

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Licensing

Disabling Client Licensing for Various Tools Releases

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INTRODUCTION

Releases of JD Edwards' products prior to Tools Release 8.98 required that a customer establish licenses before running the products' client software. Expiring or expired licenses required renewal via a license generating program that could be downloaded from the Oracle Support web site.

Oracle no longer verifies these licenses. Because these older releases of JD Edwards' products still contain checks for licenses, a customer will need to perform several steps to bypass these license checks.

This document describes these steps.

The JD Edwards products' names have changed through the years. You may see names such as OneWorld, B732, Xe, 8.98 and EnterpriseOne. This document will use the term "JDE" to refer to all these products. Substitute the appropriate product name in the directions below.

The terminology used to describe the JDE Client includes these alternative terms:

- Development Client
- Web Development Client
- Fat Client
- Workstation

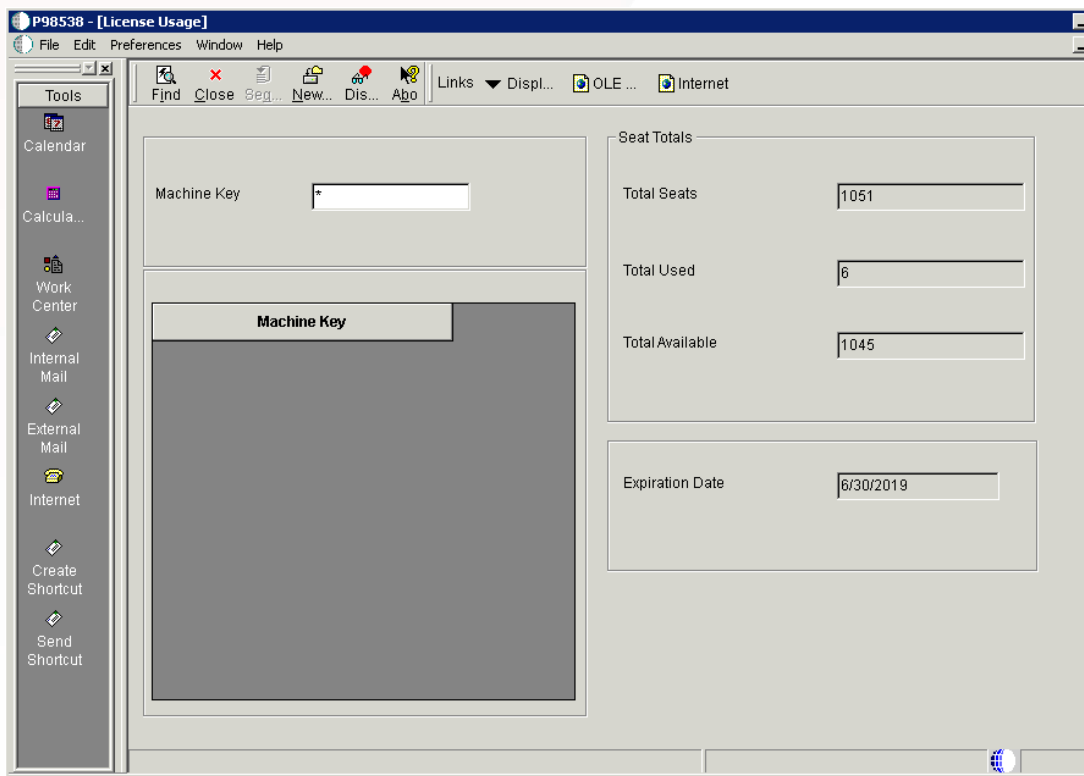
AUDIENCE

JDE Administrators

DETERMINING WHEN JDE LICENSES WILL EXPIRE

Use these steps to determine when JDE licenses will expire.

1. On either a workstation or the Deployment Server, sign into JDE with a JDE administrative user ID and password.



2. Run P98538.
 - The left pane will display a list of workstations with licenses (i.e., seats) when you click Find. Blank lines indicate unused licenses.
 - The right pane shows the total number of license seats, those that are in use, the total number available, and the expiration date of the licenses.

SOLUTIONS

The following sections describe how you can ensure that the JD Edwards' products will continue to run after the license expiration date.

• Tools Release 8.98 and Later

No action needed.

The software code for verification and setup of licenses was removed from JDE Tools Releases 8.98 and later. Therefore, no action is necessary and the JDE Development Client will continue to run.

Note: The software code for verifying licenses was removed from JDE Tools Releases 8.98.0 and higher including 9.1.0 and higher.

Even though license verification was removed, users can set up licenses with new expiration dates by using the Reset Software Protection Codes (P98SRV) application and a license generation program. The purpose of this functionality is to allow a JDE administrator to configure licensing to keep track of the number of installed Development Clients.

P98SRV was eventually removed from JDE applications releases, so this functionality may not be available on your JDE.

The license generation program can be downloaded from the Oracle Support web site. However, due to a bug, the P98SRV application and the license generation program may fail when they are run on either the Development Client or the Deployment Server and a user attempts to enter any license information.

Even though the Reset Software Protection Codes application might fail, JDE will run because no license checks are performed. However, an administrator may no longer be able to keep track of the installed clients.

• Tools Releases 8.93 to 8.97

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- 1 Edit the `jde.ini` file on the Deployment Server. The typical location is:

```
C:\Windows
```

- 2 Add the following in the `[DB SYSTEM SETTINGS]` section of the `jde.ini` file on the Deployment Server:

```
BDSEC=ROBIN
```

Adding this statement disables license verification when running JDE on the Deployment Server.

- 3 You must also add the statement mentioned in the previous step to the same section in the `jde.ini` template file that will be copied to the Development Clients when they are installed.

This `jde.ini` template file is located on the Deployment Server in the following directory:

```
<El_install_dir>\OneWorld Client Install\MISC
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4 On all existing Development Clients, do these steps:

- a. Edit the Development Client's `C:\Windows\jde.ini`
- b. Add the following in the [DB SYSTEM SETTINGS] section:

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- c. If the following files do not exist in the root directory (`C:\`) of the Development Client, copy them from the Deployment Server (`\\<dep_svr>\<share>\client`) to the Development Client (`C:\`):

- `jdeapp*.*`
- `demod*.*`

Optionally, you can create a feature in a JDE package to copy these files to the Development Client machine. This package can be installed on Development Client computers.

• Service Packs 17.1 and later for OneWorld Xe/ERP 8

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• Service Packs 16 and earlier

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