

# Modeling tools licensing

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The product license is identified by the license key. The license key is a license key file: \*.lic or \*.txt.

There are two main types of licenses: *Seat* (also known as *Nodelock*) and *Floating* (also known as *Shareable*).

- The *Seat* license allows using the tool on the particular machine it is installed.
- The *Floating* license can be shared among a number of users over time.



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