Replacing a license key on the FlexNet license server

You must replace the old floating license key with a new one if:

- You upgrade the modeling tool that uses the floating license.
- The Ethernet Address (host ID) of the machine on which the FlexNet license server is installed changes.

To replace a license key

1. Download the new license key.
2. Import the license key to the FlexNet license server (or use the alternative*).
3. Restart the Vendor Daemon - Cameo:
   a. Connect to FlexNet license server. The default address is *http://localhost:8090/* or use your server name (*http://<server name>:8090*)
   b. Click the **Vendor Daemon Configuration** tab.
   c. In the **Vendor Daemons** list, click the desired daemon and start in again.
   d. Save changes.

* You can copy the new license key directly to a specific location in the floating license server installation folder rather than importing the file by using *lmadmin*. Use this method as an alternative if you cannot import the license key.

1. Go to the folder the new license file is stored in and copy the file.
2. Go to *<floating license server installation directory>\licenses\cameo* and paste the file.
3. Open the Web browser and go to the license server management interface at *http://<server>:8090*, where <server> is the system name where the license server is running.
4. Sign in as the administrator.
5. On the left side menu, click **Vendor Daemon Configuration**.
6. In the appropriate cameo vendor daemon row, click the **Administer** button.
7. Click the **Reread License Files** button. If the license file is successfully imported, you will see an appropriate message on the webpage.
8. Check the active licenses (see the following procedure).
9. If the active licenses are not updated, please restart the floating server.

To check active licenses

1. Connect to the FlexNet license server. The default address is *http://localhost:8090/* or use your server name (*http://<server name>:8090*).
2. Open the **Dashboard.**
3. Click Concurrent. All active licenses are listed in a table.