

## NETWORK LICENSING HOW TO SET ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE TO CONNECT TO NETWORK LICENSE SERVER

The following system environment variable must be set on client machines to have application connect to a network license server:

## DNVSLM\_LICENSE\_FILE = 2002@name-of-the-license-server Or

## DNVSLM\_LICENSE\_FILE = 2002@ip-address-of-the-license-server

How to add or edit the system environment variable:

You need local admin privileges to edit the system environment variables.

- Right-click on My Computer, and choose "Properties" from the menu. (or go to Control Panel and select System)
- Click "Advanced system settings". (or click on the tab "Advanced")
- Click the button "Environment Variables".
- If you are the only user for this computer, update "User variables", otherwise go to "System variables" (or "Environment Variables"). Click the button "New".
  - If you are modifying an existing environment variable or the environment variable already exists, select it and click "Edit".
- Fill in the details as follows:

Variable name: DNVSLM\_LICENSE\_FILE Variable value: 2002@name-of-the-license-server

Or

Variable value: 2002@ip address-of-the-license-server

Note: if the client machine and server machine are within same local domain network, 2002@name-of-the-license-server (For example: 2002@ServerName) should work; if they are in different domain, please use 2002@ip address-of-the-license-server (For example: 2002@IP).

You can add several values by separating them with a semi colon;

System variables		
Variable	Value	^
DNVSLM_LICENSE_FILE	2002@ServerName;	

Or

System variables		
Variable	Value	^
DNVSLM_LICENSE_FILE	2002@10.128.201.108;	

Several licenses can be listed and will then be searched in the listed order. In this example two different license servers are tried before looking for a local license file: DNVSLM\_LICENSE\_FILE = 2002@Servername1; 2002@Servername2; C\:Flexlm

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