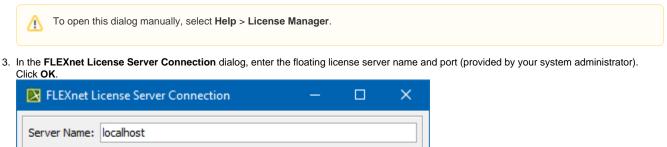# Obtaining a floating license for a modeling tool

Prerequisites

- The FlexNet floating license server is installed and started.
- You have the floating license server name and port (provided by your system administrator).

Procedure

1. Start the modeling tool.
2. When the **License Manager** dialog opens, click the **Use Floating License** button.

   ⚠ To open this dialog manually, select **Help** > **License Manager**.

3. In the **FLEXnet License Server Connection** dialog, enter the floating license server name and port (provided by your system administrator). Click **OK**.

4. In the **Select Edition/Plugin** dialog, select plugins you want to use and the floating license connection type: online or offline (borrowing). Click **OK**.

ⓘ To check the license information, select **Help** > **About** and click the **Licensing** tab.

ⓘ If the **Automatically login each time <modeling tool> is started** checkbox is selected, the **FlexNet License Server Connection** dialog will not be displayed and the licenses will be obtained automatically. To reset the licenses or select additional ones, do the following:

   1. In the main menu, click **Options** > **Environment**. The **Environment Options** dialog opens.
   2. In the **Floating** options group, set the **Auto login to FlexNet License Server** option to *false*.
   3. Restart the modeling tool.