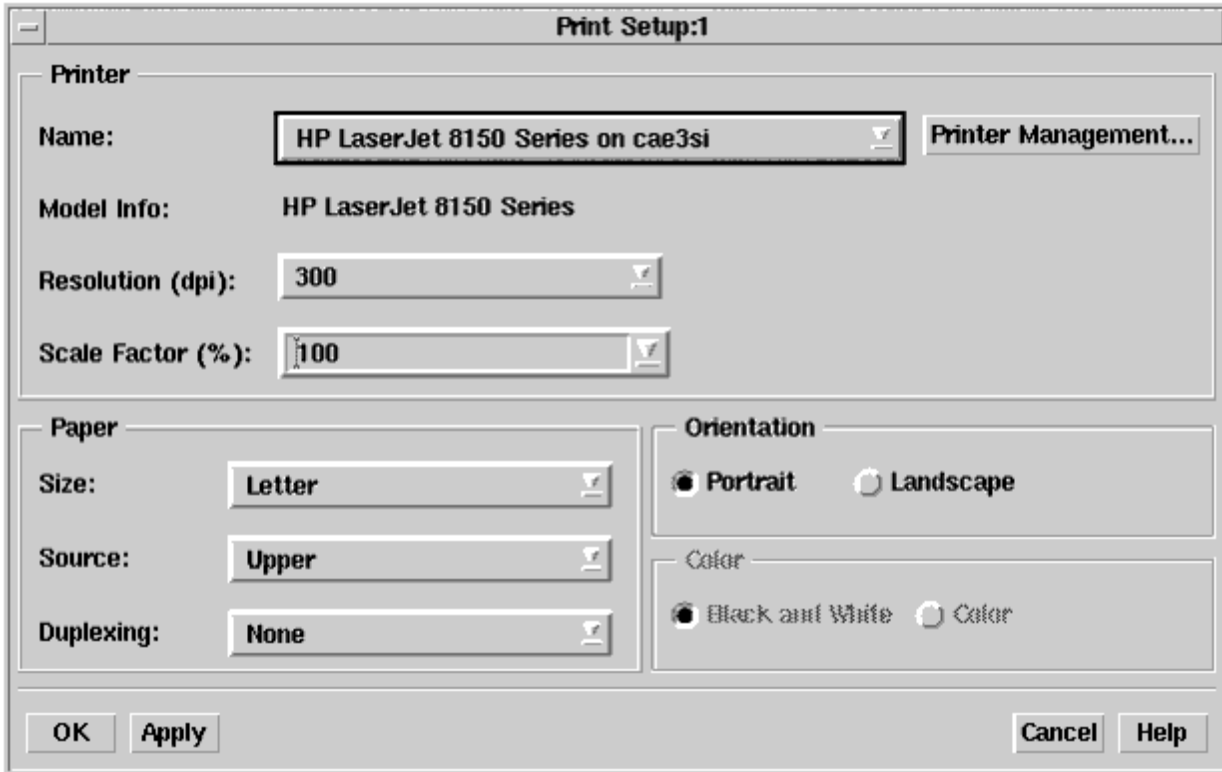
Your print setup is saved in `$HOME/.Xprinterdefaults`. If you do not have a local copy of this file, or the file `.Xpdefaults` (from a previous release), the default file is read from the `$HPEESOF_DIR/xprinter` directory. When you change your print setup, the changes are saved (as new defaults) to `$HOME/.Xprinterdefaults`.

**Note**  
If you do have a file `.Xpdefaults` (from a previous release), the settings of this file are copied to the new filename to serve as the starting point for your print setup. Both files are valid, depending on which release of ADS you are using. The old file is maintained for running an earlier version of ADS, but the new file is used when you run ADS 1.5 (or later).

## Setting Up a Printer

The Print Setup dialog box enables you to setup and manage your printer options. To access the Print Setup dialog box,

1. Choose File > Print Setup. The Print Setup dialog box appears.



For detailed information on using the Print Setup dialog box, refer to the following table.

Using the Print Setup Dialog box

Option	Description
Printer	Use this section of the Print Setup dialog box to define and manage your printers.
Name:	Select a printer from the Name drop-down list. If the printer you want to use is not available in the list, click the Printer Management button. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Managing Printers</a> .
Printer Management	If you want to add, replace, or remove a printer, click the Printer Management button to access the Printer Management dialog box. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Managing Printers</a>
Model Info:	This section displays the selected printer model information.
Resolution (dpi):	This option enables you to set the print quality (resolution) in dots per inch (dpi).
Scale Factor (%):	This option enables you to set a scaling factor that defines the percentage of normal size by which to enlarge or reduce the document on the page. Default is

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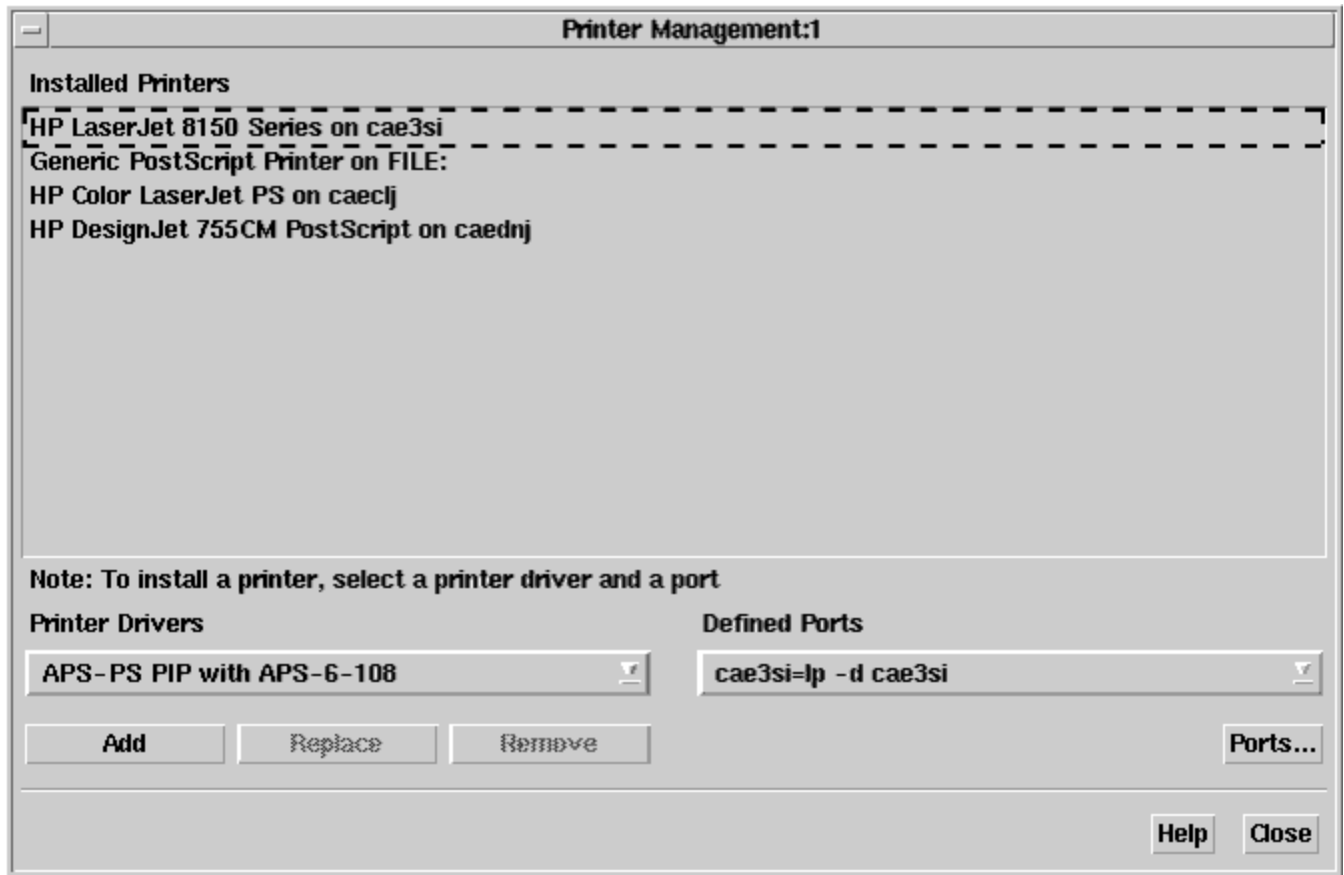
	100%.
Paper	Use this section of the Print Setup dialog box to define the paper settings.
Size:	<p>Use the Size drop-down menu to select the paper size. Default is Letter.</p> <p>Note that paper sizes can vary depending on the paper manufacturer. If you own a printer that provides a specific paper size that you are not familiar with, consult your printer manual for information on the paper size options available. The more common American paper sizes are listed below in inches (Width vs. Height).</p> <p>Letter = 8.50" (W) x 11.00" (H)          Executive = 7.25" (W) x 10.55" (H)          Legal = 8.50" (W) x 14.00" (H)          Tabloid = 17.00" (W) x 11.00" (H)          Ledger = 11.00" (W) x 17.00" (H)</p> <p>Consult the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for standard A through D-sizes as well as RA and SRA-sizes.</p>
Source:	Use the Source drop-down menu to select the tray that has the paper you want to use. Default is the Upper tray.
Duplexing:	<p>The Duplexing drop-down menu enables you to print on both sides of the paper. The options available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-None - No duplexing, the document will only print on one side of the paper.</li> <li>-Flip on Short Edge - This option prints on both sides of each sheet and flips the page along the short edge of the paper.</li> <li>- Flip on Long Edge - This option prints on both sides of each sheet of paper and flips the page along the long edge of the paper.</li> </ul> <p>The default Duplexing option is None.</p>
Orientation	Use this section of the Print Setup dialog box to define the orientation of your printed page.
Portrait	Click this option if you want your output printed in portrait orientation mode. Portrait is taller than it is wide when you view the text right-side up. Default is activated.
Landscape	Click this option if you want your output printed in landscape orientation mode. Landscape is wider than it is tall when you view the text right-side up. Default is deactivated.
Color	Use this section of the Print Setup dialog box to define your color settings.

Black and White	Click this option if you want your output in black and white. Default is activated unless the system detects support for color printer. If this is the case, the system will default to the color option.
Color	Click this option if you want your output in color. Default is deactivated unless the system detects support for color printer. If this is the case, the system will default to the color option.

## Managing Printers

The Printer Management dialog box enables you to manage an individual printer or group of printers. To access the Printer Management dialog box,

1. Choose File > Print Setup. The Print Setup dialog box appears.
2. Click the Printer Management button in the Print Setup dialog box. The Printer Management dialog box appears.



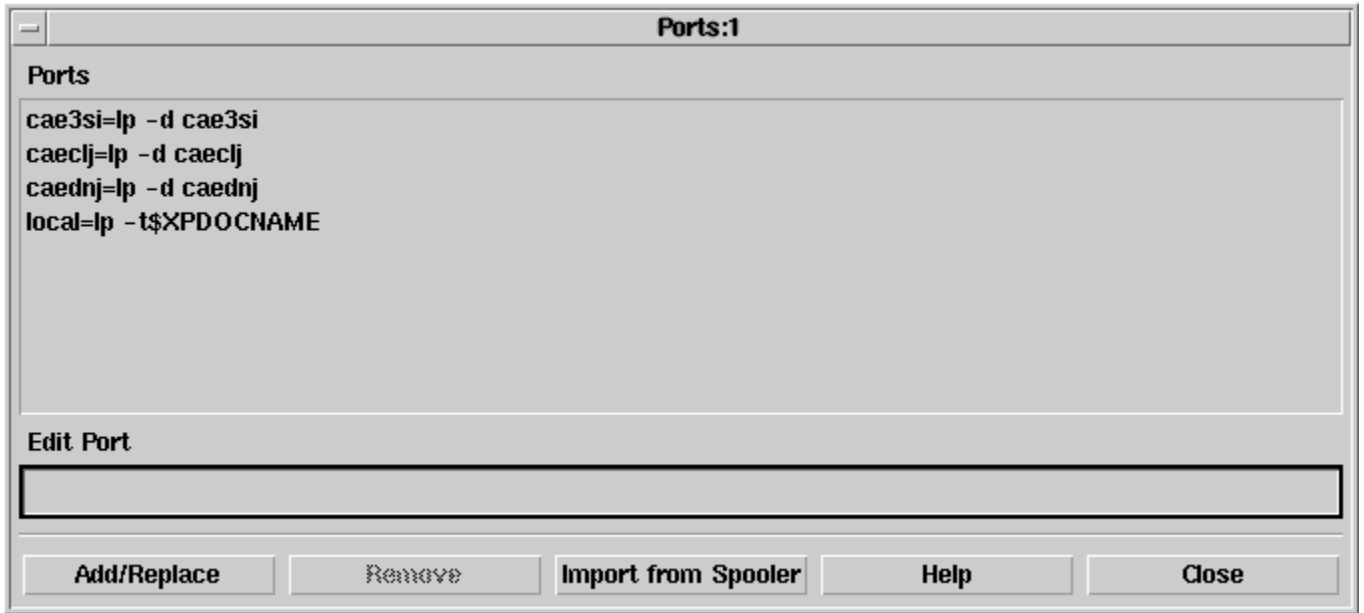
For detailed information on using the Printer Management dialog box, refer to the following table.

Options	Description
Installed Printers	The Installed Printers field displays a list of all currently installed printers.
Printer Drivers	Use the Printer Drivers drop-down list to select a printer driver.
Defined Ports	Use the Defined Ports drop-down menu to select a defined port.
Ports	To define a new printer port and/or replace or remove an existing printer port, click the Ports button to access the Ports dialog box. For more information on the Ports dialog box, refer to <a href="#">Defining Printer Ports</a> .
Add	To install a new printer, select a printer driver and a defined port, then click the Add button. The new printer appears in the Installed Printers list.
Replace	To replace an existing printer, click the printer you want to replace in the Installed Printers list. Then select a new printer driver and a new defined port. Click the Replace button to replace the printer. The new printer appears in place of the old printer in the Installed Printers list.
Remove	To remove an existing printer or group of printers, click the printer(s) you want to remove in the Installed Printers list and then click the remove button. A confirmation dialog box appears asking if you really want to remove the printer. Click OK to confirm or Cancel to abort the removal process. If you click OK, the printer(s) no longer appears in the Installed Printers list.
Help	Click the Help button to access the online context sensitive help.
Close	Click the Close button to dismiss the Printer Management dialog box and accept the changes. Settings will be saved upon exit.

### Defining Printer Ports

The Ports dialog box enables you to define new printer ports and/or replace or remove existing printer ports. To access the Ports dialog box,

1. Choose File > Print Setup. The Print Setup dialog box appears.
2. Click the Printer Management button. The Printer Management dialog box appears.
3. Click the Ports button. The Ports dialog box appears.



For detailed information on using the Ports dialog box, refer to the following table.

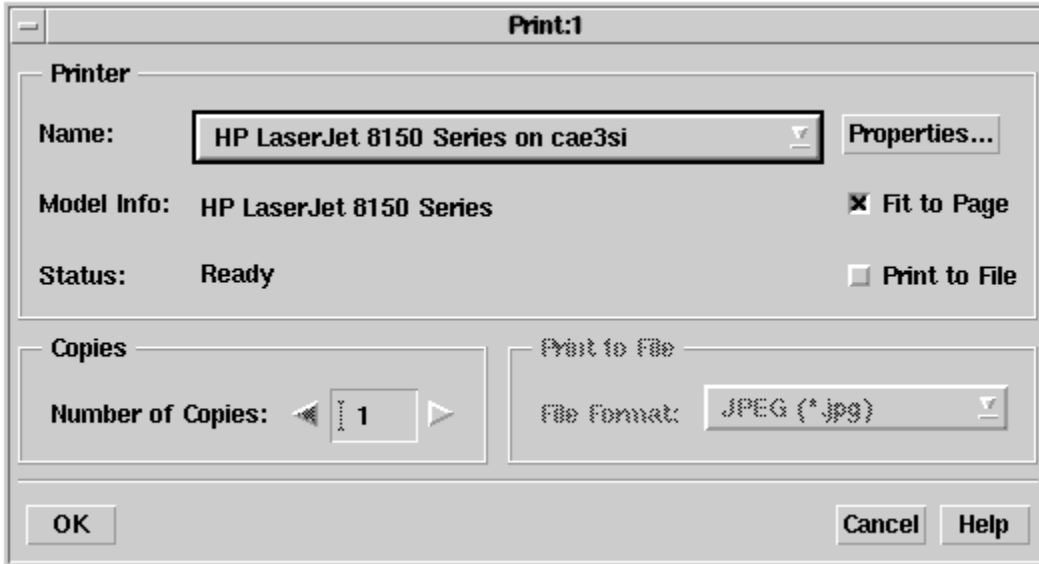
Using the Ports Dialog Box

Option	Description
Ports	The Ports field displays a list of ports. Port names can be any names you choose with the exception of FILE: which is a reserved port name.
Edit Port	The Edit Port field is used to enter a new port. After you have entered the port definition, click the Add/Replace button.
Add/Replace	Click the Add/Replace button to update the Ports list with contents of Edit Port field.
Remove	If you want to remove a port from the Ports list, click the port name in the Ports list to activate the Remove button. Click the Remove button to remove the selected port.
Import from Spooler	Click the Import from Spooler button to generate a list of ports (based on your printcap file). Note that this option is only guaranteed to operate on HP-UX platforms. It may operate on other platforms; however, the third party utility that provides this feature does not guarantee it.
Help	Click the Help button to access the online context sensitive help.
Close	Click the Close button to dismiss the Ports dialog box and accept the changes. Settings will be saved upon exit.

Printing to a Printer, Plotter, or File

The Print dialog box enables you to output your information to a supported printer, plotter, or specified file. To access the Print dialog box,

1. Choose File > Print. The Print dialog box appears.



**Note**  
 Alternatively, you can click the Print The Current Design button in the toolbar of a Schematic or Layout window to access the Print dialog box. The Print this window button in the Data Display uses the same user interface.

For detailed information on using the Print dialog box, refer to the following table.

Using the Print Dialog Box

Option	Description
Printer	The Printer options in the Print dialog box enable you to define a printer and the output characteristics.
Name:	Select a printer from the Name drop-down list. If the printer you want to use is not available in the list, click the Cancel button and access the Print Setup dialog box.
Model Info:	This section displays the printer model information.
Status:	This section displays information on the printer status. If the printer is ready to print, the Status will display Ready.

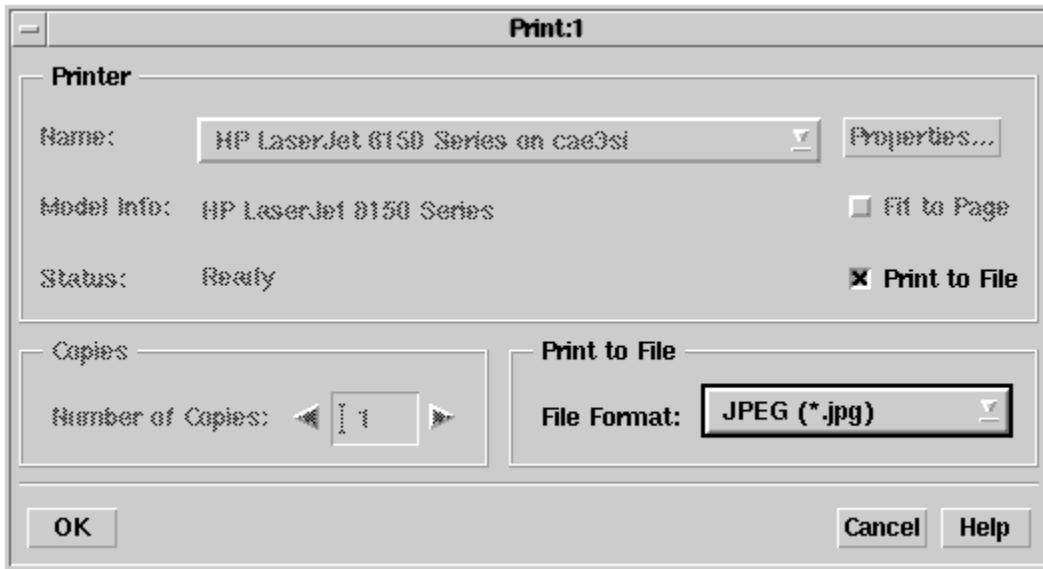
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Properties	Click the Properties button to view or set additional options used in the Print Setup dialog box. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Setting Up a Printer</a> .
Fit to Page	Activate the Fit to Page option if you want your output to be automatically scaled to fit on the page.
Print to File	Activate the Fit to Page option if you want your output to be directed to a file. When this option is selected, the Number of Copies feature is deactivated and the Print to File feature is activated. When this option is deactivated, the Number of Copies feature is activated and the Print to File feature is deactivated.
Copies	This section is used to set the number of copies to print.
Number of Copies	Use this feature to specify the number of copies to print. If Print to File is selected, this feature is deactivated.
Print to File	This section is used to define the type of file you want to send your output to.
File Format:	Use this feature to specify the file format to save your output to. After you have selected your file format, click OK in the Print dialog box. A Print to File dialog box will appear enabling you to define the path and name of the file. For more information on the Print to File dialog box, refer to <a href="#">Printing to a File</a> If the Print to File radio button is deselected, this feature is deactivated.
OK	Click the OK button to accept the settings and send your output to the selected printer or file, depending on how you have set your options. Settings will be saved upon exit.
Cancel	Click the Cancel button to dismiss the Print dialog box. Settings will not be saved upon exit.
Help	Click the Help button to access the online context sensitive help.

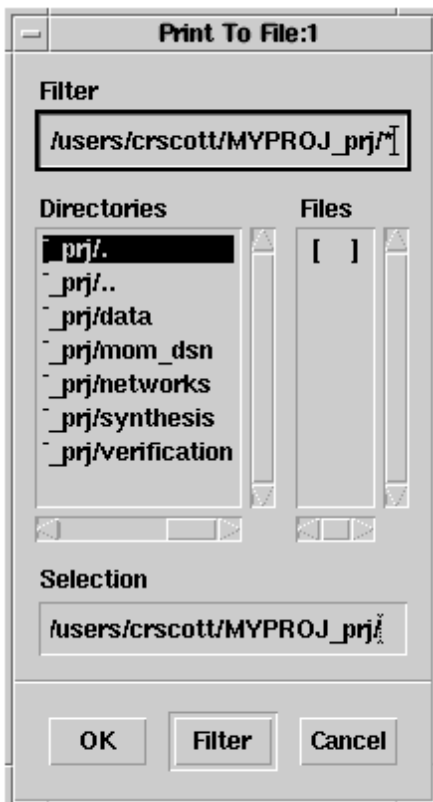
### Printing to a File

The Print to File dialog box enables you to define a destination path and file name and then output your information to the specified file. To use the Print to File dialog box,

1. Choose File > Print. The Print dialog box appears.



2. Select the Print to File option in the Printer section of the Print dialog box. Notice that when you select the Print to File option, the Print to File section is activated enabling you to select a file format.
3. Use the File Format drop-down list to select the desired file format. Options include JPEG, GIF, PDF, Bitmap, and HP-GL/2.
4. Click OK in the Print dialog box. The Print to File dialog box appears.



5. Enter the file name for your output in the Selection field.

6. Click the OK button to output the file.

### Using IC-CAP 2004 with ADS

ADS 2006A and ADS 2006 Update includes a program named iccapinterface that enables IC-CAP 2004 to launch the ADS simulator. To enable IC-CAP to link to the ADS simulator, do the following:

1. Change the following entry in your IC-CAP usersimulators file from:  

```
hpeesofsim hpeesofsim $ICCAP_ROOT/bin/hpeesofsim_start " " CAN_PIPE
```

to  

```
hpeesofsim hpeesofsim $ADS_DIR/bin/iccapinterface " " CAN_PIPE
```
2. Make sure the environment variable HPEESOF\_DIR is set to point at the ADS installation directory. IC-CAP 2004 will resolve the reference to ADS\_DIR in the usersimulators file based on the HPEESOF\_DIR value.

### Agilent EEsof Technical Support

Agilent EEsof worldwide technical support is available Monday through Friday. The toll-free North America hotline is open 6:00 am to 5:00 pm PT. Throughout Europe, the localized Online Technical Support Centers are open during business hours, typically 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, local time; throughout Asia, the localized Customer Response Centers are open during business hours, typically 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, local time.

The e-mail addresses for the various regions are listed below. However, for both the regional e-mail addresses and local telephone numbers for more than 25 countries, please refer to the Agilent EEsof Web site at

<http://www.agilent.com/find/eesof-supportcontact>

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## Using Remote Simulation on a UNIX or Linux Client

Use the following information to enable and run remote ADS simulations using a UNIX or Linux client. Before starting the client process, you must first set up a server (host) computer on which to run remote simulations.

In this chapter, the term server has the same meaning as host or remote computer, and the term client has the same meaning as local computer.

**Note**  
These procedures are different for the Momentum Electromagnetic simulator. For Momentum remote simulation, refer to "Performing Remote Simulations" in the [Momentum](#) documentation.

Remote simulation with a UNIX or Linux client works among the following system pairs:

- UNIX or Linux to UNIX
- UNIX or Linux to Windows XP
- UNIX or Linux to Linux

**Note**  
The LSF type of remote simulation is described in [Using LSF Remote Simulation](#). LSF remote simulation is NOT supported by schematics with layout components or Momentum.

## Setting up Your Simulation Server

### Setting up a UNIX or Linux Server

To prepare a UNIX or Linux server (remote computer), perform the following steps:

1. Log in to the remote computer.
2. Set the HPEESOF\_DIR, PATH, and DISPLAY environment variables as you normally would when running ADS.

**Note**  
DISPLAY must be set if you are running ADS Ptolemy simulations with TkPlots in them. This allows the server to display the TkPlots on the client machine.

3. Set the TCP communication port (socket address) in the server using one of the following methods. This provides the socket address to the hpremove script. If you are unfamiliar with setting socket addresses, see details about these methods in [Defining the EMX Daemon Remote Address](#).

- Edit the file \$HPEESOF\_DIR/config/hpeesof.cfg to set the socket address. Add the following line:  
EEDAEMON\_SOCKET = xxxx

where xxxx is the socket address, such as 1537.

- Edit the file /etc/services to set the socket address. Add the following line:  
eedaemon xxxx/tcp eedaemon  
where xxxx is the socket address, such as 1537.
- Do not define a socket address, which allows the EMX daemon started by the hpreremote script to use the default socket address of 1537. This method may be unreliable.



### Note

Momentum requires an additional line in the hpeesof.cfg file, which is:

```
MOMENTUM_SIM_PATH=<remote_computer_name>
```

Refer to the [Momentum](#) manual in Simulation > Performing Remote Simulations.

4. Run the following script on the server:

```
hpreremote -d /tmp/remote_sim.log
```

The -d option is for debugging purposes. It allows you to see the screen messages and save them in the remote\_sim.log file for later verification. This file will be stored in the /tmp directory.

If you get an error message, see [Simulator Server Error](#) and [Remote Simulation Error](#).

To view the last part of the file, use the following command:

```
tail -f /tmp/remote_sim.log
```

5. You can verify that the hpreremote daemon is running by checking the process:

```
ps -ef | grep hpeesofemx
```



### Note

If another user has already launched the hpreremote, then it must not be launched a second time. Subsequent remote users (you in this situation) can connect to this daemon as well. Make sure that the HPEESOF\_DIR is set correctly for your simulation.

## Setting up a PC Server

To prepare your PC server (remote computer) perform the following steps:

1. Set the TCP communication port (socket address) in the PC server using one of the following methods. This provides the socket address to the hpreremote script. If you are unfamiliar with setting socket addresses, see details about these methods in [Defining the EMX Daemon Remote Address](#).
  - Edit the file \$HPEESOF\_DIR\config\hpeesof.cfg to set the socket address. Add the following line:  
EEDAEMON\_SOCKET = xxxx  
where xxxx is the socket address, such as 1537.
  - Create a new hpeesof.cfg file in the folder C:\users\default\hpeesof\config. Add the line shown in the example above to it.
  - Do not assign a socket address to EEDAEMON\_SOCKET. This allows the EMX daemon started by the hpreremote script to use the default socket address of 1537. This method may be unreliable.



### Note

Momentum requires an additional line in the hpeesof.cfg file, which is:

```
MOMENTUM_SIM_PATH=<remote_computer_name>
```

Refer to the [Momentum](#) manual in Simulation > Performing Remote Simulations.

2. Start the Remote Simulation daemon with the command:

```
<HPEESOF_DIR>\bin\hpreremote -d remote_sim.log
```

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from an MS-DOS command prompt or from the Windows > Start > Run menu. The -d option is for debugging purposes. It allows you to see the screen messages and save them in remote\_sim.log file for later verification. This file will be stored in \$HPEESOF\_DIR\bin.

**Note**  
Do not terminate the MS-DOS window that pops up. Doing so will immediately terminate the daemon as well.

The Server (remote) PC is now ready to run ADS simulations started on a client.

### Setting up a UNIX or Linux Client

It is recommended that you first edit the client's hpeesof.cfg file, located in the \$HPEESOF\_DIR/config directory to include:

```
EEDAEMON_SOCKET = 1537
```

Again, while this socket is generally not used, you should make sure 1537 does not appear in the /etc/services file. Also, even though 1537 is the default socket setting within ADS, best practices involve explicitly adding this line in the hpeesof.cfg file. (See [Defining the EMX Daemon Remote Address](#) for details.)

A client machine should now be ready to run remote simulation. Do the following:

1. Start ADS.
2. Open or create a project.
3. Open or create a design.
4. From the Schematic window, choose Simulate > Simulation Setup.
5. In the dialog box that appears, type in the Host name (or Host's IP address) in the Remote Simulation Host field.
6. Click on Simulate.

If Remote Simulation succeeds, the Status window will open and show the progression of the simulation.

Whether you need any other setup on the client depends on user preferences and if an OPEN\_SIMULATOR error message occurs, see [Simulator Server Error](#).

### Using Multiple Servers

Multiple servers may be available on your system. Multiple servers are particularly useful when you intend to compare circuit simulation results as quickly as possible. Once multiple servers are set up, they can be accessed by typing in each name at a client computer, or by generating a listing on a client.

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This listing appears when you click the down arrow next to the Remote Simulation Host field. Normally this is a list of one, defaulting to local and no others. However, you may write a list of hosts into the de\_sim.cfg file on a client computer. Edit the de\_sim.cfg file, located in your \$HPEESOF\_DIR/config directory, or C:\users\default\hpeesof\config (on PC) or \$HOME/hpeesof/config (on UNIX/Linux) directory, to include the following line:

```
SIMULATION_HOST_LIST=[hostname1] [hostname2]...
```

where each [hostname] must be separated by a single space. After making this edit, start ADS. From the Schematic window, choose Simulate > Simulation Setup. In the dialog box that appears, click the down arrow just to the right of the Remote Simulation Host field, highlight the host you want, and click the Simulate button.

### Automating EMX Daemon Startup

You may want to automate the startup of the EMX daemon each time the workstation boots. This can be done through a resource configuration (RC) script such as the following.

#### Example of RC Script

The following is an example entry to start hpremove setup:

```
HPEESOF_DIR=<your installation directory path>
PATH=$HPEESOF/bin:$PATH
if [ -f $HPEESOF_DIR/bin/hpremove ]; then
    hpremove -d /tmp/remote_sim.log & fi
```

### Simulator Server Error

For either a PC or UNIX/Linux server, if you get the following error message when running Remote Simulation on the client:

```
(send_server_command) OPEN_SIMULATOR
server error
```

The EMX daemon may not be running on the Server. Check the Server:

- PC Try using the command hpremove -d <filename > to start the daemon. If a failure re-occurs, you can check the log file <filename> saved in the \$HPEESOF\_DIR\bin directory to search for causes. On the client side, try

typing in the Server's IP address instead of its machine name in the Remote Simulation Host field of the box that pops up from Simulate > Simulation Setup.

- UNIX/Linux Please be sure you edited and ran hpremove as described above. Remember that adding EEDAEMON\_SOCKET = 1537 to hpeesof.cfg is recommended before running hpremove.
- PC and UNIX/Linux If you are sure hpeesofemx is running on the server, it may be listening to a different socket address than the client seeks. Please verify that both client and server computers are using the same TCP socket. It is recommended to use socket 1537, the default setting in ADS sought by clients.

### Remote Simulation Error

For remote simulations using a UNIX or Linux server, if you receive an error message such as the following when running the hpremove script:

```
[1] + Stopped (tty output) -hpeesofemx-d remote.log &
```

this might be an indication that you are running from a shell that does not write messages to tty for a background process (tty gets the terminal name).

In this situation, use the following command in the hpremove script:

```
hpeesofemx 2>&1 &
```

Note that this message also appears if you are using remote simulation with Momentum.

### Ending Remote Operation

To end a remote operation:

1. On the local machine, exit ADS.
2. Terminate the hpeesofemx daemon that is running on the remote server. In Windows, go to the Task Manager and End the Process.

In UNIX and Linux, to find the process enter the command:

```
ps -ef | grep hpeesofemx
```

then kill the process using:

```
kill -9 <process ID>
```

The next time ADS is launched, it will default to simulate locally.

## Remote Simulation Restrictions

Please note that the following restriction applies to remote simulation:

In the Momentum simulator, if a substrate computation is required, you must set the `$HPEESOF_DIR/momentum/lib/substrates` directory and the files under it accessible for reading and writing. However, if you do not do this, the program will warn you.

## Defining the EMX Daemon Remote Address

Remote simulation requires fixed socket addresses for the client(s) and server(s) computers. By default, the EMX daemon started by the `hpremove` script uses a socket address of 1537. However, relying on this default setting may or may not result in a successful remote simulation. Agilent Technologies recommends explicitly setting the socket address using one of the two options below:

**i** **Important**  
 Before setting a socket address, ensure that the number is not used in the `/etc/services` file nor the Windows Services. NIS (Network Information Services) is not supported for setting the EMX daemon socket address, and the address you use must not be used in NIS. To check NIS, use the following command where `xxxx` is the address:

```
ypcat services | grep xxxx
```

- Edit the `$HPEESOF_DIR/config/hpeesof.cfg` file for each client and server computer (PC or UNIX/Linux). Set the variable `EEDAEMON_SOCKET` by adding the following line:  
`EEDAEMON_SOCKET = xxxx`  
 where `xxxx` is the socket address. The address can be 1537 or any other port number that is not used elsewhere (e.g., 5332). This socket address should be known and fixed across all associated client and host platforms. This might require root or super-user privileges to make the change. Ask your IT department to help you, or create a new `hpeesof.cfg` file in your `$HOME/hpeesof/config` directory and add the line above to it.
- Edit the `/etc/services` file to set a socket address for `EEDAEMON`, such as  
`eedaemon xxxx/tcp eedaemon`  
 where `xxxx` is a number such as 1537 or 5332. This method is useful in a multi-node environment. However, the `/etc/services` entry must be identical on every node. This approach has greater power, but requires root or super-user privileges to make the change, as in the option above.


## Using LSF Remote Simulation

This section describes how to use LSF to perform remote simulations on one or more remote simulation servers.

LSF (Load Sharing Facility) from Platform Computing enables remote simulations with dynamic host selection. ADS

integrates this facility to enable automatic remote host selection. Simple swept simulations can also be configured to use many machines available on the network. We call this feature parallel simulation. A simple sweep can be set up to run on a set of machines. LSF is used to select the best machine set. Individual sweep points are run on each machine and results combined into a single dataset on the local machine.

For a machine to participate as a fastest host or in a parallel simulation it must have both LSF and ADS installed. ADS also needs configuration changes to tell it what hosts are available. The feature is configured using the status server configuration file `hpeesofsess.cfg`.

 Note  
Momentum Electromagnetic simulator and schematics with layout components do not support LSF remote simulation.

### LSF Requirements

Supported Operating Systems for Use as a Server (Host):

- UNIX and Linux systems

Supported Operating Systems for Use as a Client (Local Computer):

- UNIX and Linux systems
- Windows XP

Supported LSF Software:


- LSF Standard Edition 6.2

Where to get LSF software:

<http://www.platform.com>

Where to get LSF documentation:

[http://www.platform.com/services/support/docs\\_home.asp](http://www.platform.com/services/support/docs_home.asp)  
(requires password)

 Note  
LSF is used largely to determine suitable hosts for remote simulations. Many of the LSF features, like queuing and priorities, are unused in this release.

## Security

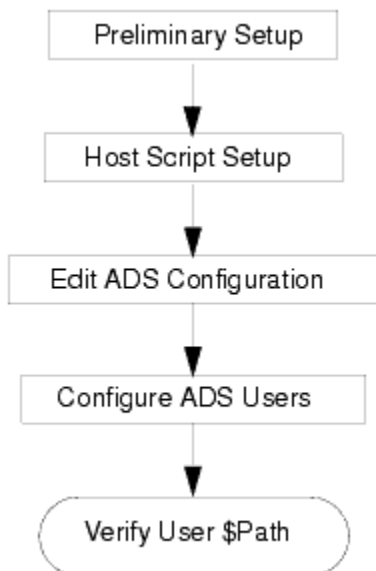
Security is minimal. It is assumed that ADS and LSF are being used in a trusted environment. It is possible to accidentally use a different user's UNIX or Linux account when simulating.

## Recommendations For Use

- For UNIX and Linux, all users who will be using ADS and LSF must have a common, shared, \$HOME directory, on all systems. Not only must the same \$HOME directory name be used on all systems, but the same directory must be used (typically, the same directory is mounted via NFS in the same location on all systems). In other words, if a file in a user's \$HOME directory is changed on one system, that change must be immediately reflected on every other system.
- At least 100 MB of free disk space must be available on each system for use by temporary simulation data (the more, the better).
- The disk space should be on a local disk. While network disks can be used, a significant simulation performance degradation can be seen if network disks are used. For best performance, the free disk space should be on a disk local to each system. This last statement is not in conflict with the requirement about \$HOME directories. \$HOME directories must be shared (and, therefore, be on a network drive), but temporary disk space should be on a local disk.

## Setting Up LSF and ADS

Use the steps in the following sections to set up LSF and ADS.



## Preliminary Setup

The following preliminary steps should be taken:

1. Follow the LSF instructions to set up LSF at your site. Note that LSF servers must be running on every system that you want to use as a possible simulation host. LSF clients must also be running on every system on which ADS will be running. If LSF is not running, ADS will not be able to perform LSF-managed simulations.
2. Install ADS on every UNIX or Linux system that you want to use as a possible LSF remote simulation host, and install ADS into the same location on each host (or use a symlink at the same location to point to where you actually installed ADS). Alternatively, you can install ADS on one or more centralized servers, and have each UNIX or Linux system access ADS via NFS and symlinks.  
All systems must be able to access ADS using the same directory path. Use symlinks, if necessary, to meet this requirement.

## Setting Up Scripts on Each LSF Remote Host

Scripts on each LSF remote simulation host must be configured (if ADS is installed on centralized servers, the following need only be done on each centralized server). Do the following for each remote simulation host:

1. First, determine a location for a temporary work directory. The default is /tmp. You can use /tmp or /var/tmp, or some other convenient directory. However, you must have enough disk space at this location to hold the data for each LSF-managed intermediate simulation. Be sure this is a local disk with at least 100 MB of free disk space. If you plan on performing large simulations, you'll need more disk space (the more, the better).  
While you do not have to use the same directory location on each LSF remote simulation host. However, using the same directory location (using symlinks if necessary) will greatly simplify configuration in the following steps.
2. Copy the file, "\$HPEESOF\_DIR/sess/remote-sim-server", to "\$HPEESOF\_DIR/custom/config/remote-sim-server" (this destination file should not already exist). Example:

```
cd $HPEESOF_DIR/sess
cp remote-sim-server ../custom/config/remote-sim-server
```

3. The newly copied file, "\$HPEESOF\_DIR/custom/config/remote-sim-server", is a plain shell script. Edit this file and appropriately change the settings of the "HPEESOF\_DIR" environment variable to match the correct HPEESOF\_DIR value for the current host.  
You must explicitly set the value for HPEESOF\_DIR. You cannot rely upon the HPEESOF\_DIR environment variable being properly set when this script is run due to the way in which ADS executes this script. (If the HPEESOF\_DIR variable is set, it will have the value of HPEESOF\_DIR for the system on which the ADS graphical user interface is running. This may not be the correct value for HPEESOF\_DIR on the remote simulation host, which is the host on which this script will be run.)  
In this script, the default value for HPEESOF\_DIR is "/dev/null", which is clearly incorrect; this value was chosen to emphasize the fact that this script must be edited.  
Note that this script allows different platforms (Linux and Solaris) to have different values for HPEESOF\_DIR; make sure that you edit the correct occurrence of HPEESOF\_DIR for the current platform.  
You must also change the first line of the newly copied file from "#! /bin/sh" to "#! /usr/bin/sh".
4. Make sure that the newly copied file has execute permission, for example:

```
chmod 555 $HPEESOF_DIR/custom/config/remote-sim-server
```

### Editing ADS Configuration Files

Next, on each LSF remote simulation host, one or more ADS configuration files must be edited (if ADS is installed on centralized servers, the following need only be done on each centralized server).

The configuration can be controlled on a system-wide or per-user basis. System-wide configurations affect all users on a system, but are simple to configure; only one file needs to be edited. Per-user configurations affect only a single user, and take precedence over any system-wide configurations; however, you'll have to configure a file for each user. You'll have to decide which is best for you. However, most users will be satisfied with a system-wide configuration.

1. To set a system-wide configuration, edit (create) the following file, and use steps 2 through 4 to set values in it:

```
$HPEESOF_DIR/custom/config/hpeesofsess.cfg
```

To set the configuration for a single user, edit (create) the following file, instead, and use steps 2 through 4 to set values in it:

```
$HOME/hpeesof/config/hpeesofsess.cfg
```

2. By default, LSF-controlled simulations will use all available LSF hosts for remote simulations, and every available host will be used for each simulation. For some sites, there may be issues with this:

- This assumes that ADS is installed/available on all LSF hosts. Some sites may have ADS installed/available on only a subset of LSF hosts.

To restrict simulations to a subset of LSF hosts, you must create a list of hosts to which LSF simulations may be submitted. See step 4 in this section, below, for instructions on how to set the LSF\_HOSTFILE variable.

- Some sites may want to limit the number of hosts that a single simulation can use.

To limit the number of LSF hosts that a single LSF simulation will use, you must set the variable LSF\_MAX\_HOSTS. Example:

```
LSF_MAX_HOSTS = 17
```

This will impose a limit of 17 hosts when performing a single LSF simulation. Note that this limit applies to each user's simulation. For example, if two users have a limit of 17, and both perform LSF-controlled simulations, the maximum number of systems used is 34, and not 17.

If you need to limit both the hosts and the number of hosts, both methods can be used simultaneously.

3. You must tell ADS the location of the "remote-sim-server" script (from the section on scripts, above) on the remote systems. You do this by setting the variable REMOTE\_SIM\_SERVER.  
Example: If you installed ADS on the remote systems such that HPEESOF\_DIR=/ADS2008, you would add this line to the configuration file (without leading spaces):

```
REMOTE_SIM_SERVER = /ADS2008/custom/config/remote-sim-server
```

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Do not use any environment variables when setting this variable; you must use the actual, absolute path name. In other words, do not use a line such as:

```
REMOTE_SIM_SERVER = $HPEESOF_DIR/custom/config/remote-sim-server
```

This will not work, and will only cause problems.

4. If you did not choose /tmp as the temporary work directory (for all systems) in step 1 in the section on scripts, above, you will have to tell ADS about this. If all systems will be using /tmp, you can skip this step. You can specify a different temporary work directory for each remote simulation host, or you can specify that the same directory path is to be used on each host. If you want to specify the same temporary work directory path for all remote simulation hosts, you do so by placing a line like the following into the hpeesofsess.cfg file:

```
LSF_TMPDIR = /my/tmp/dir
```

Replace /my/tmp/dir with the desired name of the temporary work directory. By setting LSF\_TMPDIR, you are specifying that this directory path is to be used as the default temporary work directory on all remote simulation hosts.

If all systems will be using the same path specified by LSF\_TMPDIR, you can skip the rest of this step.

If you need to restrict LSF simulations to a subset of LSF hosts, or if you want to specify different temporary work directory names for some or all of the remote simulation hosts, you must create a file that lists each remote simulation host and the corresponding temporary work directory (if different from the default). However, if you create this file, note that only the systems listed in this file will be used by LSF-controlled simulations.

This file is specified using the variable LSF\_HOSTFILE. Example:

```
LSF_HOSTFILE = /my/path/to/some/hostfile
```

This file can have any name, and it consists of text lines of the form:

```
<system_name> [<temporary_directory_name>]
```

Where:

<system\_name> is the name of a remote simulation host, including domain name. In other words, the name must be a fully qualified domain name (FQDN).

Note that all systems must be within your local domain (the same domain as the system from which ADS is run). You cannot specify systems that are not within your local domain. If you do, ADS may not work properly.

<temporary\_directory\_name> is the optional name of the temporary directory to use on the remote simulation host. If this directory is not specified, the value of LSF\_TMPDIR will be used, or, if LSF\_TMPDIR is not set, /tmp will be used.

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Example (assuming that your domain name is "qptzx.com"):

```
system1.qptzx.com      /tmp
system2.qptzx.com     /disk2/tmp
system3.qptzx.com
system4.qptzx.com     /some/disk/foo
```

Note that system3 does not have an explicit temporary directory; since one is not specified, the value of LSF\_TMPDIR will be used or, if LSF\_TMPDIR is not set, /tmp will be used. As only four systems are specified here, the maximum number of LSF-controlled simulations is four (even though there may be more LSF-managed hosts available).

As mentioned above, only the systems listed in this file will be used for LSF-controlled simulations, and so you must insure that all systems that you want to use are listed here.

Also, make sure that all temporary working directories are writable.

The following is an example of an lsf\_hosts.cfg file:

```
#this is my LSF control file
#Date:8/12/2003
#sirpoh will use /tmp
server.yourcompany.com /tmp
#no directory specification => jane will use \* => /tmp/parallel.}}
jane.server.yourcompany.com
#joe will use /users/poh/tmp
joe.server.yourcompany.com /users/poh/tmp
#generic temporary directory #specification on a host line
*/tmp/parallel
```

### Configuring Each ADS User

Each user running ADS must be configured. Basically, each user must use a different port number for LSF-controlled simulations; this port number must be manually chosen and manually checked to ensure that the port number is not being used by another user.

Once the port number is chosen, for each user (from a shell prompt) do the following:

```
mkdir -p $HOME/hpeesof/config echo "EEDAEMON_SOCKET=12345" >> $HOME/hpeesof/config/hpeesof.cfg
```

where you replace 12345 with the chosen port number.

### Verifying the User's \$PATH

Before running ADS, the path to the LSF programs must be in each user's \$PATH. To verify that LSF is in \$PATH, you can run the lshosts command as a test, for example:

```
lshosts
```

Here, lshosts should print a list of available LSF-managed hosts.

## Installing Connection Manager Server for UNIX and Linux

Connection Manager server can be installed and used with RF Design Environment (RFDE) and Advanced Design System (ADS). Follow these instructions to install the Connection Manager server and configure the server IO.

### Obtaining the Software

The ADS 2008 release does not include installation for Connection Manger Server. To use Connection Manager Server with ADS 2008, install Connection Manger Server from ADS 2006 Update 3 installation media. You could also download the Connection Manger Server shipped with ADS 2006 Update 3 from Agilent EEsof Knowledge Center at: [https://edasupportweb.soco.agilent.com/page/show\\_add\\_on?id=300789&ref=browse](https://edasupportweb.soco.agilent.com/page/show_add_on?id=300789&ref=browse)

You may need to have Agilent EEsof Knowledge Center login to access the above link. Please follow the remaining instruction in this document to install Connection Manager Server.

### Before You Begin

To communicate with instruments, you must install the Connection Manager server. Before installing the server, ensure that your PC workstation and your EDA software licensing meet the following requirements.

### System Requirements

The server must be installed on a Windows PC connected to the same network as the EDA software network server or local installation.



#### Note

Connection Manager Server cannot be installed on 64-bit machines.

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Requirement	Description
Processor	Pentium III 450 MHz or higher
RAM	256 MB
Hard Disk Space	500 MB on system drive
Operating System	Windows XP Professional (Service Pack 1)
Network Configuration	TCP/IP
Supported Media Type	CD-ROM required for program installation.

### Caution

If you have Toshiba Bluetooth Stack installed on your System then please uninstall it before installing Connection Manager Server. Installing Toshiba Bluetooth Stack and Connection Manager Server on the same system may cause undesirable effects including System Crash. You could uninstall Toshiba Bluetooth Stack using following link on Windows:

Start->Control Panel->Add or Remove Programs

You could install Windows native Bluetooth drivers to use Bluetooth devices.

## Licensing Requirements

Although the Connection Manager client requires a license, Connection Manager server does not require a license regardless of where it is installed.

### Note

The Connection Manager client is installed during the main software installation. The link\_connect\_mgr license is required to run the client from a schematic page. Connection Manager client and server installations are not related to the client-server installation of the EDA software.

## EDA Software Version Requirements

The Connection Manager client and server software must be from the same or compatible release. If you have been using an older release of Connection Manager, then you install ADS 2008 on a client system, you also must install a compatible release of the server software. Since the Connection Manager server was not updated for ADS 2008, the compatible release for ADS 2008 is 2006 Update 3.

### Installation Package Overview

The Connection Manager server installation installs all the software necessary to enable the EDA software-supplied measurements. This includes:

- Run-time versions of the Agilent Test and Measurement Programmer's Toolkit. This includes the most recent version of VISACom available when the Toolkit was released. The latest version is available from the Agilent Developer Network at: <http://adn.tm.agilent.com>
- The Agilent IO Libraries
- ADS Measurement Libraries
- Run-time versions of Microsoft .NET, suitable for running .NET application
- The Connection Manager server

### Installation Types

#### Complete

The Complete installation installs all program features in the default installation directory C:\Program Files\Agilent\Connection Manager Server.

#### Custom

The Custom installation lets you define the installation directory and choose the optional program features, such as the ADS Measurement Library, Connection Manager documentation, Ptolemy VEE Link Server, and VEE Service Control Panel Application.

### Installing the Server

1. Ensure that your PC workstation meets the system requirements.
2. Insert the Connection Manager Server 2006 Update 3 Installation Disc into the workstation CD-ROM drive.
3. When the installation wizard prompts you, choose the type of installation.
4. Follow the command prompts to complete the installation.

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1. When the system reboots, Connection Manager Server starts and the Windows Security Alert dialog appears.



2. In the Windows Security Alert dialog, click Unblock.  
This creates an exception in the Windows Firewall that allows network connections through the firewall to the Connection Manager server.

This completes the installation process. To connect instruments to the server workstation, complete the steps in [Configuring the Server IO on the PC](#).

## Configuring the Server IO on the PC

Prior to using Connection Manager for the first time, you must configure the IO on the server workstation.

This section provides instructions for automatically configuring common LAN and GPIB interfaces, and for manually configuring other interfaces such as LAN/GPIB gateways.

[To Configure Common LAN or GPIB Interfaces](#) provides simplified instructions to configure a common LAN or GPIB interface.

To manually configure an available interface (for example, the Agilent E5810A LAN/GPIB gateway), see [To Manually Configure Other Interfaces](#).


## Additional Resources

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For detailed information on IO configuration, refer to the documentation for the IO libraries.

Choose the IO icon in the tool bar, then choose View Documentation.

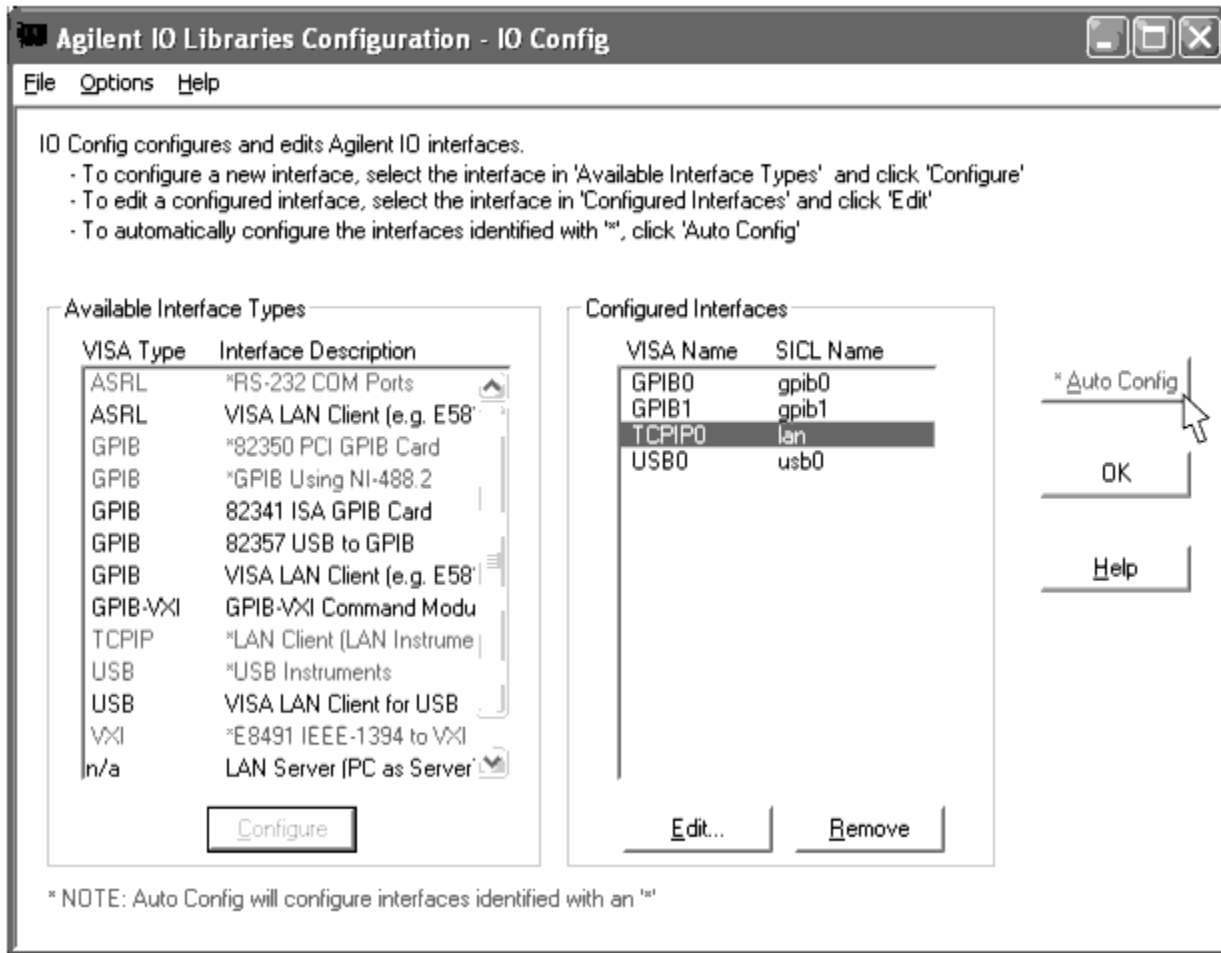
Also, see "Configuring IO Interfaces" in Agilent IO Libraries Installation and Configuration Guide for Windows, available in PDF format at: <http://www.agilent.com/find/iolib>.

 **Note**  
Connection Manager server does not support the use of National Instruments IO connectivity products. The Connection Manager server relies entirely on the Agilent IO libraries to provide instrument connectivity, and cannot offer support for National Instruments IO products.

### To Configure Common LAN or GPIB Interfaces

To auto-configure the I/O and connect instruments to the server using a LAN or GPIB interface:

1. In the server's Windows system tray, select IO > Run IO Config.  
This opens the IO Config dialog. The Available Interface Types group box lists the IO types supported by the Agilent IO Libraries. List entries with an asterisk \* can be automatically configured in step 2.
2. To automatically configure common LAN and GPIB interfaces in the IO Config dialog, select Auto Config.  
Auto-configured interfaces appear in the Configured Interfaces group box, as shown.



If you encounter a problem

For GPIB interfaces, ensure that the GPIB interface is installed/connected to the server.

For LAN interfaces, the IO auto-configuration routine creates a TCPIP network tunnel and displays TCPIP lan in the Configured Interfaces group box. The routine creates only one TCPIP interface regardless of the number of LAN cards installed on the server workstation.

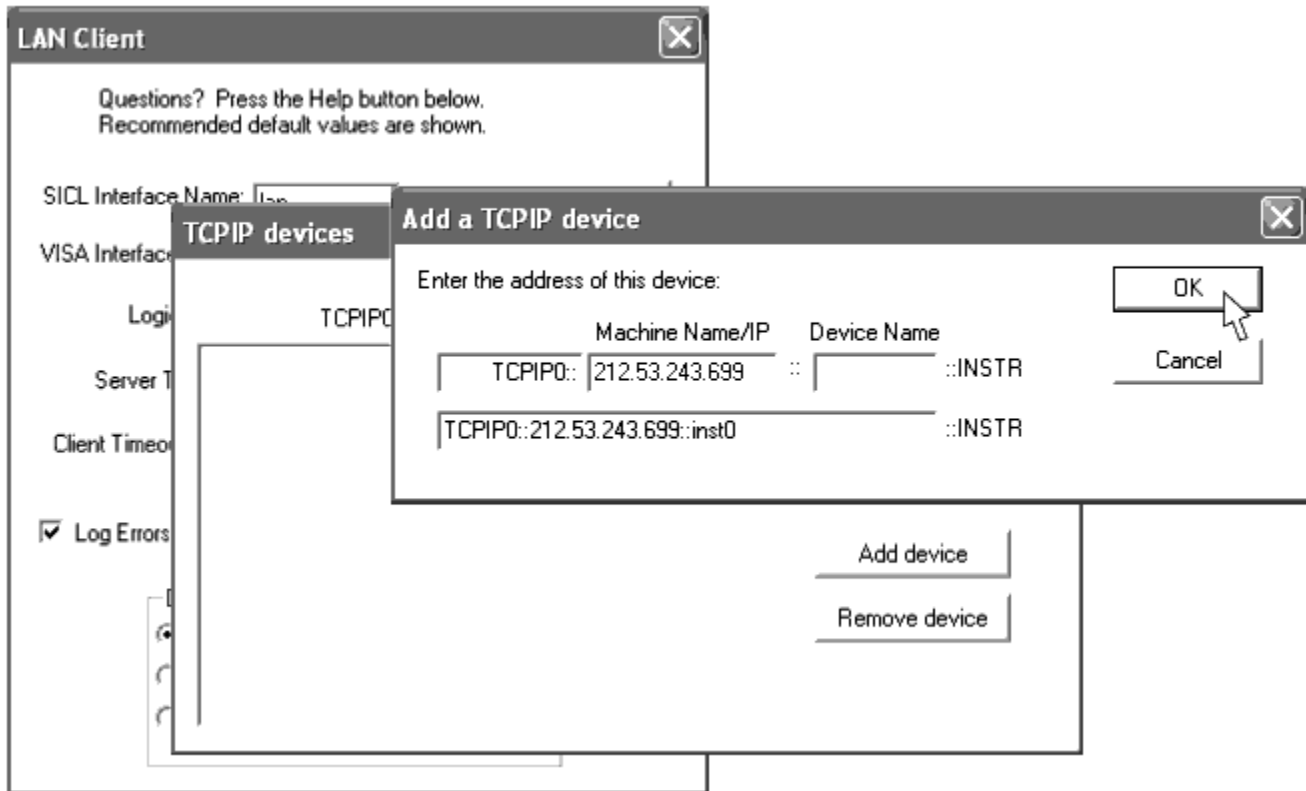
Follow the steps in [To Connect Instruments to the Server through the LAN](#) to complete the LAN interface configuration.

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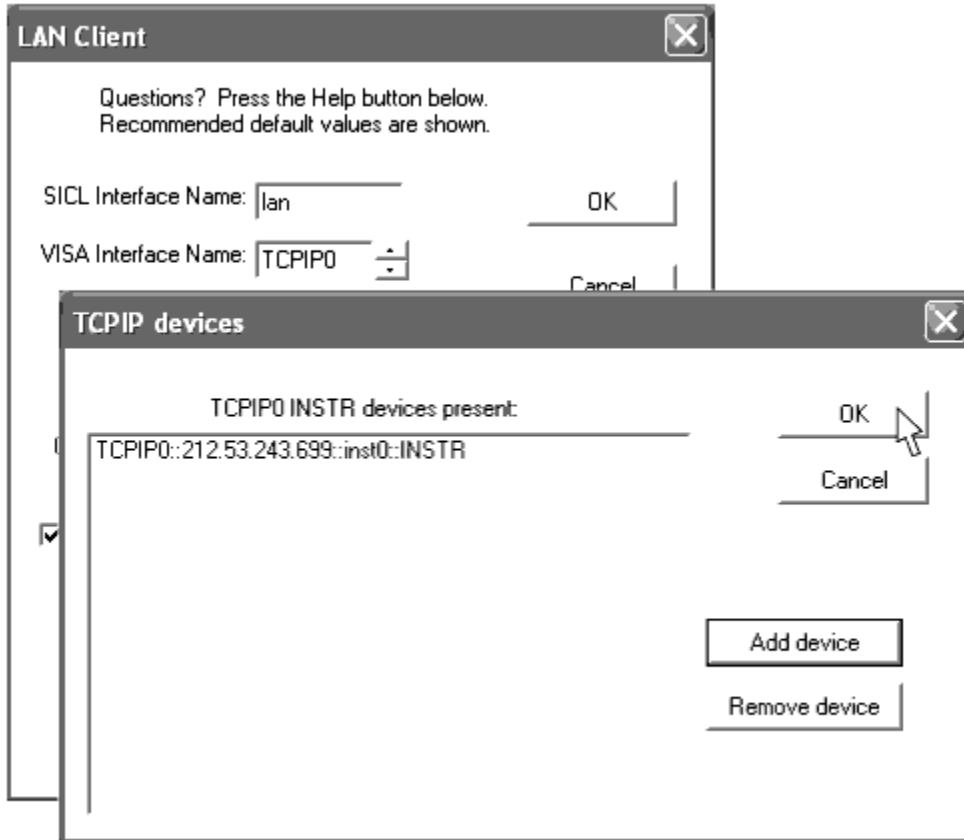
Unlike GPIB interfaces where instruments communicate directly with the server via an exclusive bus, the Agilent IO libraries do not dynamically discover instruments connected to the server via LAN. You must manually add LAN devices to the server IO.

To add LAN devices:

1. In the IO Config dialog, highlight TCPIP0 in the Configured Interface group box and click Edit.
2. In the LAN Client dialog, click Edit VISA Config.
3. In the TCPIP devices dialog, click Add device.
4. In the Add a TCPIP device dialog Machine Name/IP field, enter the IP address of the instrument you would like to connect to the server and click OK.



5. In the TCPIP devices dialog, click OK.



6. In the LAN Client dialog, click OK.
7. In the IO Config dialog, click OK.

If you encounter a problem

Ensure the following conditions are met:

- The server is connected to the LAN.
- The instrument is connected to the LAN.
- The instrument line power is switched on.
- The LAN is operational.

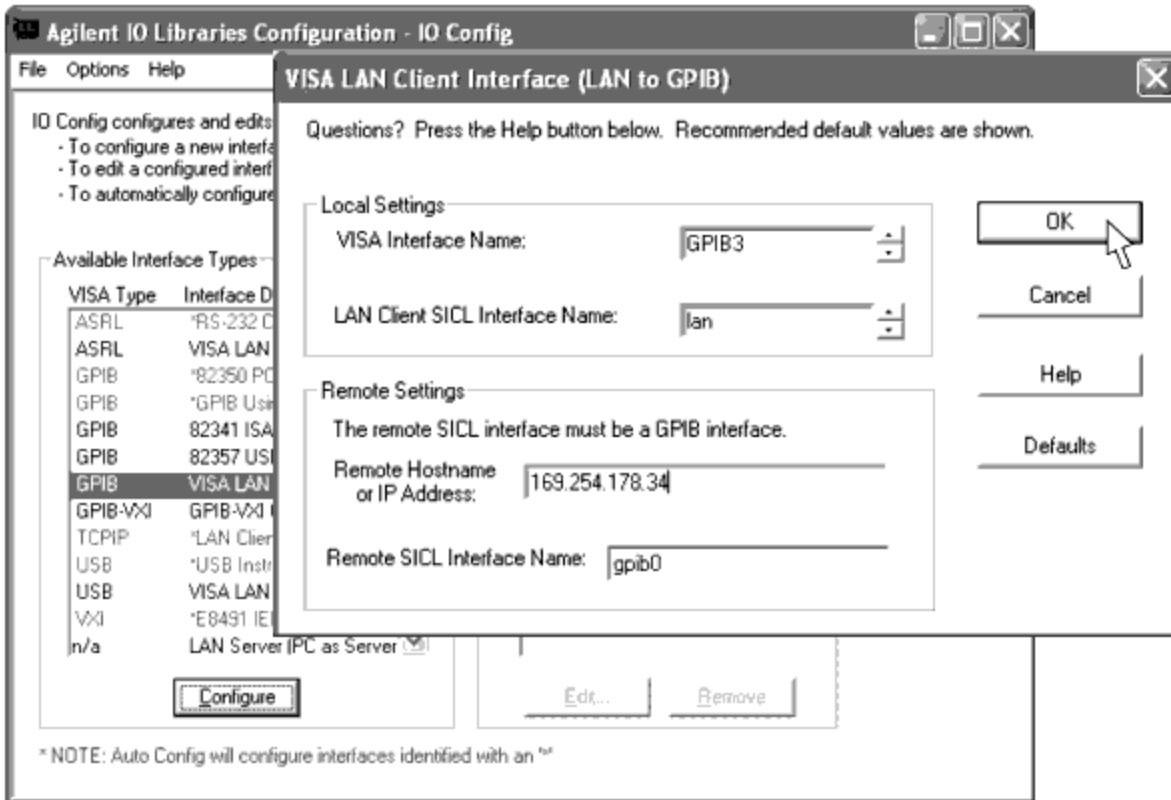
## To Manually Configure Other Interfaces

This section explains how to manually configure an IO that cannot be auto-configured by the Agilent IO Library. This section explains how to configure a LAN/GPIB gateway, such as the Agilent E5810A.

To manually configure a LAN/GPIB gateway.

1. In the Windows system tray, select IO > Run IO Config.
2. In the Available Interface Types group box, highlight VISA LAN Client Interface (E5810A) and click Configure.
3. In the VISA LAN Client Interface (LAN to GPIB) dialog Local Settings group box, use the scroll box to choose a VISA Interface Name.
4. In the Remote Settings group box, enter the hostname or IP address of the LAN/GPIB gateway.
5. In the Remote Settings group box, enter the SICL interface name assigned to the LAN/GPIB gateway (or other network interface device) and click OK.

During the process of configuring the LAN/GPIB gateway, you must assign a SICL interface name to the device. You must enter the same SICL interface name in the Remote SICL Interface Name data entry field.



6. In the VISA LAN Client Interface (LAN to GPIB) dialog, click OK.

To exit the IO configuration without connecting instruments to the server, in the IO Config dialog click OK. To connect instruments to the server, follow the steps in [To Connect Instruments to the Server through the LAN](#).

If you encounter a problem

Ensure the following conditions are met:

- The server is connected to the LAN.
- The LAN is operational.

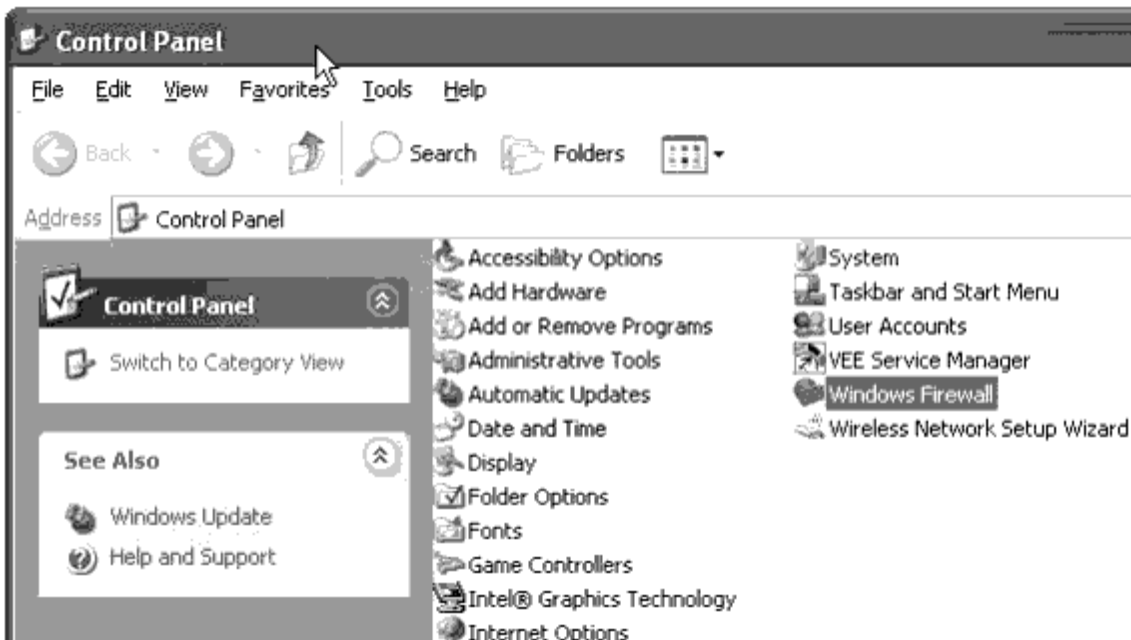
## Using Connection Manager with Windows XP Service Pack 2

By default, computers using Windows XP Service Pack 2 will not allow access to the Connection Manager server and VEE Service through the firewall.

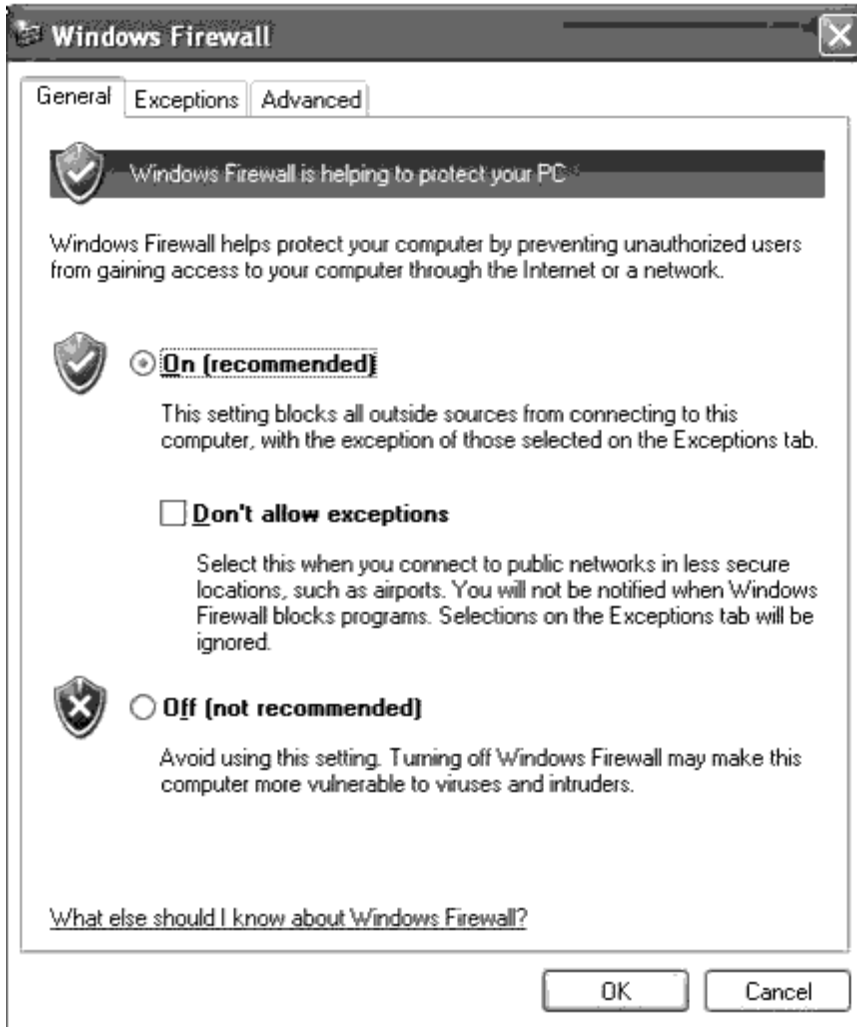
If you have upgraded from another operating system version to Windows XP Service Pack 2, you must enable connections to the PC hosting the Connection Manager server and/or VEE Service by listing them as exceptions to the firewall.

To enable network connections to Connection Manager server (and VEE Pro, if necessary) through the firewall:

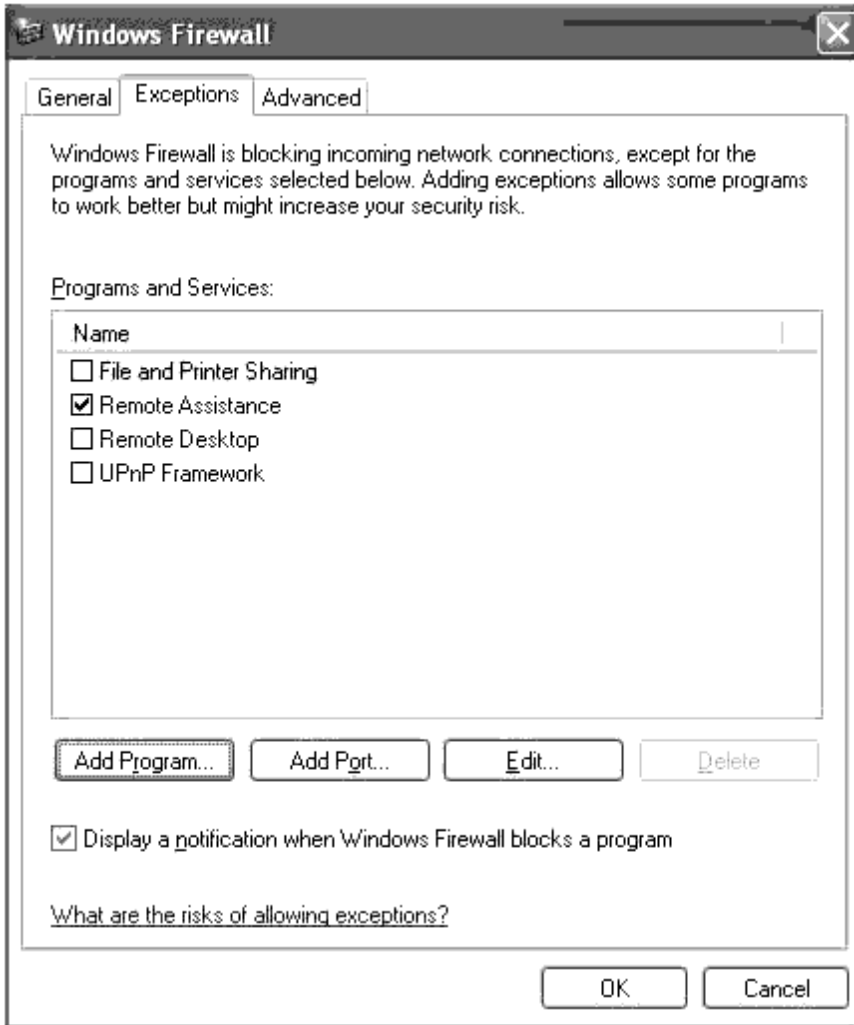
1. In the Windows menu bar, choose Start > Settings > Control Panel.
2. In the Control Panel dialog, click Windows Firewall.



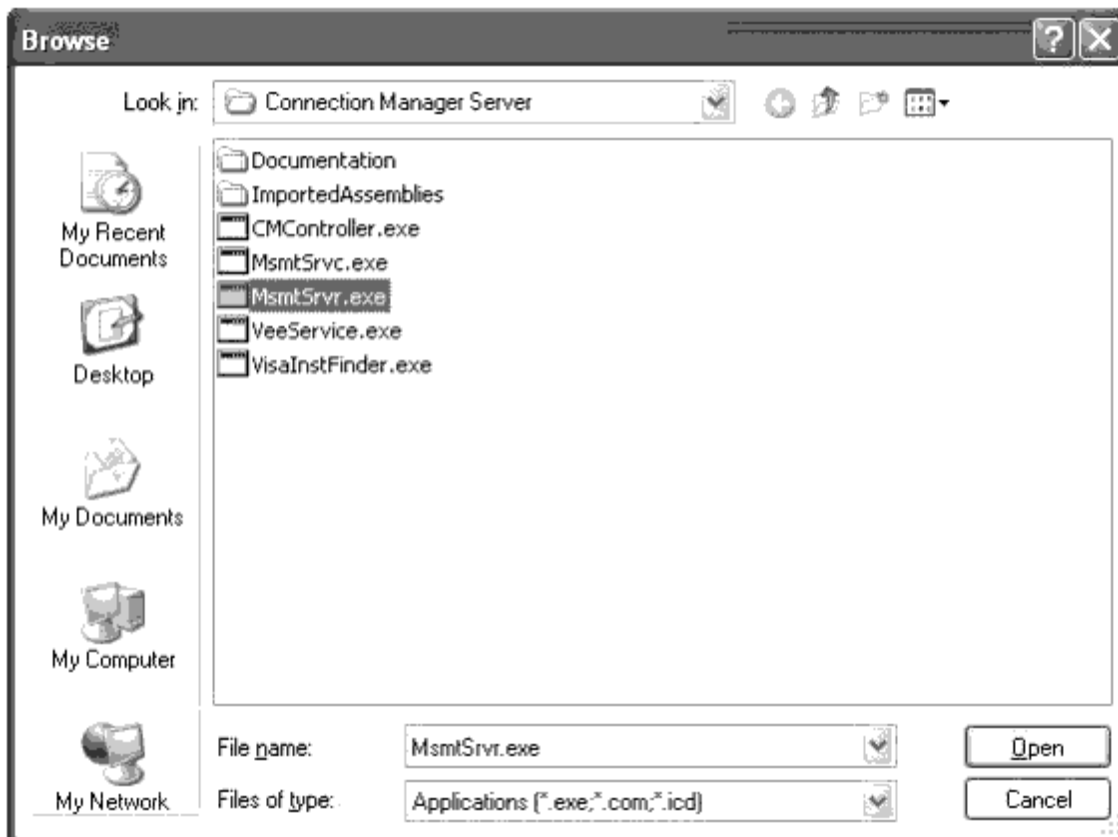
3. In the Windows Firewall dialog, ensure that the Don't allow exceptions checkbox is unchecked.



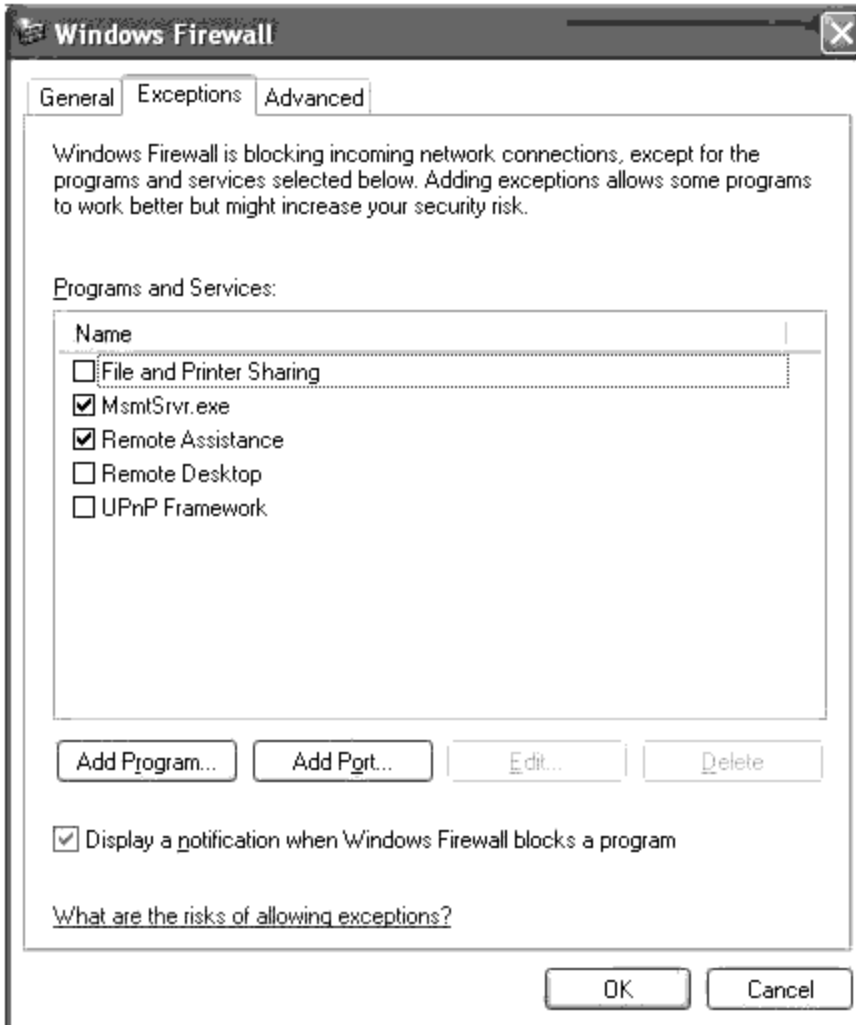
4. In the Windows Firewall dialog, click the Exceptions tab.



5. In the Exceptions tab, click Add Program.
6. In the Add a Program tab, click Browse.
7. Use the Browse dialog to enter the Connection Manager Server installation directory (by default, <installation drive>\Program Files\Agilent\Connection Manager Server).
8. From the Connection Manager Server installation directory, choose MsmtSrvr.exe and click Open.



9. In the Add a Program tab, click OK.  
The Windows Firewall dialog Exceptions tab shows the MsmtSrvr.exe exception.



10. If you are using VEE Service, in the Exceptions tab, click Add Program....
11. In the Add a Program tab, click Browse.
12. Use the Browse dialog to enter the VEE Pro installation directory (by default, <installation drive>\Program Files\Agilent\VEE Pro 7.0).
13. From the VEE Pro installation directory, choose veesm.exe and click Open.
14. In the Add a Program tab, click OK.
15. In the Windows Firewall dialog, click the OK.

Connections to the PC hosting the Connection Manager server and/or VEE Service are now enabled as firewall exceptions.

## Running the CM Server as a Windows Service

By default, the Connection Manager server runs as a Windows application. If preferred, the server can run as a Windows service.

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For instruction on configuring the server to run as a Windows service, see [Running the Server as a Windows Service](#) in the Connection Manager documentation.