



## Cadence Licensing – What is locked to what?

The license manager is locked to the license HostID, which can either be an Ethernet MAC (Physical) address or a Dongle on a USB Port.

In turn, the Applications, such as OrCAD Capture etc, are locked to the floating license token which is requested from the licence manager via TCP networking.

The default installation sets the License Manager to automatically start when the License Server host is powered up. If the locking mechanism is not present, for example the dongle is not physically attached, the License Manager will not start, and no licenses will be available from the License Manager.

There are three methods to start the service after the locking mechanism is plugged in:-

1. Reboot the PC with the locking mechanism plugged in BEFORE you re-boot.
2. To start the service after the locking mechanism is plugged in go to Start – Cadence – LmTools (use right-click – Run as Administrator). Go to the Start/Stop/Reread tab and click on Start Server.
3. Start – Control Panel – Administrative Tools – Services, locate the Cadence License Manager service in the list and select then right-click > Stop followed by a right-click > Start (or Restart).

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