

Commuting Network Licenses using wcommute.exe

You commute licenses so that they can be used at times when the PC is not connected to the network. If you wish to commute licenses to a PC that is not or has never been connected to the network, please refer to the ***network_RemoteCommuteLicenses.pdf*** document.

Commute licenses are temporary standalone licenses and therefore cannot be added to a system that has a standalone license already installed. The standalone license needs to be revoked before commuted network licenses can be used.

This document explains how to commute licenses using wcommute.exe. The quickest way to commute licenses is from the **License Manager** (for further information, please refer to the document ***network_CommuteLicensesFromCLS.pdf***).

Checking out a Commute License

1. Ensure that the PC is connected to the network and that the licenses can be seen.
2. Run **wcommute.exe** from the C:\Program Files\Common Files\Planit\<version no>\Utilities\Commute folder.
3. Click **Search Subnet** to list the license servers.
4. Select the server that is listed to display the licenses available.
5. Select the Edgecam_Commute feature.
6. In the '**Enter number of days until the commuter authorization expires**' field enter the number of days you require. Note that the default is the maximum of 30 days.
7. Click **Check Out**. Note that when commuting licenses you must always check out the Edgecam_Commute license.
8. Select the product features (licenses) that you require ensuring that you set the number of days and select the Check Out button for each one. A red tick mark will be displayed against a license that has been checked out.

When all licenses have been checked out, click **File** menu ► **Exit**.

You have now completed the set up of the commuted licenses.

You now need to:

1. Right-click on the CLS icon in the Windows Notification area and on the shortcut menu, click **Configure Network Licenses** to select the licenses if you have not done so already.

When you run the software either on or off the network the commuted licenses will be used.

Once the commuted period has expired i.e. after 30 days, access to the software will be denied, unless you are connected to the network, in which case a standard license from the network pool will be used.

Checking in a Commute License before it Expires

1. Ensure that the PC is connected to the network.
2. Run **wcommute.exe** from the C:\Program Files\Common Files\Planit\<version no \ Utilities\Commute folder.
3. Click **Search Subnet** to list the license servers.
4. Select the server that is listed to display the licenses.
5. Select a commuted license and click **Check In** to return the license to the network pool.
6. When you have returned all of the commuted licenses that you want to, click **File** menu ► **Exit**.