

# Optimize Software Usage and Spending Across Technical, Engineering and Industrial Applications

## Now you can:

- More accurately plan and budget for future software needs
- Determine the proper number of licenses needed on an ongoing basis
- Identify and analyze usage trends, patterns, denials and anomalies to improve and tune license performance and usage
- Reduce operational risk caused by compatibility issues
- Create custom deployments without repackaging

## What you get

Save money and time through software license optimization on technical, engineering and industrial applications. Identifying and analyzing usage trends, patterns, denials and anomalies can improve and tune concurrent license performance and usage, and even reduce software expenditure. But when not used properly, concurrent licensing carries significant risks and challenges. That's when Flexnet Manager for Engineering Applications—Foundation Edition can make a big difference.

## Engineering, technical and industrial applications

The applications below are expensive and used by highly skilled engineering and design professionals. These are typically used in manufacturing, engineering, energy, technology, finance and government.

- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Electronic Design Automation (EDA)
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Exploration & Production (E&P)
- Product Lifecycle Management (PLM)
- Software Development

## Enhance productivity, cut costs

A proactive system for managing concurrent licenses helps avoid costly downtime and lost productivity caused by denial of service. It can help in other ways, too.

### **Reduce high administrative overhead –**

The use of multiple engineering, technical and industrial application along with teams in different geographic locations often requires the administration of several license servers, which can consume significant time and effort.

**Avoid unnecessary spending –** Eliminate overspending on software licenses, which is often done to prevent denials of service.

**Ease budgeting challenges –** Gain the ability to forecast the appropriate number of licenses to be purchased at contract renewal.

**Support IT decisions –** Track and report actual software license usage across multiple licensing systems, license agreements, teams and geographic locations.

**Accurately cost projects –** With accurate tracking of software licenses, organizations can better estimate current and future project costs.

**Use licenses more efficiently –** Properly charge business units for concurrent licenses, particularly those using shelfware.

## Centralize license server administration

FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications—Foundation Edition centralizes license server administration for thousands of FlexEnabled® (FlexNet Publisher, FLEXlm) and other concurrently licensed applications, including AutoCAD®, MATLAB®, IBM® Rational®, CATIA® and Petrel. The powerful reporting capabilities enable unprecedented insight so decision makers can optimize opportunities and take action to reduce costs.

# Get up and running in two days with a QUICK START BUNDLE

## Dashboard

**Vendor Daemon Status - Total 3** 2 down 1 up

Vendor Daemon	License Server
cybercad down	Cybercad_test (27000@sql2014ctp2)
edairight down	Cybercad_test (27000@sql2014ctp2)
flexcro up	Flexcro_prod (8799@sql2014ctp2)

**Alerts**

Message	Time	Action
100.0% usage of feature textmaster, version 1.0 for vendor daemon flexcro reaches or exceeds the configured threshold value.	Mar 4, 2018 8:36 PM	Dismiss
100.0% usage of feature 3dsign, version 1.0 for vendor daemon flexcro reaches or exceeds the configured threshold value.	Mar 4, 2018 8:36 PM	Dismiss
License server Cybercad_test is down.	Feb 12, 2018 1:05 AM	Dismiss
Vendor daemon edairight is down on server Cybercad_test.	Feb 12, 2018 1:04 AM	Dismiss
Vendor daemon cybercad is down on server Cybercad_test.	Feb 12, 2018 1:04 AM	Dismiss

**Agent Status - Total 1** 1 up

Agent Name	Agent Status
Production	up

**Most Active Features**

Feature Name	Vendor Daemon	Licenses in Use	% Licenses in Use
3dsign	flexcro	148 / 150	98.7%
pictureplus	flexcro	170 / 200	85.0%
textmaster	flexcro	23 / 100	23.0%
more...			

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